



Judo Manitoba
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To All Judoka

I am sure many of you have heard of the revised Health Orders that will take effect Friday September 3rd at 12:01 am. Sport MB is still waiting for the official orders but have given us preliminary guidance.

The field of play is only limited to the capacity of the mat area. No cohorts are required, and athletes can intermingle and work with all other members on the mat and masks are not required on the field of play but are optional and are recommended if there are unvaccinated participants (youth). Masks are required in all other areas of the Dojo.

All adults (18 and over) must be fully vaccinated to enter the building as a spectator and or participate in sport. We are required to ask and confirm the vaccine status. This can be done by asking to see the person's vaccine card and a proof of ID. We cannot take a picture or copy of this but can record it on a checklist. This would be a one-time check.

There is an app that you can download that will scan the QR code if club Senseis wish to do so.

Members (youth) 12 to 17 are not required to be fully vaccinated to participate but must be fully vaccinated to be a spectator if not involved in the Judo class. Club administration may ask this group to declare their vaccination status to assist in decisions regarding wearing masks on the mat.

Under 12 of course cannot be vaccinated so they are allowed to participate but clubs may want to strongly recommend the wearing of masks for the under 18 and under 12 groups. This age group can be a spectator but must be with a fully vaccinated guardian or caregiver.

Spectators are limited to 50% capacity of the area.

We will be in **phase 3** of the RTP plan with the only modification that spectators be limited to 50% of the spectator area. This includes athletes that are not participating on the mats. Masks are not required to be on the mats but are strongly recommended and are required for all areas off the mats for everyone in the Dojo.

Please let us know if you are going to reopen under the current guidelines, so the required authorization can be provided to your club. We also need to report our evolving protocols to Sport Manitoba and Judo Canada.

If you have questions around this, please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you

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