



Foil, Sabre, Epee Instruction

Ages 7+

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Excalibur Fencing Club is a member club of the United States Fencing Association. We carry the association's insurance coverage and follow the safety rules prescribed by the USFA. But we also recognized that fencing carries risk of injury. Therefore, in the event of an accident involving you (or your child), we ask that you sign the following waivers attesting to your understanding of the risks involved and allowing Excalibur Fencing Club to provide medical care in the case of injury and there is no parent or guardian present.

This form will be valid for the 2005-2006 fencing season, September, 2005-June, 2006.

Name _____
(Please Print)

All Participants MUST Read and Sign Each of the Following Statements
(for athletes under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also sign)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: Upon agreeing to fence at Excalibur Fencing Club, I agree to become a member of the United States Fencing Association and to abide by the current rules of the USFA. I enter into fencing related activities at my own risk and release the Excalibur Fencing Club, the Chatham Club, and its sponsors, referees, and tournament organizers from any liability arising from such activities.

Fencer's Signature _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minor _____ Date _____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT: This is to certify that I, _____, give my consent to the Excalibur Fencing Club and its representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic for the above named athlete for any injury or illness that may arise during activities associated with fencing events at Excalibur Fencing Club, club tournaments sponsored by other USFA clubs, the New Jersey Division of the USFA, or national tournaments sponsored by the USFA (North American Cups, Junior Olympics, Age Group Events, National Championships, Summer Nationals).

Fencer's Signature _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minor _____ Date _____

PERSONAL DATA

Parent's Names (if under 18) or Contact in case of injury _____ Parent's Email _____

Student's Email _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____



2005 - 2006 Membership Application
Membership year runs August 1, 2005 to July 31, 2006

Please print clearly or type the following:

New Member Renewal

Renewing Membership #

Last name First name MI

Birth date Male Female

U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If NO, Permanent Resident? Yes, Issue Date

If NO, Visa? Yes Country of Citizenship

Division: See reverse for details.

Competition Club:

Type: School Club

Coach:

Secondary Club:

Type: School Club

Coach:

Emergency Contact Name

Phone number

Primary mailing address: Home School Employer

Effective Dates: to

Street Suite/Apartment #

City State ZIP

Home Phone Home Fax

Work Phone Work Fax

E-mail 1: Home School Employer

E-mail 2: Home School Employer

Check here if you would not like to receive fencing information by e-mail.

Secondary address: Home School Employer

(Members away at school please include home address)

Street Suite/Apartment #

City State ZIP

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: (*see reverse for details)

See reverse to receive a confirmation of RECEIPT OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership includes subscription to American Fencing

1 year memberships expire 7/31/06; 3 year memberships expire 7/31/08

Competitive

Senior* 1 year 3 year Junior* 1 year 3 year
Coach \$50 \$130 Veteran* \$50 \$130
Life \$1,200 Supporting Life* \$120

Non Competitive

Parent Associate 1 year Coach Associate 1 year
Associate \$40 \$40

Family* 1 year \$100

One subscription per family membership

Maximum of 2 competitive members per family membership

Attach separate application for each family member

Please list the names of the family members below

Competitive

Associate

- 1. 1.
2. 2.

CIRCLE the number of the PERSON to RECEIVE the SUBSCRIPTION to American Fencing

CONTRIBUTION: \$100 \$50 \$25 Other:

The USFA is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

PAYMENT METHOD: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

US Fencing memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable

Check (Make checks payable to USFA) Credit Card

\$25 fee for returned checks

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

Mandatory Authorized Cardholder Signature

Total amount enclosed \$

YOU MUST SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY OR

MEMBERSHIP WILL BE NULL AND VOID. Upon

entering events sponsored by the USFA and/or its member Divisions,

I agree to abide by the rules of the USFA, as currently published. I

understand and appreciate that participation in a sport carries a risk to

me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I

voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk and

release the USFA, their sponsors, event organizers and officials from

any liability.

Member's Signature

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature*

(*Required for members under 18)

Date of application: / /

Membership Application Information Details

The United States Fencing Association is an organization that strives to broaden the base of fencing in the U.S., both in participation and public recognition. It currently supports over 20,000 members. US Fencing is responsible for training and fielding U.S. teams to the Junior, Cadet, and Senior World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

Determining Your Division

Your division is determined by your place of residence, or by the location of your school or competition club. Unless otherwise specified, you will be assigned to the division associated with the preferred mailing address. The division specified on the application or to which you are assigned **WILL BE THE ONLY DIVISION FROM WHICH YOU CAN QUALIFY** for the Junior Olympic Championships and Summer National Championships.

