SOUTH BAY JUDO

NEWSLETTER

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What's happening this month!

November 1st: Nanka Novice

November 7th: Shorai Practice
@ Valley Judo Institute - 2:00pm-5pm
8850 Lankershim Blvd, Sun Valley, CA. 91352
Please click HERE for more information

WHO CAN ATTEND SHORAI PRACTICES?

- USJF, USJA and USA Judo members can attend.

Current membership card must be presented at registration.

- Junior (at least 10 years old) – Orange Belt and above.
- Senior (17 years and up) – Green Belt and above.
- Must know Judo etiquette, break-fall, and basic Judo terminology.
- All other participants are subject to coach approval.

WhatsApp Group

If you would like to be informed about additional practices and tournament updates, please reach out to Sensei Milton about joining our whatsapp group!

Important club dates

November 10th : Start of our Holiday Training Session!

Training session dates: November 10th - December 15th.
Check-in/set up 5:45pm-6pm
First class (younger students): 6:00pm-7:30pm
Second class (older youth/seniors): 7:45pm-9:15pm
Clean up: 9:15pm-9:30pm

November 26th: NO CLASS!
We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

December 14th: Registration opens for Winter 2027 session!

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Helping to Strengthen the South Bay Community!
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October Recap!

















October was an exciting and eventful month for South Bay Judo, filled with competitions, achievements, and opportunities to come together as a club!

October 11, we had 10 students represent our club at the Fight for the Cure Shiai! Notably, three members of our senior class–Agnes Nagata, Manami Takeuchi, and Leah Ishii–stepped onto the competition mat! Congratulations to all our competitors for their hard work and dedication!

October 18, Enzo competed in two divisions at the Fresno State Invitational Shiai, bringing home two medals! Congratulations, Enzo, on another great performance!

October 21, we held a successful Chipotle fundraiser! A huge thank-you to everyone who came out, enjoyed a meal, and supported our club. Your continued generosity and support mean so much to our judo community!

October 24, South Bay Judo had the pleasure of hosting the Nanka Shorai Practice. Sensei Shane led a challenging and rewarding training session, earning wonderful compliments from visiting dojo senseis for his instruction and dedication. We are incredibly grateful for his commitment to helping judoka grow and improve!

October 27, our senior class participated in an in-house shiai, where students demonstrated their skills, determination, and fighting spirit. **A special congratulations to Julien Do on receiving his Sankyu promotion!** We are proud of everyone who stepped onto the mat and those who achieved a new rank!

Finally, on **October 29**, we wrapped up the month with an in-house shiai for our first and second classes! It was an exciting evening filled with great matches, strong effort, and plenty of opportunities for our younger judoka to showcase their progress. Congratulations to all our medal recipients and students who earned a new grade or promotion!

What a wonderful month for South Bay Judo! Thank you to our senseis, students, families, and volunteers for your continued dedication and support. Whether competing, training, volunteering, or cheering from the sidelines, each of you plays an important role in making our club the community it is!