



Bergen Fencing Club

2023-2024 Membership Application
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Section A: MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Age: _____ DOB _____ Gender _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: (if different) _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email: _____

New Members: How did you hear about us?

Section B: FENCER INFORMATION

1. Level: Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

2. Weapon: EPEE ___ SABER ___ FOIL ___ Undecided ___

Section C: WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Upon joining Bergen Fencing Club under the auspices of the USFA, I agree to abide by the current rules of the USFA and Bergen Fencing Club. I join this Club at my own risk and release Bergen Fencing Club and the USFA and its sponsors, coaches and members from any liability.

Fencer signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardians signature: _____ Date: _____

Section D: CLUB AGREEMENT and CONDITIONS

By initialing each section below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand each section / rule and I hereby agree to abide by these Club Conditions:

Initial:

_____ Payment for Group Lessons should be paid on the first appearance in class for that month. Payment made after the 10th of that month is subject to a \$25 penalty fee. Payment for Private Lessons should be made prior to or at the start of each lesson taken, unless prearranged with the coach to bill at the end of the month.

_____ Private Lesson Cancellation needs to be made 24 hours in advance otherwise I will be liable for the missed Lesson.

_____ The Coach's fee for Local Competitions will be \$50 per day per fencer. Local is defined as within a 50 mile radius from BFC.

Membership Discounts:

Families of 2 shall receive a 20% Membership Discount on the subsequent membership

Families of 3 or more shall receive a 30% Membership Discount off the subsequent memberships

Section F: CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

This is to certify that on this date I, _____ give my consent to Bergen Fencing Club and/or its representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic for the above named athletic for any injury or illness that may arise during activities associated with Bergen Fencing Club.

Fencer signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardians signature: _____ Date: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be respectful while fencing and in your daily life. Lose with honor and win with dignity
2. Do not appear on the strip with defective equipment.
3. Respect and protect the Club; do not damage walls, floors or strips. Do not hit the wall, floor or strip with the tip of your blade.
4. Do not throw any equipment under any circumstance. Respect Club equipment as your own property.
5. Before leaving the Club put away your equipment in your locker. Any fencing gear left thrown on the floor will be discarded.
6. Do not throw your trash on the floor around the locker area; restrictions of food and drinks taken upstairs will be made if rules are not followed.
7. Parents **MUST** sit upstairs or wait outside. Parents will not be permitted to sit in the fencing area or linger in the office.
8. If you are late to class, join the class with the least amount of disruption. If you can't make a scheduled lesson, it is your responsibility to let the coach / office know.
9. Less experienced fencers should ask more experienced fencers to bout. Experienced fencers should encourage and teach beginning fencers.
10. Safety is most important; always check your equipment for defects in gloves, masks and blades. Never aim your weapon at a person that is unprotected.
11. Never argue with a referee, opponent, coach or instructor.
12. Active members of BFC agree to take lessons exclusively from BFC coaches-recognizing the need for consistency of training, effective monitoring of progress, and developing a strong student – coach relationship. Should active members wish to take lessons outside of BFC, they will discuss with their coach for approval.
13. Active ELITE members of BFC that wish to participate in camps outside of BFC will need to talk to Oleg for approval.
14. There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO TOLERATION** for bullying. First offense will be verbal to child and parents; 2nd you will be suspended from the club until all parties involved find a resolution.
15. Coach requests for strip coaching will not be accepted if not handed in on time.
16. Fencers will be restricted from group / private lessons if payments are late. Monthly group payments need to be made by the 10th of the month at latest. \$25 late fee charge will apply to late payments.
17. Disrespect from parents or fencers to coaches or staff will not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from premises immediately.

Fencers / Parents who don't comply with this code of conduct may be subject to exclusions from fencing activities, lessons or expulsion from the club. Repeat violations will be reviewed by staff.

Rules are set forth by Head Coach Oleg Stetsiv; **OWNER** of Bergen Fencing Club.

Fencer signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardians signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver and Publicity Release

Bergen Fencing Club members, including those participating as non-members in group/private lessons and/or tournaments are occasionally photographed or video-taped as part of publicity and/or public relations activities, which may include televising activities, group classes, private lessons, or competitions on local television, newspapers or on our website.

I/We, _____ hereby grant permission

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Bergen Fencing Club on behalf of my/our child, _____
Child

for the use, without fee, of my/our child's name, photograph, or video in any broadcast, print or telecast media, including newspapers, website, bulletin boards, or any other means of promotional, publicity, or legitimate purposes.

I/We hereby consent that such photographs, films and recordings from which they are made shall be Bergen Fencing Club property and shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce, or broadcast as they desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

I/We agree to hold all Bergen Fencing Club staff from any claims, damages, actions or liabilities of any kind relating to public display of my/our child's name, and if applicable, accompanying photograph / video and event information.

I/We have fully read this waiver and publicity release form and understand its terms. I/We are signing this release form of my/our own free will.

If the Student and Parent/Guardian wish to rescind this agreement they may do so at any time with written notice.

Fencer signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardians signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Notes:

1. Please pay attention to BFC Code of Conduct.
2. Keep unnecessary talking to a minimum. You CANNOT learn if you are talking!
3. Always fence with purpose. Know what you are doing and have a plan. Think safety first!

Most importantly – Have FUN!
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