

Important Announcement 2020 December Seminar



Students, Parents, & Friends,

It is with great sadness that I must announce the **cancellation of the 2020 Florida Jukido Jujitsu Seminar** with Kaicho Howard. This will be the first time since 2004 we will not be having our annual December seminar.

This decision did not come easily! However, after much consideration I decided that this was the wisest course of action for a variety of reasons. Most especially in an abundance of caution given the state of the world with COVID-19. In conversation with Kaicho Howard, our martial art's most senior master & director, he was also in full agreement with my decision. In his words, "safety and veracity are compelling us to cancel." I can assure you that both of us would push forward if we thought it was wise.

However, as we learn during our first classes in the dojo, falling down is a part of the process. You need to learn how to fall correctly so that you can get back up and keep going forward with training (& life). In this spirit, we are hopeful that 2021 will be the best Florida seminar we've ever had!

For those undergoing the probationary black belt testing process: Know that despite the challenges - I am completely committed to moving forward with that process despite the circumstances. Kaicho Howard supports this along with the IKA Board of Masters.

Your support and understanding during this unprecedented year means so much. We'll miss the seminar this year - but we'll push forward and remain **Forever Strong**.

Master George Rego

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