

Phase 1 Reopening Protocol and Safety Measures

Objective

The health and safety of our members, coaches and staff are our main priority. In order to comply with local, state and federal guidelines, we will be implementing the following changes and protocols for our reopening with the goal to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Hours of Operation

- 10:00am - 9:30pm

Prior to Reopening

- HEPA filtration systems will be installed and operating at full capacity.
- Space markers will be placed around the club to maintain social distancing of 6 feet.
- A deep clean and electrostatic sanitizing process of Fencers Club will occur.
- HVAC is being cleaned and will be operating at full capacity.

General Protocol

- There is a limit of 10 fencers at a given time.
- The club will only be open for lessons at this time. Please schedule lessons through our online portal. **No walk-ins will be accepted.** Only the fencer may come into the facility.
- Do not come to the club if you have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or have been in direct contact with somebody who has tested positively.
- Masks must be worn at all times while in the building, including during lessons.
 - Masks with valves will not be permitted.
- Practice social distancing by keeping 6ft away from others.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed around Fencers Club. All fencers, coaches and staff members should use sanitizer frequently and wash hands.
- The Pro Shop, including armory and rental services, will be closed.
- Locker rooms, including showers and restrooms, will be closed.
 - The single use restroom by the east side stairwell will be open.
- The water fountain, including water dispenser function, will be turned off.
- A professional cleaning staff with electrostatic sanitizing equipment will clean the facility nightly.
- The club will be closed for one hour in the afternoon to do a thorough sanitizing using the club's electrostatic sanitizing equipment.

Fencer's Responsibilities

Before arriving at Fencers Club please make sure to:

- Complete and return the waiver form.
- Use the East stairwell to enter, one person at a time.
- Use hand sanitizer upon entrance.
- Complete a non-contact infrared temperature check and wipe the thermometer prior to entering Fencers Club.
- Wear only clean fencing uniforms and sanitize fencing masks

While at the club:

- Arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to a scheduled lesson to warm up.
 - There will be a designated warm up area available.
 - If the fencer arrives early they must wait outside the building.
- Arrive dressed for the lesson. **Locker rooms will be closed.** Only changing into fencing shoes will be permitted.
- Leave any bags in the designated and marked area only. **All equipment must be brought home and cleaned.**
- No eating at the club.
- Leave immediately after the lesson through the West stairwell.

Coaches' Responsibilities

- Submit a completed lesson schedule one day in advance. In the case of an unscheduled lesson, the fencer will not be permitted inside.
 - Leave enough time between lessons to prevent any fencers overlapping and to sanitize. A bottle of disinfectant will be left at every strip.
- Arrive at least 20 minutes before the first lesson to check in at the front desk. Check in procedure must be followed.
- Spend the least amount of time in the coaches' room as possible.
- Wipe down coaching equipment daily.
- Do not loan any equipment.
- Enforce masks at all times, including lessons.

Staff's Responsibilities

- Collect and document all waiver forms and temperature checks for fencers with scheduled lessons and coaches. Anyone else will not be permitted inside.
- Clean and disinfect high-touch spaces and surfaces every hour.
- Be responsible for the daily cleaning break with electrostatic sanitizing equipment.
- Enforce all reopening protocols.

Please continue to practice proper hygiene and respiratory etiquette both at and away from Fencers Club:

- Wash your hands often.
- Cover your sneeze or cough with a tissue and put the refuse in the garbage can.
- Practice social distancing.

As the club continues to reopen, please note that virtual group classes and private lessons will still continue online. Please continue to check our online schedule for weekly classes and updates.

If you have any questions, please contact info@fencesclub.org or 212.807.6947.

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