



USJA COACHING CLINIC



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Sunday, November 20, 2016, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Santa Clarita Valley Judo Club
27737 Bouquet Canyon RD., Santa Clarita, CA 91350
(located inside Santa Clarita Karate)**

**Clinic Fee - \$20 (Check, Cash or Money Order) payable to Mark Guerrero
Mail fees and registration to: Mark Guerrero, 1310 S. Vecino Ave, Glendora, CA 91740**

Walk-ins Welcome

The USJA Coach Education Certification is designed for Judo and other martial arts teachers and assistants. Certification is for brown and black belts only. Green belts may attend and be credited for when they become brown belts. The additional cost to obtain a Coaching Certificate from USJA is \$30.00 and the Coaching Badge is \$25.00.

USJA Coach Education forms and documents are posted at www.usja.net/committee/coach

USJA Coach Education Course Overview

The changes and requirements detailed below are to ensure a quality national program for our members. Certifications are required for many different jobs and activities today. Doctors, lawyers, first responders, and many other jobs or activities require training and certification. Many of us have to complete a certain amount of training for our regular jobs each year just to keep up with advancing technology. This is true of Judo and coaching too. Just as Judo techniques have evolved since 1882 so too have our teaching methods. We have accepted for many years that referees and judges need to keep learning and keep up to date with rule changes/interpretations, etc. That is the same direction our Coaching Education Committee took a few years back. Our goal is to offer a standard training format across the country, conducted by approved clinicians. Certification should be looked at as a testament to your effort at improving your coaching skills. In addition to the formal courses offered by USJA, the USOC requires that all coaches complete the SafeSport online program (www.SafeSport.org). USJA Coach Certification Requirements are as follows: Complete SafeSport course, Complete Background Screening, Complete CDC Heads Up (www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/), be a current USJA member.

Note: In order to maintain coach certification annual or sustaining life membership must be in force, along with a current background screen. Coach certification will become invalid at the time any of these requirements are not met. The three primary levels of training and certification represent a progression in studying and learning the art of coaching. They do not represent any specific criteria such as local, regional, national. The first level is an introduction to coaching and teaching methods, with emphasis on teaching in the dojo. The second level expands on the first with more emphasis on training for recreational competition. Finally, the third level is for those who wish to learn about teaching students who may have aspirations for higher levels of competition.

Note: There are separate fees for background screening (to the vendor), and to the USJA for the Coach Certification. See the USJA web site for details.