

# 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!

Please note that all fencers must become members of USA Fencing for insurance reasons, so to be prepared, go to: [www.usafencing.org](http://www.usafencing.org) > Membership (Yearly USA memberships start at \$34 per year.)

Thanks again - and happy fencing!

Medeo Staff

## GROUP RATES AT A GLANCE:

Your first 4 Groups Lessons are offered at an introductory member's rate and must be paid as you attend – either one class at a time before class or multiple classes ahead of time. (Equipment & uniform use is included for beginners-intermediates.)

1hr 20 min Little Musketeers Groups: \$40

1 hr40 min. Group Classes: \$50

## PRIVATE LESSONS:

Your first 4 Private Lessons are offered at an introductory member's rate which is \$55 per lesson (unless it is with Coach Yakov who charges \$75 for members). Equipment 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 knowledge of fencing or simply see if fencing is a fun sport for you or your child! It's best to take these lessons within a month's period.

Although if you are a regular group attendee, we can extend the period. 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. Non-members can continue to take more private one-on-one lessons if they do not train at another private club and pay the non-member rates. Please note that members have priority when it comes to regular time slots. 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. See our rate sheet at our website for non-member rates.

## SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS:

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.

Equipment is included. If you have more than 4 students in your group, simply add \$30 per student attending (above the 4) per lesson.

## NON-MEMBERS:

If you currently belong to or represent another club (represented on AskFred and/or USA Fencing) and/or are listed or considered a primary member of another club besides Medeo, you are currently a non-member.

(Please note that you cannot take more than 4 private or 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.) All new students and non-members must pay in advance for their introductory private lessons (either by phone or in the office when scheduling).

All students MUST become members of USA Fencing (a separate entity from Medeo) which starts at \$34 per year. Go to <https://www.usafencing.org/membership> for more info or to register.

## \*MEDEO MEMBER REWARDS:

Medeo members receive free unlimited open fencing, the discounted group and private lesson rates and more shown on our rate sheet. Visit our website – [www.medeofencing.com](http://www.medeofencing.com) for membership rates and more details.

\*We accept cash, checks, Zelle, Debit Cards Visa or MasterCard.

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

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s: 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? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies?

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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 name], the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and 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 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](http://www.usafencing.org/safe-sport).

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Fencer/participant Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date

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

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Today's Date