

MEDEO FENCING CLUB, LLC

A World Class Training Facility

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Dear Parent and/or Fencer:

Thank you for considering Medeo! We hope to make your fencing experience fun yet challenging, with your individual needs in mind. The first part of this letter is for you to keep for future reference. It contains important info regarding classes or lessons and the fees involved. We ask that you fill out and return pages 2 & 3 to us when you come in for your first lesson or group. If you have any further questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your coach or our main office here in Bound Brook just down the road from Whole Foods Market! Please note that all students must become members of USA Fencing for insurance reasons, so to be prepared, go to: www.usafencing.org > Membership (Yearly USA memberships start at \$29 per year.)

Thanks again - and happy fencing!

-Medeo Staff

GROUP RATES AT A GLANCE:

Your first 4 Group and/or first 4 Private Lessons are offered at an introductory member's rate and must be paid as you attend –either one class or lesson at a time before class or multiple classes ahead of time.

(Equipment & uniform use is included for beginners-intermediates.):

1hr Groups: \$30

1hr 20mins Groups \$40

1hr 40mins Groups: \$50

2h 20mins Groups: \$70

*Please see the rate sheet online for non-member rates after your introductory period ends.

PRIVATE LESSONS AT A GLANCE:

Your first 4 Private lessons are offered at an introductory discounted rate which is \$50 per lesson. Equipment use is included. Those who have never tried private one-one-one lessons here at Medeo are welcome to take up to 4 lessons at this special rate. This introductory offer gives you a chance to try out different coaches, boost your fencing knowledge or simply see if fencing is a compatible sport for you or your child! It's best to take these lessons within a month period in order to retain your new knowledge.

Private lessons are by appointment only and are 20 minutes long due to their intensity. Once the 4 introductory lessons have been taken, students then are charged the member's rate only if membership is chosen and membership fees paid. After the introductory private lessons, private lessons are only available to members or to beginners who have not yet started group classes. All private lessons booked by non-members must be paid for at the time of booking. You must cancel at least 12 hours before the lesson to avoid penalty. Member rates for private lessons vary depending on coach. Call for more info.

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS AT A GLANCE:

Semi-Private lessons (40 minutes long) are \$120 each for 2-4 students (all students/parents split the price). This is a great option if you have siblings, or friends that also want to try fencing, however this option is available only for new students and limited to 4 sessions. If you have more than 4 students in your group, simply add \$30 per student attending (above the 4) per lesson. Equipment use is included but all fencers must bring their own long, knee socks.

INFORMATION ABOUT NON-MEMBER STATUS:

If you are officially a primary member of another club (besides Medeo FC), you are currently a non-member. (Please note that you cannot take more than 4 private or 4 group lessons here at Medeo if you are a primary member of another club or if you are taking private lessons with any coach not at Medeo FC.) All new students and non-members must pay in advance for their introductory private or group lessons (either by phone or in the office when scheduling).

*** MEDEO MEMBER REWARDS:***

Medeo members receive free unlimited open fencing, the discounted group and private lesson rates. Visit our website – www.medeofencing.com for membership rates and more details.

We accept cash, checks, Zelle, debit cards, and credit cards.*

**Please note that 3% PROCESSING FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR ALL SERVICES PAID BY CREDIT CARD.*

Student's Name: _____

Age: ____ Date or Year of Birth: _____ Academic School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address(es): _____

*We don't give out email addresses! We send important notices via email (BCC).

Parents' Names: _____

Phone #: Evening _____ Day _____

Cell(s) (name/#): _____

Emergency: (Name/Phone) _____

Have you ever taken fencing before? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, where? _____

Which weapon(s)? _____ What is your rating or level? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Does your child have any allergies? _____

If you have any other questions or comments, please write them below:

USA FENCING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA Fencing Association and its related events and activities,

I, _____ [print parent's name], the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, & agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in the sport of fencing and related activities is significant, including the potential for serious injury or death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation in any such activity, I will bring such hazard immediately to the attention of an official, organizer or other person with responsibility for such activity; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation, including but not limited to those set forth in USA Fencing's Fencing Rules, Athlete Handbook and Safe Sport Policy, as amended from time to time; and,
4. 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 any affiliated section, division, club, host organization, officer, director, referee, coach, volunteer, official, agent and/or employee, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law. 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 _____ Date Signed: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE 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.

x _____ Date Signed: _____
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising from or relating to my membership or participation, or my minor child's membership or participation, in the USFA, 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 the USFA, the FIE, the USOC, the IOC or some other fencing administrative body, (ii) qualification or selection for, or activities as, a referee, coach or other official at any such fencing event; or (iii) compliance with any rule, regulation, policy, practice, bylaw, or statutory or common law, of the USFA, FIE, USOC or IOC, or of any national, state, provincial or local governing or administrative body, including any issue concerning compliance by the USFA or by any officer, director, employee, agent, attorney, referee, official, committee member or volunteer of the USFA, 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 the USFA, FIE, USOC, IOC or applicable sports, governmental or administrative body shall have been exhausted. Any arbitration shall be 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. If the dispute is less than \$50,000 there shall be no discovery other than the exchange of documents. If the dispute is over \$49,999.99, discovery may also include no more than two (2) depositions (of not more than 7 hours each) by each side, unless the parties shall otherwise agree, or the arbitrator(s) shall otherwise order for good cause shown. The arbitrator(s) will have no authority to award consequential, punitive or exemplary damages. Except as may be required by law or noted above, neither a party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder to a nonparty without the prior written consent of all parties.



U.S. Center for SafeSport and USA Fencing:
Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies

MAAPP Certification Statement

I certify by my signature below that I have been provided a copy and understand the MAAPP policies as described by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, in compliance with USA Fencing. The MAAPP Policies, the USA Fencing SafeSport Policy and SafeSport resources can be found at www.usafencing.org/safe-sport.

Fencer/participant

Date of Birth

Today's Date

Parent/Guardian (if above fencer/participant is a minor)

Relation to participant

Today's Date

Three stylized icons of fencing equipment: a mask on the left, a foil in the center, and a sabre on the right.

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