

Fencers Club Coaching Policy:

The Fencers Club's coaches have a long storied history and have provided our members high quality fencing instruction throughout the club's history.

The Fencers Club ensures this quality instruction by selecting experienced, trained, and talented coaches.

The FC contracts with only a few fencing professionals instructors/coaches to work with our members, and all are subject to comprehensive background checks, are SafeSport certified, and insured.

Fencers Club members are permitted to take fencing lessons/instruction at the Fencers Club only from one of the club's designated coaches. Taking or giving fencing instruction/lessons from or by someone who is not a designated FC Coach is not allowed by the FC.

If it is determined by the Fencers Club Executive Director and/or by the FC's Executive Committee that an FC member is taking or has taken on club premises a fencing lesson from someone who is not a designated FC Coach, a warning to stop will be given to the member and the non-designated instructor. Should either fail to promptly comply with the Executive Director's warning, both may immediately lose their FC membership privileges either temporarily or permanently and be banned from the club.

This Fencers Club policy aims to maintain the quality of our coaching programs and ensure a consistent and safe experience for all members, and uphold the high standards of professionalism at FC.

Fencers Club is proud to currently have an exceptional group of coaches that are nationally and/or internationally recognized for their expertise and achievements.

The current FC designated coaches authorized to instruct fencing to our members include:

Oleg Brusilovsky,
Alexey Cheremsky,
Irene Gershon,
Simon Gershon,
Archil Lortkipanidze,
Guillermo Madrigal,
Sean McClain,

Adam Mathieu (assistant coach to Sean McClain),
Mikhail Petin,
Dmitry Ronzhin,
and Akhnaten Spencer-El.

Note, individuals who are allowed by the FC to coach or instruct in one or more of the FC fencing programs, such as the Schools Program and the Veteran Engarde Program, are limited to instructing those who are program participants; the instructor is not resultantly considered by the FC to be a designated FC coach.

If anyone has questions or seeks clarification about this Policy please contact the club's Executive Director.