

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Allan Sattin

Judo Canada President
2000-2002

Judo Club
Hiros

Judo Canada Hall of Fame
2014

President of Judo Alberta
1980-1986



Once I started in Judo, it essentially took over my life. I was fascinated by the sport and worked to getting to Dan grade asap.

I have served as secretary and later president of Judo Alberta. I served on the national board as a national councillor, vp of the prairie region, first vice president treasurer and president. I was chair of the first Alberta Winter Games judo event in Banff 1976. I was appointed NCCP master course conductor of Alberta to get that program moving forward at a more rapid pace. I was tasked with setting up the Judo Canada hall of fame. I have served on and continue to serve on various national and provincial judo committees. I love the work and I love the people.

I have found that Judo has assisted me in my occupation as a lawyer. Judo has helped me to deal with stress and to control my emotions. I learned to deal with the moment and get through the situation. Kanashiro sensei always reminded us not to blame the referee for a loss and this carried over into not blaming the judge for the legal losses.

