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New Jersey Fencing Alliance

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NJFA ENROLLMENT FORM 2022

FIRST NAME: (Fencer) _____ LAST _____ DOB ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ CELL # _____

CURRENT AGE: _____ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____ WEAPON USED (E) (F) (S) YES OR NO (Circle one)

HOME PHONE # _____ WORK # _____

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: (Print) _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: (Print) _____ TEL # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS IF ANY _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ NEW TO FENCING: YES () NO ()

WHAT WEAPON ARE YOU: NONE () EPEE: () FOIL: () SABRE: () USFA RATING : _____ (A;B;C;D;E;U)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____

SAFETY RULES:

The fencing floor is a restricted area and only fencers may be on it. Non-participants must stay in the observation/seating area.

- 1) Fencing weapons must be carried point down or in a fencing bag.
- 2) No type of movement with the blade is allowed if any person within 4 feet of action is not wearing a mask
- 3) Warm up stretches are required before a lesson or practice.
- 4) All owned or rented gear MUST be worn while in class.
- 5) Unsportsmanlike behavior and rough play or actions, whether intentional or not, are prohibited in class
- 6) All fencers have a duty to report any unsafe area or unsafe activity to the staff.
- 7) Any illness, injury, or the taking of medication must be reported to the front-desk staff and/or the instructor before class/lessons or practice.

COVID SAFETY UPDATES & RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Per the Governors announcement on 3/7 the mask mandate in New Jersey has been lifted. Masks may be worn per an individual's personal preference and/or vaccine status.
- 2) Fencer(s) will be placed in a group class size of no more than 12 fencers

LEGAL NOTICES

- 1) You represent that you are in good physical condition and have no physical or mental health concerns that will preclude or inhibit your participation in fencing activities.
- 2) You hereby give consent to NJFA and its representatives to obtain medical care, at your expense, from any physicians, hospital or clinic for you and/or the above-mentioned fencing student for any injury or illness that may arise during any activities associated with NJFA.
- 3) I hereby release Frank A. Mustilli, Managing Directors for New Jersey Fencing Alliance, The Board of Directors, the staff of NJFA and its sponsors, from any liability resulting from injury, accidents, illness, death or other mishap that occurs while participating in the program at NJFA.
- 4) Fencer(s) Must bring a labeled water bottle or a recognizable personal container
- 5) Equipment may be rented for \$25 per month, or purchased new from our Pro-store
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NJFA MEMBERSHIP POLICIES:

- 1) Memberships start from the date you sign the Membership Agreement Form.
- 2) To be considered a NJFA member, you must be a paying member on an annual, semi-annual or monthly basis.
- 2) A NJFA member also must list NJFA (NEW JERSEY FENCING ALLIANCE) as their primary club on their United States Fencing Association Membership form as well as on www.askfred.net entries.
- 3) Every NJFA member must represent NJFA at any USFA-sanctioned competition that he/she participates in. They must wear their NJFA patch on their uniform either on the shoulder of their non-dominant arm sleeve or on the side of their thigh (back leg).
- 4) One NJFA logo patch is available per member free of charge. Extra patches are available for a \$20.00 fee.

- 5) All members who do not abide by membership policies #3 and #4 are subject to paying the non-member fee structure.
- 6) If two NJFA members have the unfortunate situation of having to fence against each other at a competition, they will not be coached.
- 7) NJFA members must represent NJFA as their primary club in order to retain member benefits and discounts. In some circumstances, unattached fencers might also be permitted to retain NJFA benefits. Any fencer who may have questions or issues with their primary affiliation must consult with NJFA head coach to determine if NJFA membership benefits can be applied.
- 8) Membership fees are non-refundable.

NJFA CLUB POLICIES

- 1) All fencers must abide by NJFA's safety rules.
- 2) During cross training warm-ups, and private lessons, only knickers, sweatpants or medium to long length shorts are considered acceptable sportswear for athletes' legs. NO crop tops/mid drift attire exposing male naked back/chest area, or female tummy areas will be permitted inside the club. No shorts higher than above the knees will be allowed either. Proper sneakers or fencing shoes must be worn at all times during classes.
- 3) Any damage incurred to NJFA equipment, NJFA owned or rented facilities or fixtures due to negligence, will be the financial responsibility of the person or persons that caused the damage.
- 4) Free-fencing (or open-bouting) in any weapon will only be permitted, while classes are being held in that particular weapon, with the Head Coaches permission.
- 5) Videotaping of private or group classes is NOT permitted.
- 3) Only official NJFA coaches (permanent or invited) are allowed to give fencing lessons (individual or otherwise) within the confines of NJFA.
- 7) Only NJFA coaches can approve any changes in a fencer's group class level. Also, to be considered for any Advanced Class, a fencer must be at least 12 years old or have Y14

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: By signing this waiver, I agree to be financially responsible for the membership and program package fees and any other fencing related expenses incurred to NEW JERSEY FENCING ALLIANCE **All fees will be charged automatically.** This contract is a recurring month-to-month, or year to year, contract. You are required before your billing cycle to notify us if your credit card information has changed or expired, which would cause the transaction to be declined. A 25.00 fee will be charged automatically for all declined credit card transactions.

CANCELLATION POLICY: NEW JERSEY FENCING ALLIANCE, policies requires that all programs be paid in monthly installments. However, if you must cancel a program we require a 30-days notice. All program packages start ON THE 1st day of each month. You may terminate your program package for any reason by providing (30 days) notice in writing to Njfafrontdesk@gmail.com If NJFA does not receive your email cancellation request on time, you will be charged for the program regardless of reason and your level of participation.

PRIVATE LESSON POLICY: Should a fencer be late, his/her lesson, only the time remaining will be used for the lesson. NJFA may cancel any lesson (private or group) due to weather, coaching at tournaments, or major holidays. A makeup class or rescheduled private lessons will be approved only in cases of emergencies. Private lessons MUST be cancelled 24 hours in advance or prior to the day, allowing other fencers to book that time frame. Should fencer NOT turn up for a scheduled private lesson, they will lose the lesson already paid for in the package.

CONTRACT EXTENSION: This contract may be extended ONLY if the fencer has a long-term injury with confirmation from a physician in writing.

Signing below means that you have read and agree to abide by the policies, safety rules, and financial responsibilities contained on this form.

Payment Options:

PleaseCheck: Check Cash Visa Master Card Amex

Card# _____ Exp# _____ CVV# _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____ (Monthly Automatic-Payment)

Signature: Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/2022

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) _____