



Green Dojo

Useful Resources

Here are some websites and resources that judo clubs can use to implement sustainable practices and meet the criteria for becoming a Green Dojo:

1. Energy Efficiency:

- **Energy Star (USA):** Offers guidelines and resources for improving energy efficiency in buildings. Clubs can learn about energy-efficient lighting, heating, and cooling systems.
 - Website: [Energy Star](#)
- **Carbon Trust (UK):** Provides tools and advice on energy efficiency and carbon reduction for businesses and organizations, including sports facilities.
 - Website: [Carbon Trust](#)

2. Waste Reduction and Recycling:

- **Zero Waste International Alliance:** Offers resources and best practices for implementing zero-waste strategies, including waste reduction, recycling, and composting.
 - Website: [Zero Waste International Alliance](#)
- **Recycle Now (UK):** Provides detailed information on how to recycle different materials and reduce waste effectively. This resource can be adapted for use in dojo settings.
 - Website: [Recycle Now](#)

3. Water Conservation:

- **WaterSense (USA):** A program by the EPA offering guidelines and products for water efficiency, including fixtures that can be used in sports facilities.
 - Website: [WaterSense](#)
- **Alliance for Water Efficiency:** Provides resources on water conservation techniques and technologies suitable for sports facilities.
 - Website: [Alliance for Water Efficiency](#)

4. Sustainable Products and Cleaning:

- **Environmental Working Group (EWG):** Provides guides to choosing green cleaning products that are safe for both people and the environment.
 - Website: [EWG Green Cleaning Guide](#)



5. Renewable Energy:

- **Solar Energy International:** Offers online courses and resources for organizations interested in installing solar power systems, which could help dojos reduce their carbon footprint.
 - Website: [Solar Energy International](#)
- **Renewable Energy Hub (Global):** Provides information and resources on renewable energy solutions, including solar and wind power, that could be implemented in dojos.
 - Website: [Renewable Energy Hub](#)

6. Sustainability Education and Community Engagement:

- **The Green Sports Alliance:** A platform that offers resources and case studies on how sports organizations can become more sustainable, which can provide inspiration and guidance for judo clubs.
 - Website: [Green Sports Alliance](#)
- **UN Environment Programme – Sports for Climate Action:** Provides guidance and resources for sports organizations to engage in climate action and sustainability education. IJF is a signatory of the Sports for Climate Action framework.
 - Website: [Sports for Climate Action](#)

7. Carbon Offsetting:

- **Gold Standard:** A leading certification standard for carbon offset projects, allowing organizations to invest in high-quality carbon offset initiatives.
 - Website: [Gold Standard](#)
- **Cool Effect:** A platform where organizations can purchase verified carbon offsets to neutralize their carbon footprint.
 - Website: [Cool Effect](#)

8. Green Building Certifications:

- **LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design):** A globally recognized certification for environmentally responsible buildings, offering guidelines that can be applied to dojo renovations or new constructions.
 - Website: [LEED](#)

These resources provide practical tools, information, and support to help judo clubs adopt sustainable practices and achieve Green Dojo certification. We encourage judo clubs to explore these websites and integrate any useful practices they find into their operations.