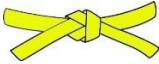
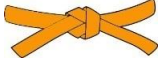
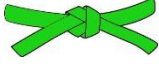





# Portsmouth Judo Club

## Converting Junior Rank to Senior Rank

When a Junior judoka (16 years or younger) reaches the age of 17, their Junior rank converts to a Senior rank according to the following chart:

| <b>Junior Rank</b>        | <b>Junior Rank Identification</b>     | <b>Senior Rank</b> | <b>Senior Rank Belt Color</b>   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <i>Junior 1st Degree</i>  | Yellow Belt<br>plus 1st Degree Patch  | Rokkyu             |    |
| <i>Junior 2nd Degree</i>  | Yellow Belt<br>plus 2nd Degree Patch  |                    |   |
| <i>Junior 3rd Degree</i>  | Orange Belt<br>plus 3rd Degree Patch  | Gokyu              |   |
| <i>Junior 4th Degree</i>  | Orange Belt<br>plus 4th Degree Patch  |                    |   |
| <i>Junior 5th Degree</i>  | Green Belt<br>plus 5th Degree Patch   | Yonkyu             |  |
| <i>Junior 6th Degree</i>  | Green Belt<br>plus 6th Degree Patch   |                    |   |
| <i>Junior 7th Degree</i>  | Blue Belt<br>plus 7th Degree Patch    | Sankyu             |  |
| <i>Junior 8th Degree</i>  | Blue Belt<br>plus 8th Degree Patch    |                    |   |
| <i>Junior 9th Degree</i>  | Purple Belt<br>plus 9th Degree Patch  |                    |   |
| <i>Junior 10th Degree</i> | Purple Belt<br>plus 10th Degree Patch |                    |   |

**NOTE:** Junior to Senior rank conversion is not automatic. It requires that the person be tested and pass the equivalent senior rank requirements.