



**Dominic Rodriguez**

## **USA Judo Athlete's Advisory Council Nominee**

### **Platform Statement**

I am a judoka! I have practiced and competed in the United States of America since the age of three and have always been part of the USA Judo. I have always loved the sport I do and continue to grow and hope to see it become a bigger sport in our country. I am a National Champ, Pan American Champ and World Team Member, I will continue to work very hard to accomplish my ultimate goal of becoming USA Judo Olympian. At this time, at the age of 18, I have the opportunity to run and be elected for the USA Judo Athlete's Advisory Council. I have a great love for Judo and admire all the Athletes, Coaches, Sponsors and Parents, that support our great sport. But our athletes need more, I hope in my being elected I would be able to use all the knowledge I have gained and be the link to bring what the athletes need to our sport.

Being an athlete for so many years, I can bring many new ideas and new ways to engage feedback and help establish relationships among the athletes of USA judo from around the country. Throughout my 15 years of judo, I have earned many medals and met and built many bonds with judokas from all over all over the world. I hope with this experience to help USA judo in the future. I think USA Judo offers so many opportunities for us, but sometimes you need the right connections between the different councils and the athletes to continue to grow and develop our athletes.

Let me be the one that brings that to the table and be the one that helps USA Judo athletes grow for the better and find that connection we all need to be called a TEAM.