



Coach Accreditation Framework 2.0

A refinement of the 4 Tier Coach Accreditation Framework (CAF) to deliver more effective coaching development and pathways for Judo in Australia.



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Judo Australia is continuing to develop the 4-tiered Coach Accreditation Framework (CAF) to best deliver effective coach development and extended pathways for Judo coaches in Australia.

The CAF 1.0 replaced the previous NCAS as per the Australian Sports Commission requirements. The CAF 2.0 course requirements for Judo Coaches more closely aligns to the ASC modern approach principles.

CAF 2.0 maintains the 4 program levels, with the first three levels shifting to a more general coaching model. Senior Coaches will then be offered an opportunity to specialise in a particular area/s of Judo of interest gaining an Advanced Certificate offered by Judo Australia.

Importantly, JA will no longer require long-term coaches to complete the same certification every four years, rather moving to a new model of reoccurring & refresher level requirements.

PROPOSED JA COACHING PATHWAY

	Assistant Coach	Sensei Coach	Senior Coach	Advanced Certificate
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Judo Para Judo (New) Veterans Judo Kata (New) Adaptive Judo (New) Dynamic Balance (New) Club Business (New)
WHO	New to coaching Mentored by Club Coach 15+ years	Leading classes with support or solo. 18+ years	Judo coaching experience across all ages and ability. 18+ years	Specialisation in chosen area. 24+ years*
TIME	6-12 months*	12-36 months*	3+ years*	4+ years*
SKILL LEVEL	Assist with Children and beginner judoka	At least 1-3 years coaching experience running session within a club environment	At least 1-3 years coaching experience running session within a club environment	At least 3-4 Years coaching experience with an interest in a specific pathway
MIN GRADE	Senior Green Belt	Senior Blue Belt	Shodan	2nd Dan
SIGN OFF	Club Coach	State CAF Manager	State CAF Manager	National Lead in specialisation
REWARD	Judo Australia Accreditation Australian Sports Commission Coaching Certificate	Judo Australia Accreditation Australian Sports Commission Coaching Certificate	Judo Australia Accreditation Australian Sports Commission Coaching Certificate	Judo Australia Certificate IJF Academy Certificates
EXPIRY	4 years	4 years	4 years	-

*indications only



A STEP CHANGE - ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The newly proposed CAF program 2.0 is designed for coaches at all levels to be exposed to new learning and development opportunities, rather than repeating the same on-line courses every 4 years.

Importantly, refresher courses are being introduced so experienced coaches do not have to keep repeating the same “initial” on-line courses they would have done 4 years previously. Providing greater opportunity to ‘re-accredit’ through new, varied and more relevant content.

To further strengthen our JA Coaching Pathway, The Australian Sports Commission, Sports Integrity Australia and the Play by the Rules have valuable on-line teaching resources. Judo Australia will expand the exposure and leverage this content for our new and existing Judo Coaches at all levels, so they can benefit from the ASC modern approach principles.

3 LEVELS OF LEARNING

INITIAL

First time attempting the accreditation at a particular level.

Mandatory modules must be completed.

JA to enter all details into Revsport Member profile.

RE-OCCURRING

Mandatory courses that are required from a Governance and legal requirement.

EG - Senior First Aid.
Working with Children Clearance*.

JA to enter all details into RevSport member profile.

REFRESHER

Extended list of approved courses through current partners to assist in re-accreditation based on education and development needs of the coach.

JA to enter all details into RevSport member profile.



DID YOU KNOW?

Becoming an Accredited coach can assist you in earning points towards your DAN Grades.

The JA National Grading Policy will be to assist you in understanding how this works, or speak with your Sensei.

*Relevant Working with Children Check in each State or territory.



ASSISTANT COACH

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

THEORY

INITIAL

+18 years - Child Protection Clearance*
15-17 years - Parental permission*

Senior Green Belt

ASC Essential Coaching Skills - First 3 of 7 modules. (Online)*

Play by the Rules - Introduction to the Integrity of Sport Course (Mini). (Online)*

2 Certificates required

RE-OCCURING

+18 years - Child Protection Clearance*
15-17 years - Parental permission*

REFRESHER

No refresher on-line courses required, because Assistant Coaches will be encouraged and required to progress to Sensei Coaches after 4 years.

