



## Promotion to Shodan, Nidan and Sandan (03/2025)

Name of Candidate

Home address

Contact phone number  Email address

USJA #  Current Rank  Date of Rank  Age

Expiration Dates for Candidate

Background      Safe Sport/NFHS      Heads Up      Membership

New rank  TIG Requirement for this rank  Candidate TIG

Candidate Signature  Date

It is not acceptable for a coach to sign off on a candidate without evaluating the applicant nor is it acceptable for the applicant to have someone sign off on the promotion form if they did nothing to verify his/her promotion requirements. This is an ethical violation and could result in losing your authority to sign off on all promotions for the USJA. (Electronic Signatures acceptable.)

*I, identified below with my signature, do hereby affirm that the above candidate has satisfied all the USJA requirements for the rank promotion request, including TIG since the last promotion, age, valid background check, valid Safe Sport/NFHS and Heads Up Certifications. I affirm that I have personally examined, witnessed, and/or verified all required documents to support this request for promotion.*

Coach Name  USJA #

Expiration Dates for Coach

Background      Safe Sport/NFHS      Heads Up      Membership

Coach Signature  Date

Payment fee check #  Charge my credit card type  AMERICAN EXPRESS  VISA  MasterCard  DISCOVER  Date

Name on card (print)      Card Number      Expiration Date      Security code

### Required TIG, Age & Signatures for Promotion Recommendations

1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan Rank/Belt	Minimum Age	TIG/Classes	Club Coach Sign off # Rank or above
1 <sup>st</sup> Dan/Black Shodan	15	1 /96	(1) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan/Black Nidan	19	3/288	(1) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan/Black Sandan	23	4/384	(1) 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan

Classes must be at least one hour long and no more than 2 classes per day.

Promotion Fees included \*Processing Fee

Shodan - \$185      Nidan - \$210      Sandan - \$235