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Registration Form

FENCER'S NAME: _____

Insurance regulations require membership in the United States Fencing Association to fence at FAB. Join or renew online at <https://member.usfencing.org/signup>

Fencer's USFA Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

18 or over: Yes No If under 18, Year of Birth: _____

If under 18, name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Relationship to Fencer: _____

Email address (of parent or guardian, if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

or circle

Primary Weapon: _____ NONE Primary Coach: _____

Beginner Fencing Classes (8-week term):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabbies Fencing - ages 6-9 | \$165 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Beginner Fencing - ages 9-14 | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Intro to Foil or Saber - ages 15+ | \$200 |

Club Membership:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-year (Sep. 1-Aug. 31): | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-year (Sep. 1-Feb. 28 and Mar. 1-Aug. 31) | \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-the-month: | _____ months x \$60 |

Intermediate Classes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Fabbies - ages 7-10 | _____ months x \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Recreational Fencing (8-week term) - ages 9-14 | \$225 |

Competitive Classes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Fabbies 2x/week - ages 7-10 | _____ months x \$170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Competitive Training 3x/week - ages 8-14 | _____ months x \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Class, Lesson, Membership, etc. | _____ |

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Waiver and Consent

Emergency Contact 1: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
Emergency Contact 2: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Place the word "yes" in the space after reading each paragraph to indicate your acceptance.

Assumption of Risk. Fencing, like any athletic activity, involves physical exertion and risk of injury. Fencers and spectators assume the risk of any injury or medical condition arising from their participation in fencing at Fencing Academy of Boston. _____

Waiver of Liability. I understand and appreciate that participation in a sport carries a risk to me or the minor under my guardianship of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. Intending to be legally bound, I hereby release for myself, any minor under my guardianship, heirs, executors, and administrators, any and all rights and claims for damages against the Fencing Academy of Boston, its sponsors, coaches, instructors, officials, members, guests, associates, investors, and other participants, and the U.S. Fencing Association, for any and all injuries or loss or damages incurred as a result of participation in the Fencing Academy of Boston fencing program or any use of its facilities. _____

Consent to the Code of Conduct. I have read and accept my responsibility and any minor under my guardianship's responsibility to abide by the Fencing Academy of Boston's Code of Conduct attached hereto.

Signatures below indicate that the above information is true and correct, that the required fees will be paid, and the Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Consent to the Code of Conduct are agreed to and accepted by me on my behalf or on behalf of a minor under my guardianship:

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Fencer must sign if over 18.)

Parent's or Legal
Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(A parent or legal guardian must sign for fencers under the age of 18.)

Additional Consent. I give my permission for my minor child or ward to participate in Fencing Academy of Boston programs, classes, and lessons.

Parent's or Legal
Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Images and Identification. I grant permission to Fencing Academy of Boston to use, reproduce, distribute and/or publicize my photographic likeness and/or the photographic likeness of the minor under my guardianship with or without identification. Publication, use and distribution of any photographic likeness of myself or my child or ward may be by any means and in any media, including brochures, pamphlets, instructional materials, newspapers, magazines, television, books, social media, Internet, and web pages. I understand that consent is voluntary and may be revoked in writing at any time.

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Fencer must sign if over 18.)

Parent's or Legal
Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(A parent or legal guardian must sign for fencers under the age of 18.)



Code of Conduct

Fencing Academy of Boston is open to anyone in the general public who is interested in the sport of Olympic fencing.

Upon entering the Fencing Academy of Boston, all individuals including Fencing Academy of Boston members, students, guests, coaches, and staff, agree to follow these rules, along with adhering to the rules of fencing as adopted by the United States Fencing Association (USFA). The Fencing Academy of Boston reserves the right to revoke membership or privileges of any person who has been found in violation of these rules.

Fencing at our club constitutes acceptance of these rules and code of conduct.

CONDUCT

- All fencers and visitors to the club are responsible for the safety and well-being of all the other fencers and visitors to the club.
- Never criticize an opponent or minimize his or her fencing skills. Congratulate opponents on nice moves, skilled touches, and victories.
- Be welcoming and inclusive to new-comers.
- Each fencer will salute his or her opponent before every bout, and salute and shake hands after every bout.
- Fencers may not jostle or fight during a bout, curse in anger, engage in intimidation or threats, or make overly emotional displays to indicate their displeasure at losing a point or a bout, or for any other reason. The club is not a place to bring your outside issues or arguments with another fencer. Disrespect and unsportsmanlike behavior are not allowed.
- Fencers will refrain from non-emergency interruptions of classes or lessons.
- Fencers will respond to a coach's request promptly and respectfully.
- The fencing floor is for fencing and training. If you're not fencing or training, get off the floor.
- No equipment bags, food or uncovered beverages are allowed on the fencing floor. Covered water bottles only.
- Fencers will return all borrowed equipment to its rack, hanger, or bin when not in use.
- Fencers will look after and store their own belongings neatly while at the club, and demonstrate courtesy toward others in shared spaces including changing rooms and restrooms.
- Arrive on time or call if you cannot make it or are going to be late.

SAFETY

- Safety precautions must be observed at all times.
- Under no circumstances raise a weapon's tip above waist height except when on the strip and facing an opponent in a salute, test, or bout. Salutes must be done beyond the range for touching the other fencer with the weapon. Tests must be done slowly and cautiously as instructed by the coach. Hits or cuts may never be made against a fencer who is not wearing a mask. Never raise your weapon and then turn around with the weapon in the air.
- Do not turn your back on your opponent during an action. Do not cause body contact or move the unarmed hand forward while fencing.

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Code of Conduct, cont'd

- A mask, jacket, glove, pants (not shorts), and shoes must always be worn when fencing. Fencers must always wear masks when weapons are raised. Fencers should wear clean, dry rubber-soled shoes. No sandals, cleats, or slippery shoes may be worn while fencing, nor are wet or muddy shoes or boots allowed on the fencing floor.
- Fencers may not run with weapons, hit things with weapons, or throw weapons or gear.
- Violent or uncontrolled fencing actions are not permitted. Fencers must control their actions.
- If you feel a fencer is behaving in a dangerous or uncontrolled fashion, report it to a coach.
- Do not cross fencing strips while there is fencing going on. Walk at the ends of the fencing strips and be cautious of the fencers' actions. Wait until the action is over if necessary.
- Inspect your gear before and after each time you use it. Do not fence with broken equipment or blades. Do not put broken equipment back for someone else to get hurt – bring it to the attention of the coach.
- If you think a weapon, uniform, lamé, or mask is broken, stop fencing immediately.
- Stop fencing immediately if you are hurt or sick, if your opponent ceases fencing, waves the unarmed hand, or gives any sign of wanting to stop. If someone is injured, halt the action and shout out for the coach or another staff member. DO NOT RUN in an emergency until others are aware and stop fencing.
- Warm up before you begin fencing, and keep hydrated.
- Pace yourself. If you feel sick, dizzy, dehydrated, overheated, or overtired, take a break and consider whether you should continue today.

OVERALL

The comfort, safety, and well-being of everyone at Fencing Academy of Boston rely on respectful observation of this Code. Make jokes and fencing boasts, laugh at the silly moves you make, encourage your opponents, novices, and young fencers when they do anything well, and have an all-around great time. After all, what could be more fun than hitting someone with a sword?