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## New Jersey Fencing Alliance

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### NJFA WINTER ENROLLMENT FORM 2021

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:

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

## **COVID SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1) **NJFA WILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE THE MASK REQUIREMENTS**, All members of Staff/Coach/Fencers/parents and guardians, who enter the facility **MUST** wear a mask/facial shields, in order to enter the building.
- 2) All members of Staff/Coach/Fencers/parents and guardians will be temperature tested at the entrance of the building, and hands will be sanitized, entering and leaving the facility
- 3) All coaches giving instruction/private lessons are required to wear a masks
- 4) All Administrative staff providing services to fencer(s), parents and/or guardian(s) are required to wear a mask or facial shield at all times
- 5) Fencer(s) will be placed in a group class of no more than 10 fencers
- 6) Fencer(s) Must bring a labeled water bottle or a recognizable personal container
- 7) Fencer(s) registered to take group classes, can rent entire equipment for the class at a cost of \$25/mth. Equipment will be taken home after each class, and “whites” must be washed weekly in hot bleached water and dried thoroughly.
- 8) Parents/Guardians who have children in Beginner; Intermediate; & Elite classes **MUST** drop off fencer(s) at the door. However, parents/guardians who are registered for “Introductory Lessons” or scheduled for a Free Consultation, are permitted to stay.
- 10) NJFA will permit parents to come into the building to watch their fencer’s bout 30mins towards the end of class. A notification announcement will be sent out advising which of the

Our goals are to maintain a Covid-19 free, safe and healthy environment. In complying with these guidelines, NJFA can continue to provide the highest level of instruction,

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

- 1) You represent that you are in good physical condition and have no physical or mental health problems 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 do hereby release Frank A. Mustilli and/or Lilian (Lian) R. Ferguson, 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.

## **NJFA MEMBERSHIP POLICIES (MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS ARE TEMPORARILY**

- 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.
- 3) 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](http://www.askfred.net) entries.
- 4) 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).
- 5) One NJFA logo patch is available per member free of charge. Extra patches are available for a fee.
- 6) All members who do not abide by membership policies #3 and #4 are subject to paying the non-member fee structure.
- 7) If two NJFA members have the unfortunate situation of having to fence against each other at a competition, they will not be coached.
- 8) 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.
- 9) 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.
- 6) 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 the date you complete your NJFA membership registration form. You may terminate your program package for any reason by providing a month's (30 days) notice in writing to [Njfafrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto: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. **(At this time we are NOT accepting Club Membership Dues/Fees until further notice)**

**PRIVATE LESSON POLICY:** Should a fencer be late, his/her lesson will consist of whatever minutes are remaining. 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.

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

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian' Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_