

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY WAIVER

Any photographs taken during classes, lessons, camps or special events are the property of South Denver Fencing Academy, LLC and may be used at their discretion.

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

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SDFA CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure a safe and sportsmanlike atmosphere for all our members, **everyone** who uses our facility **must adhere to our code of conduct**, and is expected to hold one another to these standards. **By using our facilities, you agree to abide by this code and be subject to its disciplinary provisions.**

We expect you to show respect for our fencers, coaches, visitors, staff, facility and the rules of the game. **Use of tobacco products and alcohol are prohibited on the premises.**

Yellow Cards

Fencer **must** behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Behavior that would get you a warning or yellow card at a competition will get you a warning or yellow card at the club. This includes, but is not limited to the following specific prohibitions:

- **Swearing**
- **Name calling or negative talk**
- **Throwing equipment**
- **Hitting or kicking the floor or walls**
- **Yelling** (unless you just scored a touch – or thought you did)
- **Misuse of equipment** (including releasing the reel cords in the middle of the strip)

Fencers who continue to violate these guidelines after being told to stop will be required to stop fencing for the remainder of the class. Parents/Guardians will be notified for fencers under age 18.

Black Cards

If your behavior would get you a black card at a competition, it will get you a black card at the club. **SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY IMMEDIATELY AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS:**

- **Dangerously throwing equipment**
- **Willful damage to club property**
- **Dangerous or vindictive fencing**
- **Shouting matches**
- **Fighting or threats**
- **Extreme unsportsmanlike conduct**
- **Failure to follow the directive of the managers, coaches, or staff on duty**

Fencers who are black-carded are subject to suspension from the club and will be prohibited from the use of the facilities. The owners/managers of SDFA will review all black cards to determine the length of suspension. Refunds will not be issued for unused dues and fees.

I agree to abide by the South Denver Fencing Academy's Code of Conduct, and be subject to the Code's disciplinary provisions.

Signature of Fencer (all fencers must sign)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for fencers under age 18)

Date



2019-20 Membership Application

Please note, there is a \$10 service fee for paper forms. Please visit www.usafencing.org and click on Membership to submit your form electronically at no cost.

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Renewing Membership # _____

*Last name _____ *First name _____ M I _____

*Birth date ____/____/____ (Month/Date/Year)

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ 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.

*E-mail: _____ (Required)

Primary mailing address:

*Street Address _____ Suite/Apartment # _____

*City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

(____) ____ - ____

Primary Phone

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 information can be found on the USA Fencing website

*Division based on: ☐ Residence ☐ Club ☐ School

Primary Fencing Club: _____

Secondary Fencing Club: _____

(if applicable)

College Affiliation (if applicable):

The USA Fencing Membership year runs

August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: A \$10 fee will be applied to every paper application received. ** Avoid service fee by joining/renewing on line at www.usafencing.org

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

Competitive Membership Types:	1 year
Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Collegiate Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45
College Attending _____	
Coach	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
Life Installment (\$120 for 10 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200

Other Membership Types:

Non-Competitive	1 year
Supporting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25

Upgrades

Non-Competitive to Competitive	1 year
High School Club to Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65
+CheckEd	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20

Additional Product

Laminated Membership Card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
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Total Amount (please include \$10 paper fee) \$ _____

Help support the sport we love and fencing in America!

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

USA Fencing is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Learn more about USA Fencing giving opportunities and the United States Fencing Foundation at GIVE.USAFencing.org

PAYMENT METHOD: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

USA Fencing memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable

☐ Check (Make checks payable to USA Fencing)

There is a \$10 fee for paper applications and a \$25 fee for returned checks. Paper applications with checks MUST include \$10 paper fee.