PRACTICAL

Minimum 30 classes over a 6 month period (Average 1 class per week).

30 lessons should include

- 25 Shadow Club Coach
- 5 lead coach

Recommendation in writing by Club Coach to JA for endorsement at completion of all elements.

Minimum 30 classes over a 12 month period

Recommendation in writing by Club Coach to JA for endorsement at completion of all elements.

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SENSEI COACH

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

THEORY

INITIAL

+18 years - Child Protection Clearance*

Minimum Senior Blue Belt

First Aid Certificate*

ASC Essential Coaching Skills - Complete all 7 modules. (Online)*

Play by the Rules
Heads up Course - Concussion (Online)*

Play by the Rules
Let kids be kids Mini Course (Online)*

Play by the Rules
Inclusive Coaching Course (Online)*

4 Certificates required

*Must be completed prior to attending the one day Practical Session.

RE-OCCURING

+18 years - Child Protection Clearance

First Aid Certificate

REFRESHER

Complete 1 of the following.

Play by the Rules - Introduction to the Integrity of Sport Course. (Online)

Play by the Rules
Walking the talk (Online)

Sport Integrity Australia
Tackling poor behaviour in sport

PRACTICAL

Attend 1 day (minimum) Practical Session hosted by either State or JA.

Full day session includes, but not limited to;

- Practical Judo teaching techniques.
- Fun and engaging Judo games and teaching methods.
- Member Retention and growth.
- Dealing with difficult people.
- Marketing Judo.



SENIOR COACH

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

THEORY

INITIAL

- +18 years - Child Protection Clearance*
- First Aid Certificate*
- ASC Master Class - Stage 1 (Online)*
- ASC Essential Coaching Skills - Complete all 7 modules. (Online)*
- Play by the Rules Heads up Course - Concussion (Online)*
- Play by the Rules Let kids be kids Mini Course (Online)*
- Play by the Rules Inclusive Coaching Course (Online)*
- 5 Certificates required

RE-OCCURING

- +18 years - Child Protection Clearance
- First Aid Certificate including CPR

REFRESHER

- Complete 1 of the following.
- Play by the Rules - Introduction to the Integrity of Sport Course. (Online)
- Play by the Rules Walking the talk (Online)
- Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals
- Sport Integrity Australia Tackling poor behaviour in sport
- Sport Integrity Australia Coaches Course
- Sport Integrity Australia Classification Fundamentals

PRACTICAL

Attend 1 day (minimum) Practical Session hosted by either State or JA.

Full day session includes, but not limited to;

- Practical Judo teaching techniques.
 - including teaching of any one tachi-waza, and ne-waza entry, combination and escape as per the way you would teach it in class.
- Fun and engaging Judo games and teaching methods.
- Member Retention and growth.
- Dealing with difficult people.
- Marketing Judo.
- Sports Science for weekend warriors and children.



ADVANCED COACH - PERFORMANCE JUDO

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS (EXAMPLE ONLY)

INITIAL

- Must be a Senior Coach Accreditation (Current)
- Minimum 24yrs of age.
- Minimum 2nd Dan
- Endorsed by State Organisation.
- Current State Coach
- Willingness to complete IJF Instructors Course within 2 years.

RE-OCCURRING

- +24 years - Child Protection Clearance
- First Aid Certificate including CPR

REFRESHER

- Complete 1 of the following.
 - Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals
 - Sport Integrity Australia Tackling poor behaviour in sport
 - Sport Integrity Australia Coaches Course
 - Sport Integrity Australia Classification Fundamentals
- Newly available courses as developed.

Attend 1 day (minimum) Practical Session hosted by JA.

Full day session includes, but not limited to;

- Technical session led by National Head Coach.
- Sports Science Principles hosted by external Sports Scientist
- Coaching for Performance hosted by external Sports Clinician
- Plus other relevant topics

Hosted on a yearly basis with attendance expected each year.

Regular attendance at Judo Australia Performance Camps

Contribution to State level Performance training.

Yearly attendance at Judo Australia Performance Coaching Seminar.

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