



Prise de Fer Fencing Club, Inc.

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Class enrollment form

Fencer Information

Name	Age -
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Parent Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Class

Please check the class, for classes with more than one day circle the day of the week.

<input type="checkbox"/> Intro. to fencing, 8 – 14, T S	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Fencing 5 – 8 S	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Foil
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Fencing II	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Epee
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Sabre Th	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sabre
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Sabre S	Amount Paid – cash/check/credit \$

Agreement and Signature

I agree to abide by the rules of the USFA and PdF, inc. I understand and appreciate that participation in a sport carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk and release the USFA, PdF inc, their sponsors, event organizers and officials from any liability. I have read and agree to the code of conduct on the back of this form.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	
Parent's or Legal Guardian's Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Prise de Fer Fencing Club

Code of Conduct

Prise de Fer Fencing Club (PdF) is open to anyone with an interest in promoting or engaging in the Olympic Sport of Fencing. However, participation at PdF is a privilege, not a right. Along with this privilege are expectations of behavior by our members, guests, coaches and staff, in accordance with these Rules and Code of Conduct.

- **No Discrimination.** All participants and guests of PdF are to treat all other participants, guests, staff and instructors at all times and in all respects in a manner free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or sexual orientation.
- **Physical Safety.** Physical safety is the highest priority at PdF. All participants are expected to exercise control of their actions and demeanor while fencing or otherwise participating at PdF. All participants are expected to exercise good judgment as to the degree of force in fencing that is reasonable and appropriate to the age, size and experience level of their opponents.
- **Sportsmanship.** Good sportsmanship, like physical safety, is another priority of PdF. All fencing encounters are to be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner regardless of whether the encounter takes place during open bouting, at a tournament or during class. All participants are expected to salute their opponent and the referee, if any, before and after each encounter, and to shake hands with their opponent after each bout, in a sportsmanlike manner.
- **Scoring/Referees.** In non-refereed bouts, discussions of priority and valid touches are to be resolved quickly and amicably between the participants, or thrown out. In non-electric bouting, fencers are expected to acknowledge touches against them. In refereed bouts, the decision belongs solely to the referee and that decision is final unless, at a tournament, it is a question appropriate for the bout committee. Fencers and guests are expected to treat all referees with respect, regardless of the outcome of any particular call or encounter.
- **Equipment.** All participants are expected to keep any equipment owned by them in a safe condition, and are responsible for the suitability and condition of that equipment. All participants using PdF equipment are not to use any equipment that appears damaged or unsafe, and to give such equipment to an instructor. If, in using PdF equipment a weapon is broken, the member is expected to replace that weapon. All participants continuing to fence beyond the beginning level are required to purchase their own equipment.
- **Tournament Conduct.** Members attending tournaments represent PdF to the wider fencing community. PdF members are expected to support each other at tournaments. Cheering is encouraged, however when two PdF members are fencing each other, coaches, fencers, parents and spectators are expected to remain quiet. Members are bound by these PdF rules and by the USFA and USOC codes of conduct regardless of whether the tournament is a local, regional, national or international competition. Any fencer representing PdF who breaches any of these rules or the USFA or USOC codes of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by PdF Board of Directors.
- **Ejection.** If at any time a participant or guest threatens the safety of the other participants, guests, staff or instructors, any member of PdF Board of Directors or coaching staff may immediately remove the threatening participant or guest from PdF premises. The Board of Directors will promptly determine the duration that such removal will remain in effect and any other penalties.

REVOCATION OF PRIVILEGES. The Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke the membership or use privileges of any person whom the Board finds has violated any of these rules.