

# 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 page (below) of the following new student documents is for you to keep for future reference. It contains important info regarding classes or lessons and the fees involved. If you book a private lesson or class, we ask that you fill out and return the pages 2-3 to us at the time of your first visit. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak with your coach or our main office here in Bridgewater!

Thanks again - and happy fencing!

---Medeo Staff

## GROUP RATES AT A GLANCE

There are many groups available for fencers or future fencers that are not members of Medeo! For non-members we ask that you pay as you attend –either one class at a time before class or multiple classes ahead of time. Please note that some intermediate-advanced groups are for members only. (Equipment & uniform use is included for beginners-intermediates.

**1 Hr Groups:** Non-members\* pay \$30 (\$20 for those that pay Membership fee\*\*)

**1.5-Hr Group Classes:** Non-Members\* pay \$35 cash/check discount discounted rate or \$38 per class with Credit Card\* (\$30 for those that pay Membership fee\*\*)

**2-Hr Advanced Group Classes:** Non-Members\* pay \$55 cash/check discounted rate or \$60 Credit Card each\* (\$40 for those that pay Membership fee \*\*)

## PRIVATE LESSONS:

**First 4 Private Lessons** are offered at an introductory **member** rate for unaffiliated or non-member students. Equipment use is included. Those who have never tried private one-one-one lessons here at Medeo are welcome to take up to 4 at this rate. (We may allow more at this special price only if your child is taking lessons in order to enter/catch up to a group). 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! Private lessons are by appointment only and are 25 minutes each due to their intensity. Please inquire about the member's rates since not all coaches' rates for members are the same. (They range from \$45-60 per lesson.) 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 or if the student is a beginner and has entered into fencing later into the season, working to enter a group class.

## SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS:

Semi-Privates (25ish minutes long) are \$50 each for 2-4 students. (You supply your own group and split the \$50 price!) This is a great way for beginners to try fencing with their friends or family! We would also suggest that you consider a double semi-private which would be a full 50 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) for each half hour. This type of lesson is not meant to be permanent nor is it a replacement for group classes.

## \*NON-MEMBERS:

If you do not pay membership and/or currently belong to or represent another club (represented on AskFred and/or USA Fencing), 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. 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 lessons (either by phone or in the office if scheduling in person). Group classes can be paid just before class. We accept cash, checks, 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 \$10 per year. Go to <http://www.usfencing.org> Memberships for more info or to register.**

*Revised for 2021-22 Season (beginning Sept 1)*

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

Date or Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email Address(es) for billing and class changes etc:

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\*We do not give out email addresses or cells! We send important notices via email (BCC).

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

Cell(s) (name/#): \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency: (Name/Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken fencing before? \_\_\_ Yes OR \_\_\_ No

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Which weapon(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you rated/ if so, rating is? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

X \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL after reading: All participants MUST become members of US Fencing (a separate entity from Medeo). Register at <http://www.usfencing.org> Membership starts at \$10 a year.