Division Names. Note state names with an asterisk (*) = state with several divisions.

Alabama	Florida	Minnesota	Northeast ¹⁶	Texas
Alaska	<i>Central FL</i> ⁹	National ¹⁴	Ohio	<i>Border Texas</i> ²¹
Ark-La-Miss ¹	<i>Gateway FL</i> ¹⁰	Nebraska – S. Dakota	<i>Columbus</i>	<i>Gulf Coast TX</i> ²²
Arizona	<i>Gold Coast FL</i> ¹¹	Nevada	<i>Northern</i> ¹⁷	<i>Plains TX</i> ²³
California	Georgia	New England ¹⁵	<i>Southwest</i> ¹⁸	<i>North TX</i> ²⁴
<i>Central CA</i> ²	Green Mountain ¹²	New Jersey	Oklahoma	<i>South TX</i> ²⁵
<i>Mountain Valley</i> ³	Hawaii	South Jersey	Oregon	Utah- Southern Idaho
<i>Northern</i> ⁴	Illinois	New Mexico	Pennsylvania *	Virginia
<i>Orange Coast</i> ⁵	Indiana	New York	<i>Central PA</i> ¹⁹	Western WA
<i>San Diego</i>	Inland Empire ¹³	<i>Hudson-Berkshire NY</i>	<i>Harrisburg</i>	Wisconsin
<i>San Bernardino</i>	Iowa	<i>Long Island NY</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	Wyoming
<i>North Coast</i> ⁶	Kansas	<i>Metropolitan NYC</i>	<i>Western PA</i> ²⁰	
<i>Southern</i> ⁷	Kentucky	<i>Westchester-Rockland</i>	South Carolina	
Capitol ⁸	Louisiana (Southern)	<i>Western NY</i>	St. Louis, Missouri	
Colorado	Maryland	North Carolina	Tennessee	
Connecticut	Michigan			

1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana

2. San Jose & San Luis Obispo

3. Sacramento Area & Fresno

4. San Francisco & Oakland

5. Orange County & Long Beach

6. Northernmost California

7. Los Angeles & Bakersfield

8. DC, Montgomery & Prince Georges Counties

9. Orlando & Tampa

10. Northern Florida & Pan handle

11. Southern Florida

12. Vermont

13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington

14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division

15. Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island

16. Maine & New Hampshire

17. Cleveland area

* Pennsylvania boundaries will be finalized at July '05 Congress

18. Cincinnati - Dayton

19. State College

20. Pittsburgh area

21. El Paso & S. New Mexico

22. Houston area

23. Lubbock & Amarillo

24. Dallas & Ft. Worth

25. San Antonio & Austin

Special Membership Types

Family: Up to four individual memberships of which a maximum of two can be competitive members and others are associate (non competitive) members. Memberships are non-transferable among competitive and non-competitive family members. Family members must reside at the same address.

Senior: Fencer who was born between 1985-1966.

Junior: Must be under 20 as of January 1 of the membership year(s) being paid; e.g. for membership year ending July 31, 2006, a junior must be born 1986 or later. NOTE: membership type does not guarantee eligibility.

Veteran: Fencer who is 40 or older as of January 1, 2006 or later (birth year 1965 or earlier).

Supporting: Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

Benefits of Membership

- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine - USFA Quarterly Publication
- www.usfencing.org – access to tournament entry forms, rulebook, results, schedules, latest news and more.
- Athlete Accident Insurance: Covers USFA sanctioned activities (contact USFA National Office for policy specifics.)
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USFA elections.
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment
- USFA Membership card: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing and passport to worldwide fencing.

Receipt of Membership

Include a self-addressed stamped postcard, or a fax return sheet with your membership application for confirmation of receipt of your membership. It may take from 2-6 weeks to receive a membership card once application is received by US Fencing office.

Duplicate or replacement cards may be requested for a fee of \$10.

How to Contact the USFA

1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5774 • TEL: (719) 866-4511 • FAX: (719) 632-5737 • www.USFencing.org • info@USFencing.org



Equipment Rental Agreement 2005-2006

Name _____

Rental Dates

Received		Due Back	
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The fee for equipment rental is \$30/month. Equipment should be returned clean and in substantially the same condition as at the time of rental minus normal wear and tear. Lost or unreturned equipment will be subject to the charges below.

