

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 the 2nd page 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!

Thanks again - and happy fencing!

Medeo Staff

GROUP RATES AT A GLANCE:

Groups 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)

1 Hr Groups: Non-members* pay \$40 (\$30 for those that pay Membership fee**)

1.5-Hr Group Classes: Non-Members* pay \$55 cash/check discounted rate or \$60 per class with Credit Card* (\$45 for those that pay Membership fee**)

2-Hr Advanced Group Classes: Non-Members* pay \$70 cash/check discounted rate or \$75 Credit Card each* (\$60 for those that pay Membership fee **)

PRIVATE LESSONS:

Your first 4 Private Lessons are offered at an introductory member's rate which is \$50 per lesson (unless it is with Coach Yakov who charges \$65 for members). 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 fun sport for you or your child! It's best to take these lessons within a month period. although if you are a regular group attendee, we can extend the time 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. 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.

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS:

Semi-Private lessons (20 minutes long) are \$70 each for 2-4 students (all students or 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.

We would suggest that you consider a double semi-private which would be a full 40 minutes of instruction. Equipment use is included. If you have more than 4 students in your group, simply add \$15 per each 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 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.)

**MEDEO MEMBER REWARDS:

Medeo members receive free unlimited open-fencing as well as the discounted group and private lesson rates shown above. Visit our website and click "Schedule & Fees" for membership rates and more details. All new students and non-members must pay in advance for their introductory private lessons (either by phone or in the office when scheduling). We accept cash, checks, Zelle, Visa or MasterCard. We also have an automatic credit card payment process. Please call or email us for more details.

All students MUST become members of USA Fencing (a separate entity from Medeo) which starts at \$15 per year.

Go to <http://www.usfencing.org> Memberships for more info or to register.

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address(es): _____

*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?

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

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 _____ Age: Date Signed: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) 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 _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE Date Signed

Membership Type Requirements and Benefits

Competitive: Any fencer who wishes to compete at a local, regional, or national level. Benefits include:

- Right to compete: Recognition as a member of USA Fencing, online membership profile/card and passport to worldwide fencing
- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine – USA Fencing Quarterly Publication
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USA Fencing elections
- Secondary Medical/Accident Insurance: Covers USA Fencing sanctioned activities (contact USA Fencing National Office for policy specifics.)
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment available on the USA Fencing website
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Collegiate Competitive: Benefits same as Competitive members with the following requirements:

- Individual must be listed as a member on an approved roster submitted by a College/University fencing club with a current USFA Affiliate or Club membership OR
- Individual must be a member of an NCAA fencing program.

Professional: Member will be required to successfully complete a background screening. If background check is not successfully completed within 30 days after receipt of application, membership will revert to Competitive level. Benefits same as Competitive with the following additions:

- Certificate of recognition
- Coach Credential (membership card)
- General Liability Insurance Coverage through the USA Fencing Policy (contact the National Office for policy specifics)

Life Installment: (Formerly known as Supporting Life) Benefits same as Competitive- Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

Life: Same as Competitive, valid until death.

Life Benefactor Membership: Life members may show their continuing support of USA Fencing by upgrading to Benefactor status. Benefactor memberships are grouped in four levels (Endowment/Patron/Benefactor/Philanthropist), with the dues determined by the Board of Directors. *Contact the National Office for more information.*

Supporting (non-competitive): Benefits same as Competitive with exception of Right to compete.

Non-Competitive: Membership include secondary medical/accident coverage during USA Fencing sanctioned activities, but does not include right to compete or vote. Membership is upgradeable to competitive membership upon payment of dues equivalent.

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