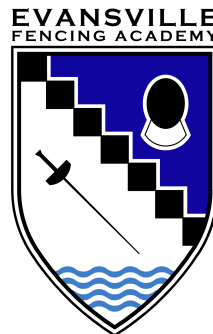


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### MEMBERSHIP FORM AND WAIVER

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER (\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL MEMBER INFORMATION**

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PAST INJURIES THAT MAY IMPACT THE FENCER'S TRAINING OR SAFETY:

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AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

USA FENCING # \_\_\_\_\_ RATING (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (E) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

USFCA # \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FENCING CLUB MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT MADE YOU INTERESTED IN FENCING?

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PAST SPORTS OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EXPERIENCE:

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FAVORITE MUSIC/MOVIE/BOOK/SHOW/PODCAST:

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# EFA RULES

1. Salute.
2. Respect the "**Halt!**" If "Halt!" is called, stop all activity and listen for directions.
3. The fencing floor is for fencers only.
4. Keep the fencing area clear.
5. The fencing weapons are to be treated with respect at all times. They are not toys.
6. Fencing weapons must be carried point down.
7. Walking or standing close to fencers that are fencing when blade points are raised or blades are in motion is prohibited.
8. Fencers on the strip have the right of way. Do not walk on strips where fencing is underway.
9. Warm up is required before a lesson or practice.
10. Fencers must wear all required uniform pieces to fence. Mask, glove, fencing jacket, knickers (or long pants), plastron, and clean athletic shoes (without duct tape) must be worn when fencing. Shorts are not allowed. Girls/Ladies must wear chest protectors. Athletic cups are strongly recommended for men/boys.
11. Inspect your equipment every time you use it. If you are using club gear and find any problem, please report it to EFA staff. Do not put the item in question back into club storage without reporting it.
12. Pay attention to your opponent's uniform. If you see their jacket is unzipped, glove is undone, shoe is untied, etc., stop fencing and tell them. Call "Halt!" if necessary.
13. Wear proper shoes for fencing (court or fencing shoes). Please be sure that shoes are clean when entering the club.
14. Do not point weapons at another person or cross blades unless both of you are fully uniformed, masks on, and ready to fence. This means on all occasions, including discussion of actions, during drills, and bouting.
15. Never turn your back on your opponent.
16. Do not act in a discourteous manner. Unsportsmanlike behavior, uncouth language, and rough play or actions, whether intentional or not, are prohibited.
17. If an unfortunate hit has been made, it should be admitted and forthrightly apologized for.
18. Violent fencing actions are not permitted. Fencers must control parries and attacks so that the opponent is not injured by whipping or hard stabbing actions of the blade. If you cannot execute a flick properly, don't do it. Do not cause body contact nor use the unarmed hand against your opponent.
19. All fencers have a duty to report any unsafe area or activity to the coach.
20. Salute your training partners before and after drill sessions. Salutes are to be executed from the on guard line before and after bouting. Handshakes and/or blade taps are required after every bout as per USA Fencing rules.
21. Any illness, injury, or the taking of medication, must be reported to the coach before lessons or practice.
22. There shall be no participation while under the influence of medicines or chemicals which cause drowsiness or disorientation.
23. If you feel a fencer is behaving in a dangerous or uncontrolled fashion, report it to EFA staff immediately. They will speak to the fencer without disclosing your identity.
24. Stop fencing and report any injury or illness that occurs.
25. Stop fencing if you feel pain or discomfort.
26. Stop fencing immediately if you think something is wrong or your opponent signals to stop.
27. Stop fencing if a weapon breaks or you think one has broken.
28. Do not tease anyone or make fun of their fencing.
29. Do not borrow or handle anyone's equipment without their permission.
30. Put away all equipment. Do not leave items laying around the strips.
31. Any person not abiding by these or any EFA rules and policies may be subject to expulsion.
32. Current USA Fencing rules shall be enforced.
33. Salute.

## 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 EFA 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 EFA.
3. I, do hereby release Thomas N Fuller II, Evansville Fencing Academy, LLC, the staff of EFA, and its sponsors, from any liability resulting from injury, accidents, illness, death or other mishap that occurs while participating in the program at EFA.

## EFA MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

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Signing below means that you have read and agree to abide by EFA rules, legal notices, membership policies, club policies, cancellation policies, and safety rules contained in this EFA Membership Form and the New Members Guide.

Student's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

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We have read the information above concerning the risks of fencing. We understand and assume all risks associated with the learning, practicing, and playing (or bouting) of fencing.

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