

Kenshiki Dojo

Kenshiki translates to "pursuit of Knowledge"

Developing

Respect for one's self and others
Discipline
Strong bodies
Self confidence
Good moral character

Our mission is to introduce the sport of judo to both athletes and non-athletes alike, boys, girls, men and women.

With our focus on safety we will methodically teach judo in a manor which will allow ALL dedicated players to earn a blackbelt.

We recognize that not everyone who plays judo will be a tournament competitor. However, "Dojo" or recreational also have the opportunity to earn a blackbelt.



All instructors are USJF certified blackbelts. Mr. Higi is Nationally certified coach and instructor with USA Judo and the USJF.

Kenshiki Instructors



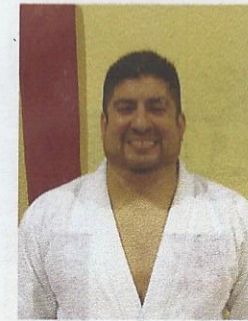
Chief instructor Joe Higi, a 4th degree blackbelt, is passionate about his youth judo program. His 35yrs of experience will find the best in you and your child.

With over 250 tournament matches, Mr Higi counts among his victories a World Masters and Pan-American masters Gold Medals, three times Indiana State Champion and ten times US Nationals Masters medalist. As a Coach his students have excelled at local, state and national level tournaments.



2012 silver medalist in the prestigious Tohken Classic in Chicago, IL.

Mr. Garcia began his impressive judo career at age 8 in 1987 in Guatemala City, Guatemala. A member of the Junior National Elite team, Mr. Garcia won 8 national Titles, 6 State titles, 8 other major championships 2 international titles. His record as a senior competitor is equally impressive; 10 more state titles and 4 more international titles. All this before moving to the U.S. His success continued here in Fort Wayne as he won State Championships in Indiana 4 times and 1 in Michigan.

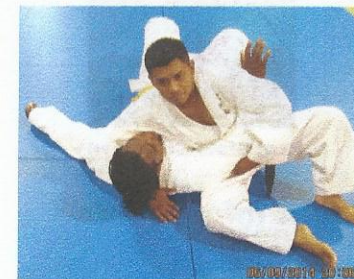


Tom Terwiel is a 1st degree blackbelt, practicing judo for 10yrs. Mr Terwiel has competed and medalled at every level of judo competition. Teaching beginning and advanced judo to both children and adults is his passion. He is certified in the self-defense kata of goshin-Jitsu.



World Masters Bronze Medalist

Mr. Jeff Lauer is an educator currently working on a PhD in philosophy. His martial career is varied, he holds brown belts in Aikido and Hiki ryu Ju-jitsu and is a 1st degree blackbelt in Judo. As a competitor 2009 was an outstand year. Mr. Lauer won gold in the Indiana state Championships and Red, White and Blue Classic. He won bronze in the World Masters and silver in the Pan American Masters.



Practicing holding techniques with Mr. Garcia



Practice with Mr. Lauer



Facts About Judo

No strikes, punches or kicks.
 Uses your attackers energy against them.
 The only martial art in the Olympics.
 Soccer is the only sport with more players worldwide.
 The first event to sellout at the Olympics.
 Being a better person is the goal of judo not just winning.



Father & Son Champions



National Champion



Schedule

Classes are Mondays and Wednesday
 Youth class at 6pm to 7pm
 Adult class at 7pm to 8pm
 Friday class for advanced and tournament level players is from 6pm to 7:30pm.

Cost

Each 8 week session \$80.00.
 Uniforms range from \$40.00 for a small child to \$64.00 for large adult.
 United States Judo Federation dues and insurance is \$50.00 per year with credit against your second session fee.
 No charge for practice between sessions.



JUDO

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 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 2310 WEISSER PARK AVE



**Building a better community
 one child at a time through
 the principles of judo;
 development of mind, body
 and spirit.**



Promotion night



2014 State Championship
 Team



Beginner's Practice



First State Champion

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