



Feb 2009

Next Patchway Parent forum meeting 25th April 2009 10.35am

Membership

By now you should have renewed your membership! New mat fees apply from 1st February. Patchway £2.20 per child for members, £3 for non members, Ashton will be £2.50 per child for members, £3.50 for non members, Adults £3 for members, £4 for non members; whichever club you are a member of, you pay members fees at the other.

Gradings

These will take place during February and March; please encourage the players to learn both the grading theory and our own club theory sheets.

Congratulations to Natasha & Rebecca Maslen for successfully converting to Senior brown belts & gaining points towards their 1st Dan's at the January grading. Well done to Finley Norton & Ryan "mumbles" Guest for successfully passing their KANO 7 award. Hopefully these will inspire the rest of the players to work towards their next grades.

LICENCES – all players MUST have a licence after 4 weeks of judo, these licences MUST be renewed! Please ensure all licences are up to date! Let Lisa or Julie M. know expiry dates and numbers if you haven't already! NB. Patchway club no. 1138 Ashton club no. 2113. Forms can be downloaded from BJA website, or renew online.

Patchway Saturday **HOT FOOD** – to help the Kitchen volunteers, could you please order all food by **11.30am** to be ready by the end of the Junior session- THANK YOU!

Volunteers welcome, is your name on the rota? See Sadie to volunteer for your stint or add your name to the sheet on the bar. Remember the profits go towards paying for the Easter Eggs, Christmas presents & subsidising the annual day out trip! Many hands make light work!!!

Future Competitions

- February 28th Ashton U8's & inter club
- February 21st & 22nd North West Age banded
- March 15th Toraki open – Ashton park school
- April 19th Patchway u8's & Inter club
- May 17th - Western Area Closed - Kingsbridge

For more details please see the website or Speak to Lisa – **you** need to let Lisa know if your child would like to do a competition, **preferably a couple of weeks before!**

Well done to everyone who entered competitions in January; reports are on the website, for details and photos check out www.nsbjc.com

For regular updates about what is happening, please see the website or the large notice boards at both clubs! If you still don't see what you want to know, ask someone!!!

Drinks bottles are needed all year round!!

Training times

Monday, Ashton 6.45pm-8pm all ages
Tuesday, Patchway, 6.15pm-7.15pm from age 7
Thursday, Ashton 7pm-8pm **yellow belts** & below,
including U8's, 8pm-9pm Orange belts+ & Seniors
Saturday, Patchway, 9.30am-10.30am 5yrs-7yrs
10.30am-12, 7 ½ yrs and above

If you are leaving your child at a session, can you please ensure that someone knows and how to contact you in case of an emergency. Please be back at least **5 mins** before the end of the session. Don't forget mat fees need to be paid at the beginning of each session, so we know who is in the building! If you pay monthly then please still get your child marked in!

Club Merchandise -

T-shirts 5-6 to 12-13, **£5** 14-15, **£6.50**
Adult Polo shirts, **£12.50**
Child's hoody, **£15** Adult hoody, **£19**
Wet Jackets **from £17**
Water bottles **£2.50**
Hold all Bags from approx **£18**. Smaller kit bags **£14**
Hats **£4.50**
Other garments available- see Lisa or Julie M
Judo suits, includes club badge,
White 120, **£23**, 130 to 150, **£28**, 160 upwards, **£35**
Blue 130 to 150, **£30**, 160 upwards, **£38**

County & Area training

Area – Sunday 22nd February 10am-3pm New Star Ashton £5

County – Junior & Youths
Saturday 7th Feb Ashton 2pm-4pm
£3

Youths & Seniors Monday 2nd March
Yate Star. Station Rd Yate. £3

Gradings & Theory awards

Will take place in February & March. Remember to be looking at the new syllabus for gradings, available on the website.

Don't forget our own *theory sheets*; Yellow belts and above should have at least Theory 3. Orange belts and above, Theory 4.

Contact us:

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Dates for you diary – check out website or notice boards for more info.

Saturday 14th February – Valentines Disco – Ashton, 7pm – 'til late

Saturday 11th April – Easter egg hunt at Patchway

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th May 10th Anniversary of West of England judo camp – Brean

Saturday 5th September Annual trip – venue TBC

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