

TO: LEAGUE JUDO COORDINATORS AND JUDO COACHES  
FROM: Blake Moritsugu, HHSAA Judo Coordinator  
RE: HHSAA SKIN CHECK PROCEDURES

The HHSAA passed a motion to include skin checks for participants in the State Judo Championships. In order to fulfill this requirement the following procedures will be initiated at the 2009 HHSAA Judo Championships on May 9, 2009 at the Stan Sheriff Center.

All participants in the HHSAA Judo Championships will be called down to the competition mat area (Designated waiting area) for weigh in 1 ½ hours prior to competition. When all participants have been lined up according to their respective weight class on the mat, an official will check the exposed skin areas of all contestants for possible signs of communicable skin diseases prior to entering the official weigh in room.

If a participant is suspected to have a communicable skin disease, he/she will not be allowed to participate unless they have a **HHSAA Physician Release For Athlete to Participate with Skin Lesion(s) Form** completed by a physician. The form must be presented at to the official during the examination period.

Coaches and Trainers, please monitor the condition of your athletes prior to the competition date. If needed, make sure the physician release form is properly filled out and present at the competition weigh in.

If you have any questions, please call Blake Moritsugu at 808-483-7328.