



BATH JUDOKWAI
Member of the British Judo Association
Membership Number: 1085



Judo Etiquette

The club coaches are fully committed to working as a team to deliver a high standard of judo to the members and guest of Bath Judokwai. Judo is a sport highly regarded for tradition and discipline, not normal in all walks of everyday life. To enable this, and to help in the development of your fellow judoka please be aware of the following etiquette.

Always bow to the highest grade when stepping onto the tatami.

Always ask permission to join a session if you are late.

Never leave the tatami without first asking permission of any of the coaches, for any reason.

Never stop and leave the tatami for a drink during training without first requesting this from any of the coaches.

Randori is part of all judoka's development and skills practice and not an excuse to stop training.

If you have to leave a session early please inform any of the coaches upon your arrival.

If you have an injury please inform any of the coaches at the earliest opportunity.

Never interrupt when any of the coaches are given instruction.

Never question a coach's decision, if concerns still exist at the end of the session raise them with any of the coaches.

A coach's or official's decision is final, whether during training or competition.

Always bow to any new partners within a training session.

Keep noise and chatter to a minimum during a training session.

If you are aware that you will be unable to attend any future sessions please inform any of the coaches.

Never wear shoes of any kind onto the tatami, whether a player or spectator.

Use the changing rooms and not the dojo, before and after training.

Awareness of personal hygiene, short fingernails and toenails, and a clean gi are essential at every session.

The use of mobile phones, and other distractions, by players and spectators should be avoided in the dojo, unless in an emergency.