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Israeli judo in schools project

Judo is a modern martial art with a sporting character, and it is crucial to shaping the child's personality and self-confidence, with emphasis on discipline, proper posture, muscle strengthening, mutual respect and values. The Israeli judo association wishes to hold a unique activity of running judo lessons and classes in selected schools throughout the country within the framework of the school's activities. This is part of the organization's strategic plan to increase judo exposure among children and youth, and to identify the next generation that will lead this sport in the coming years. The age range for this activity is in primary school and junior high school grades.

The introduction of judo into the school will improve the school climate, prevent violence and improve student concentration during the school day.

The program operates in 39 local authorities throughout Israel such as:

Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Eilat, Rishon Lezion, Netanya, Hadera, Be'er Sheva, Rehovot, Ashdod, Bat Yam, Herzliya, Raanana, Holon, Ramat Gan, Givatayim, Bnei Brak, Kfar Yona, Modi'in, Ramla, Hod Hasharon, Even Yehuda, Emek Hefer, Taibeh, Abu Ghosh, Adam, Hod Hasharon, Kiryat Ono, Southern Hasharon, Matan, Lev Hasharon, Kuseife, Tzur Yigal, Kochav Yair and other authorities, And in some of these authorities the project even financially supported by the Ministry of Sports.

For this purpose, the Association has contacted qualified Judo instructors and coaches who are recognized by the Judo Association in Israel to operate the project in schools. At the same time: adherence to the professional program of the association, the holding of major events (competitions and special training) and the orderly registration of the judo in schools participants in the judo project in accordance with the procedures of the association.

The judo association in Israel and the association that operates the project will allocate the necessary resources for the operation of the program, including:

1. Trainers / instructors (including salaries that will apply to the clubs that employs them).
2. Equipment - Judo Mattresses.
3. Suits - provided by the association/club that operates the project.
4. Funding medical examinations of students.
5. Production of major events in coordination with the school.
6. Transportation to major events.
7. All other logistical support.

School responsibility:

1. To allocate a designated class / hall in favor of the activity.
2. Take care to clean the place.
3. Assign units of time once a week for 45 minutes (rate) in favor of activity for each grade, for at least three classes.
4. Inform students and parents about the activity.
5. The school will allow project students to participate in the main events of the program.
6. The school shall ensure the maintenance and proper operation of the equipment provided by the Judo Association in favor of the project.

We at the Judo Association attach great importance to this activity and will be delighted to have the opportunity to cooperate with your school in this project.

I am available to you for any question or clarification.

Sincerely,

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