

Fencers Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting excellence through the sport of fencing. We actively support a culture of sharing by performing community services that extend beyond fencing.

Veterans On Guard! Fencing Program Registration Forms

Program Goals: To provide the highest level of training to engage military Veterans and Active Duty personnel through fencing. Sessions will take place weekly at our state-of-the art facility in Chelsea. All equipment and instruction will be provided free to Veterans. We will provide opportunities for Veterans to compete locally, nationally, and internationally. We will also provide opportunities for our Veteran fencers to learn to coach, if they are so inclined, by working with students in our Fencers Club Partner Schools Program.

Session Schedule: 2-hour program (Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00PM and Mondays, 7:30-9:30PM)

- 1:00-1:30PM: Warm up, stretching, and change into fencing uniform
- 1:30-2:00PM: Fencing Drills: footwork, blade work, and tactical exercises
- 2:00-2:45PM: Supervised bouting (including strategy sessions)
- 2:45-3:00PM: Cool-down, stretching, announcements

Full Name:	
Full Address:	
E-mail:	Tel:
Date of Birth:	SSN Last 4 Digits:
Branch of service:	Years in service:
Duties/positions held while in serv	ice:
Highest Rank:	Discharge date:
Veterans Organization Affiliation(s):
Disability (if applicable):	
Are you eligible for Paralympic	(wheelchair) fencing? Yes No
Do you have medical clearance	to participate in sports? Yes No

All personal information will be kept strictly confidential only to be used by Fencers Club and/or the VA for administrative purposes.





Liability Release & Consent

AME: DATE:			
EMERGENCY CONTAC	T:		
EMERGENCY CONTAC	T PHONE:		
ALLERGIES:			
SPECIAL NEEDS/REQU	JESTS:		
HEALTH INSURANCE F	PROVIDER:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
POLICY NUMBER:	PHONE:		
Co	onsent & Release from Liabilit	ту	
I,	, hereby authorize organizers, their		
agents, and their represe	entatives to seek emergency medical	attention on my behalf	
while in their custody. Fu	rthermore, I agree the organizers sha	all be in no way	
responsible for the outco	me of such medical treatment and he	ereby release them of	
all liability.		,	
Signed:	ned: Date:		
Print Name:			
	Copy of Military/VA Identification		



Fencers Club Safety Rules & Waiver

Wear Mask	1) ALWAYS WEAR A MASK If you are fencing or ON A STRIP NEXT TO FENCERS.
	2) NEVER, DEMONSTRATE A MOVE UNLESS BOTH YOU AND YOUR PARTNER ARE WEARING MASKS. THIS IS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE CLUB FOR THE DAY.
	3) Beginning fencers IN A CLASS must get permission from THEIR COACH before REMOVING their masks.
	4) All group classes must have masks on BEFORE PICKING up WEAPONS. To finish, PUT WEAPONS down, then REMOVE masks.
	5) AS YOU GAIN EXPERIENCE, YOU WILL LEARN TO HANDLE BOTH WEAPON AND MASK CORRECTLY IN ORDER TO SALUTE YOUR OPPONENT BEFORE A BOUT OR YOUR COACH BEFORE A LESSON.
Listen to the Coach	 In all group classes, fencers must have their eyes on the coach when he is talking (so the coach knows you are paying attention). Fencers must attempt all skills, as instructed by a coach. A part of all fencing technique is safety. Even if you are not good at the technique, if you try to execute the skill, the way the coach instructs you to – you will be safe.
Eyes Open	1) Before moving around the fencing floor, you must look to see where everyone is and take a route that keeps you out of the way of the fencers, remembering that the fencers USUALLY move VERY FAST AND, ESPECIALLY, PAY ATTENTION ONLY TO THEIR OPPONENT NOT TO BY-STANDERS 2) NEVER, WALK ACROSS A FENCING STRIP BEING USED BY TWO FENCERS. 3) Your drilling or fencing partner cannot see behind HIM/HER. You need to stop THE BOUT and warn HIM OR HER if there is AN OBSTRUCTION behind them - I.E., A BENCH, a wall, a person, OR equipment.
Proper Equipment	1) YOU MUST WEAR A FULL FENCING UNIFORM CONSISTING OF APPROVED mask, jacket, plastron OR UNDERARM PROTECTOR, knickers, AND GLOVE. MEN SHOULD WEAR A PROTECTIVE CUP AND WOMEN A CHEST PROTECTOR. 2) ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN ARE SHORTS, JEANS, OR SWEATPANTS OF ANY SORT. 3) Athletic shoes with non-marking soles. 4) For beginning classes, rental equipment and a glove (to cover your fencing hand) are available and must be worn. 5) Uniforms must be kept in clean and safe condition. Experienced members can show you how to care for your electric vest & mask
Physically Ready	 Warm up. It is the fencer's responsibility to warm up. Come early to make sure you are adequately warmed up to fence. If you have any medical conditions, see your doctor first. The Fencers Club makes no representation about being able to give medical advice. Do not fence if there is a medication issue that will cause you to have trouble focusing and/or staying alert.
Improper Movement	1) No Running [EXCEPT IN CLASS EXERCISE] AND NO Horseplay. 2) No hard hitting on purpose AND, ESPECIALLY, No retaliation. 3) No Walking while holding YOUR WEAPON up in the air 4) WHEN MOVING ACROSS THE FLOOR, ALWAYS CARRY YOUR WEAPON BY THE TIP, AND THE HANDLE TOWARD THE FLOOR; THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR TIP IS NOT ENDANGERING ANYONE. 5) If you see a breach of safety or improper behavior, please bring it to the attention of a coach or FC staff member ASAP.

