

Addendum:

# COVINA KENDO DOJO

## Member/Parental Responsibilities

**OBJECTIVE:** The Covina Kendo Dojo would like to strongly encourage the participation of the parents in all of the Dojo activities. This will help to promote a better bond of friendship and support within the Dojo.

We would like to request participation of the parents in the following areas. These include, but are not limited to:

1. Monthly refreshments (assigned by the Hospitality committee)
2. Toban duties: Facility Preparation (Thursday nights)
  - a. Turn lights on - gym and stage (change area)
  - b. Sweeping floor
  - c. Setting up tables/chairs
  - d. Preparing the dojo flag
  - e. Putting away flag, resetting tables, etc at end of practice.
3. Volunteering at the various off site tournaments
  - a. Time keeping
  - b. Meijirushi (tasuki)
  - c. Scoreboard
  - d. Donation table
  - e. Refreshments table
4. Aki matsuri
  - a. Sushi booth (assigned by the Hospitality committee)
  - b. Chicken teriyaki booth (assigned by the President)
  - c. Game booth (assigned by senior Kenshi)
  - d. Setup
  - e. Clean up
5. Monthly Dojo Tournaments (volunteers needed as follows)
  - a. Scorekeeping (2-3 volunteers per designated court)
  - b. Meijirushi (Tasuki) (1-2 volunteers per designated court).
  - c. Time keeping (1 volunteer per designated court)

**To the parents:** Parents are highly encouraged to volunteer, especially for tournaments. It is a great learning experience, not only to further understand the concepts of Kendo, but also to meet other parents of the kendo community, and to see first-hand how youth are developed through kendo. If there are not enough volunteers, you may be asked directly to help. It is not fair for the same parents to be asked to assist each and every month.