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

☐ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV-3 digit code _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____ (Mandatory)

Billing Address for credit card (if different than mailing address)

Street Address _____ Suite/Apartment # _____

*City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (please include \$10 paper fee) \$ _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration and as a condition of my and/or my minor child's being granted membership in the United States Fencing Association ("USA Fencing") and/or being allowed to participate in any way in USA Fencing and its related events and activities, I acknowledge and agree, on my own behalf and on behalf of any child or other person for whom I am signing this document ("I" or "myself" or "my" being construed hereinafter to include all such persons), as follows:

SUBMISSION TO RULES: I agree to abide by the current rules of USA Fencing as set forth in, among other things, the Bylaws, Rules of Competition, Athlete Handbook, Operations Manual, USA Fencing Safe Sport Policy, USOC Safe Sport Code (including the Practices and Procedures and Supplementary Rules appended thereto) and USADA Rules, all as now constituted and as may be amended from time to time.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. The risks of injury from the activities involved in the sport of fencing and related activities are significant, including the potential for serious injury, disability or death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce those risks, the risks may continue to exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, whether known or unknown, apparent or latent, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (defined below) or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. 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 all affiliated sections, divisions, clubs, host organizations, officers, directors, athletes, referees, coaches, volunteers, officials, club members, individual members, agents, employees, contractors, participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners or lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ALLEGING OR ARISING FROM ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, that may occur or has occurred, in connection with the sport of fencing or related activities, WHETHER OR NOT ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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

DRUG TESTING: I understand that, pursuant to the rules and regulations of USA Fencing, the US Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA") and/or the World Anti-Doping Agency, drug testing may be conducted for athletes who compete in tournaments conducted, sponsored and/or sanctioned by USA Fencing, and that detection of the use of banned drugs would be cause for penalties including but not limited to suspension for a period of time, based upon factors including the substance(s) detected. In consideration of being granted membership in USA Fencing and/or being allowed to participate in any way in the USA Fencing and its related events and activities, I agree to familiarize myself with and to comply with USADA's and other applicable anti-doping rules. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I consent to be subject to drug testing and to penalties if declared positive for a banned substance. I am aware that failure to comply with any selection for a drug test will be cause for the same penalties as for those who are positive for a banned substance. I realize that there are OVER-THE COUNTER medications that may contain banned substances and that it is my responsibility to insure that I do not inadvertently take any medication that contains a banned substance. I know that I may call the USADA

hotline, 800-233-0393 for questions about medications and banned substances or practices.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT: This is to certify that I give my written consent to the USA Fencing and its representatives for myself and/or any person for whom I am signing this document to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, athletic trainer, hospital or clinic for any injury or illness that may arise during fencing and related activities.

QUALIFICATION (Championships and NACs): I understand that some individual events require qualification and that my entry or entries will remain pending until qualification is confirmed. I further understand that, should I not meet the stated qualification, I will be withdrawn from the event and a refund will be processed on my behalf.

CHOICE OF LAW: The foregoing agreement, consent, waiver and release shall be governed, interpreted and construed according to the law of the State of Colorado, without reference to choice of law principles.

ARBITRATION: Except as set forth in the USA Fencing Safe Sport Policy and USOC Safe Sport Code (including the Practices and Procedures and Supplementary Rules appended thereto), any controversy or claim arising from or relating to my membership or participation, or my minor child's membership or participation, in USA Fencing, including but not limited to any matter arising from or relating to (i) qualification or selection for, or competition in, any fencing event, whether staged under the auspices of USA Fencing, the FIE, the USOC, the IOC or some other fencing administrative body, (ii) qualification or selection for, or activities as, a coach, referee or other official at any such fencing event; or (iii) compliance with or violation of any rule, regulation, policy, practice, bylaw, statute or common law, of USA Fencing, FIE, USOC or IOC, or of any national, state, provincial or local governing or administrative body, including any issue concerning compliance by USA Fencing or by any officer, director, employee, agent, attorney, referee, official, club member, individual member, committee member or volunteer of USA Fencing, including but not limited to any matter arising from or relating to allegations of damage to property or injury to person, shall to the fullest extent permitted by law be settled by arbitration, provided, however, that prior to the commencement of any such arbitration, any and all available administrative procedures and remedies of USA Fencing, FIE, USOC, IOC or applicable sports, governmental or administrative body shall have been exhausted.

Any arbitration shall administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado and the United States, and it shall be conducted in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The arbitrator(s) will have no authority or jurisdiction to award consequential, punitive or exemplary damages, and any demand for such damages shall be a nullity. Except as may be required by law or as reasonably required to enforce or appeal from an arbitration award or as noted above, arbitration proceedings shall be kept confidential, and neither a party, an attorney for a party, a witness, nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder to a non-party without the prior written consent of all parties.

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.

x _____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ Date Signed _____