I verify that I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the safety rules at the Fencers Club. Furthermore, I understand that as in any athletic activity, there is a risk for injury from fencing and I accept the risk willingly. I hereby release the Fencers Club and all employees herein from all responsibility for injuries incurred at the Fencers Club and authorize the Fencers Club to request medical treatment as necessary.





Photo Release Form

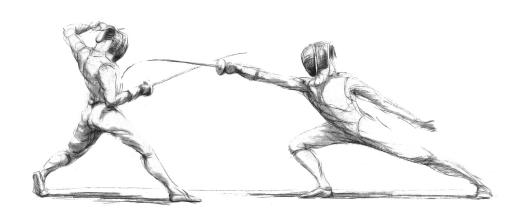
I hereby grant the Fencers Club permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Fencers Club and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Fencers Club to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the Fencers Club's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Fencers Club from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am at least 21 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

Signature: _			 		
Print name:_			 		
Date [.]					





2013-14 Membership Application Please print clearly or type the following:

*Required Information

Renewing Membership #				
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*Last name	*First name	M I		
*Birth date//	□Male	e □Female		
*U.S. Citizen? □Yes □No				
If NO, Country of Citizenship				
If NO, Permanent Resident? Yes, Issue Date//_ Proof of permanent residency must be submitted to National Office to compete in Qualifiers and National Championships.				
Primary mailing address: ☐Ho	me □School	□Employer		
*Street Address	Suite/Apa	artment #		
*City	State	ZIP		
() Primary Phone				
*E-mail 1:(Primary email is used for online membership account log-in)				
E-mail 2: Check here to opt out of receiving fencing information by e-mail or mail.				
A member can declare a division affiliation based on his or her residence, location of the school that member is attending or location of club. If a division is not indicated, the fencer will be assigned to the division based on residence.				
*Division:				
*Division based on: □Residence □Club □School				
Primary/ Competition Club: Type: School Club				
Secondary Club:				
Type: School Club				
NCAA Affiliation: The information presented here is used solely to comply with fencing rule o.13 so that				

The USA Fencing Membership year runs August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

1 year memberships expire 7/31/14 (see reverse for requirements and benefits)

*City Total amount enclosed \$	State ZIP		
Street Address	Suite/Apartment #		
Billing Address for credit card (if different than mailing address)			
Mandatory Authorized Cardholder Signature			
Signature			
Print Name			
Exp. Date			
Credit Card #			
PAYMENT METHOD: PLEASE DO NOT USA Fencing memberships are non-ref transferable □ Check (Make checks payable to USA For There is a \$25 fee for returned checks) □ VISA □ MasterCard □ Discover □ A	undable and non- encing.		
CONTRIBUTION: □\$100 □\$50 □\$25 □Other: USA Fencing is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.			
Upgrades Non-Competitive to Competitive Professional + (Add-on includes background so Supporting (For parents of comp athletes (Supporting parents – please complete a separate	under 18) □ \$10		
Other Membership Types: Non-Competitive Supporting	1 year □\$5 □\$25		
Competitive Membership Types: Competitive Professional Life Installment (\$120 for 10 years) Life (see reverse for information on life ber	1 year □\$70 □\$105 □\$120 nefactor) □\$1,200		
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Please note that the Release and Waiver located on page 2 must be completed before the membership form can be processed.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA Fencing Association and its related events and activities, I, [print name], the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- The risk of injury from the activities involved in the sport of fencing and related activities is significant, including the potential for serious injury or death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation in any such activity, I will bring such hazard immediately to the attention of an official, organizer or other person with responsibility for such activity; and,
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3. I agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation, including but not limited to those set forth in USA Fencing's Fencing Rules, Athlete Handbook and Safe Sport Policy, as amended from time to time; and,
- 4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS USA FENCING, and any affiliated section, division, club, host organization, officer, director, referee, coach, volunteer, official, agent and/or employee, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Date Signed:

X	Age:	Date Signed:
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	-	· ·
		F PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
		ertify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I
release and agree to indemnify	and hold harmless the Releas as provided above, EVEN IF	sees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest t permitted by law.
x PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATUR	E Date Signed	

Membership Type Requirements and Benefits

Competitive: Any fencer who wishes to compete at a local, regional, or national level. Benefits include:

Age:

- Right to compete: Recognition as a member of USA Fencing, online membership profile/card and passport to worldwide fencing
- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine USA Fencing Quarterly Publication
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USA Fencing elections
- Secondary Medical/Accident Insurance: Covers USA Fencing sanctioned activities (contact USA Fencing National Office for policy specifics.)
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment available on the USA Fencing website
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Professional: Member will be required to successfully complete a background screening. If background check is not successfully completed within 30 days after receipt of application, membership will revert to Competitive level. Benefits same as Competitive with the following additions:

- Certificate of recognition
- Coach Credential (membership card)
- General Liability Insurance Coverage through the USA Fencing Policy (contact the National Office for policy specifics)

Life Installment: (Formerly known as Supporting Life) Benefits same as Competitive- Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

Life: Same as Competitive, valid until death.

Life Benefactor Membership: Life members may show their continuing support of USA Fencing by upgrading to Benefactor status. Benefactor memberships are grouped in four levels (Endowment/Patron/Benefactor/Philanthropist), with the dues determined by the Board of Directors. Contact the National Office for more information.

Supporting (non-competitive): Benefits same as Competitive with exception of Right to compete.

Non-Competitive: Membership include secondary medical/accident coverage during USA Fencing sanctioned activities, but does not include right to compete or vote. Membership is upgradeable to competitive membership upon payment of dues equivalent.