Your signature indicates your acceptance of this agreement.

Name
Signature
Date

Equipment Rental		
Received	Equipment Type	Replacement Fee
	Blade ___ Foil ___ Epee ___ Sabre	\$20
	Mask	\$50
	Jacket	\$30
	Plastron	\$15
	Glove	\$10
	Knickers	\$30

Date Returned _____

Comments

2005-2006 Goals



Name

Goal	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Planned Tournaments	
1	
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3	
4	
5	



Beginner Fencing Equipment		
Item	Cost	Comments
Jacket	\$50-75	Stretch nylon or cotton; personal preference determines which.
Knickers	\$35-50	Stretch nylon or cotton; personal preference determines which.
Plastron	\$25-35	An inexpensive one is sufficient; specify right or left handed. Adolescent girls will also need a plastic chest protector (\$30).
Glove	\$15-25	Right-handed or left-handed.
Mask	\$90-125	This is the most important item. Buy a good one.
Weapon	\$35-45	Non-electric; french grip. Children under 10 should use a shorter blade: either 0 or 2 (30" or 32").
Socks	\$10	Long white socks that reach the knees (or at least come up to the knickers). Get these at Sports Authority, not a fencing store
Shoes (Optional)	\$50	Tennis or racquetball shoes are fine. You can also buy inexpensive fencing shoes (Victory; \$55) or expensive ones (Adidas; \$125-200).
Bag (Optional)	\$30	Recommended but not essential.
Total	\$340-445	(Buying a package will cut this cost to approx \$150-175)
<p>Note: There are two categories of clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>FIE</i> - Required for international tournaments and is usually constructed of a fabric such as ballistic nylon. It is rated to withstand 800Newtons of force. Not recommended for Beginners. ➤ <i>Non-FIE</i> -Allowed for all domestic tournaments and constructed with stretch nylon or cotton. It is not rated but can generally withstand 350Newtons. The price is substantially lower (\$50 for a jacket vs. \$300 for an FIE model), it is lighter weight, and accepted at all domestic USFA tournaments. Recommended for Beginners. <p>You will not need electrical equipment, but we have a companion sheet on request if you are interested.</p>		

Most manufacturers also offer starter packages at substantially reduced prices. Ask for a beginner's non-electric foil (or sabre) set. It will include most, but not all, of what you need for about \$150.

Fencing Equipment Vendors in NJ			
<p>Blue Gauntlet 280 N Midland Ave Building N-1 Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 201-797-3332 www.blue-gauntlet.com</p> <p>M-Th 9-7 F 9-6:30 Sun 9-5</p>	<p>Fencesmart 2933 Vauxhall Road Union, NJ 866-366-2164 www.fencesmart.com [Note that the entrance is a loading dock behind the Millburn Mini Mall]</p>	<p>Physical Chess 1012A Greeley Avenue No Union, NJ 17083 800-FENCING www.physicalchess.com</p> <p>M-F 10-6 Sat 9-3</p>	<p>Absolute Fencing 25 Kearny Street Bridgewater, NJ 732-868-9003 www.absolutefencinggear.com</p> <p>M-F 9-7 Sun 10-4</p>



Electrical Fencing Equipment					
Item	#	Foil	Epee	Sabre	Comments
Jacket	1	\$65	\$65	\$65	Stretch nylon or cotton; personal preference determines which; FIE is \$250
Knickers	1	40	40	40	Stretch nylon or cotton; personal preference determines which; FIE is \$200
Plastron	1	20	20	20	An inexpensive one is sufficient; specify right or left handed. Adolescent girls will also need a plastic chest protector (\$30).
Breast Protector	1	30	30	30	Women only
Glove	1	25	25	25	Right-handed or left-handed.
Overglove	1			30	
Mask	1	55	55	85	This is the most important item. Buy a good one; FIE is \$150-200.
Weapon	2	100	110	110	2 prong connector; french or pistol
Body Cords	2	40	40	40	Blue Gauntlets are best
Mask Clip	1			10	
Lame	1	65		90	Optional; NA has enough unless you need either a very large or very small size.
Shoes (Optional)	1	50	50	50	Tennis or racquetball shoes are fine. You can also buy inexpensive fencing shoes (Victory; \$55) or expensive ones (Adidas; \$125-200).
Bag (Optional)	1	40	40	40	
Total		\$540	\$475	\$635	
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