



OFA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Today's Date: _____

Fencer Name: Birth Date: Age:
Street Address: City: State: Zip:
Cell: (primary contact/parent/guardian)
Email Address:
How many years have you fenced?
How did you find out about us?
What School do you attend?
Who should receive the OFA invoices? [] Primary contact [] Other

Primary contact/Parent/Guardian Name and Email

Other Parent/Guardian Name and Email

Billing Address if different from above: Street: City: State: Zip:

In an Emergency who can we contact if parents/guardians are not available?

Name: Relationship
Cell:

Does fencer have any Allergies or Medical Conditions we should be aware of?

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By signing this waiver, I understand that participation in any program or sporting activity carries a certain degree of risk of injury and potential exposure to communicable diseases such as flu, coronavirus, including COVID-19, and other illnesses spread by any means including, but not limited to, contact or airborne. Upon participating in any program or sporting activity, I agree to abide by the current rules and safety regulations of Oregon Fencing Alliance ("OFA"). I agree that in consideration of permitting me to participate in any OFA program or activity I do so voluntarily and at my own risk, and hereby release and forever discharge OFA, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, assigns, insurers employees, sponsors, and organizers (Releasees) of and from any liability, claims suits, demands, causes of action whether in tort or contract, including attorney's fees and costs, which may arise, or are alleged to arise, from my participation in any OFA activities or programs, and/or traveling to or from any such activity or program. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of participants and will abide by such reasonable measures. If I am injured while participating in the Oregon Fencing Alliance programs, and/or activity (1) I and my family agree to waive any legal claims against the OFA, and those associated with the OFA; (2) I give permission for a duly authorized representative of the OFA to provide medical/athletic training attention, transportation, and emergency medical services as warranted.

By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I also agree to be financially responsible for the membership dues and any other fencing related expenses incurred to the OFA. Upon cancellation of membership or expulsion from the club, payment of all monthly dues for the current month plus any other fencing related expenses incurred up to the date of cancellation is obligatory.

By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I swear or affirm that I am in good physical condition and I am not aware of any disease, illness, or injury that would result in my being injured or create a risk of transmitting any disease, illness, or cause injury to others during my participation in any program or sporting activity. If I am less than 18 years of age or a minor under the laws of my state of legal residence, my parent or guardian shall sign this release for me and shall have the same binding effect.

Fencer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If Under 18, Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



OREGON FENCING ALLIANCE Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct outlines behavior and expectations of all members of the Oregon Fencing Alliance.

- (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 or with a dirty uniform.
- (3) Respect and protect the venue: do not damage walls, floor or strips. Do not hit the wall, floor or strip with your point or blade.
- (4) Do not throw any equipment under any circumstance. Respect club equipment as your own property. Before leaving the Salle, put away your equipment in your locker. Hang up your fencing jacket and pick up any trash in locker room.
- (5) When entering the Salle, greet the Fencing Master and all members; do not interrupt lessons or bouts. Leaving the Salle, give your regards to the Fencing Master and other members before you leave.
- (6) If you are late for a class join the class, with the least amount of disruption. If you can't make a class, practice or scheduled lesson let your coach know ahead of time.
- (7) Experienced fencers are encouraged to fence and teach less experienced fencers while on the strip. No fencer is to refuse an invitation to fence.
- (8) Safety is very important; always check your equipment for defects in gloves, masks, uniforms or blades. Never aim your weapon at anyone who is unmasked or unprotected. Always keep your weapons pointed downward when carrying them around.
- (9) At the end of a bout shake your opponent's hand - with your free hand.
- (10) Never argue with a referee, opponent, coach or instructor.
- (11) Do not try to unfairly influence others to give you an advantage, such as throwing a bout, giving touches or tampering with your equipment.
- (12) Active members of OFA agree to take any lessons exclusively from OFA 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 OFA, they will discuss this with their OFA coach for his/her approval.

Fencers who don't comply with this code of conduct may be subject to sanctions; exclusion from fencing activities, no fencing lessons or expulsion from the club. Repeat violations will be reviewed by the board of directors.

I have read the Code of Conduct, agree to abide by its terms, and understand it is my responsibility as an OFA member to represent our club on and off the strip with dignity and sportsmanship. I agree to respect other fencers and their property as well as Salle Olney's equipment and facility. I agree I'm responsible for any financial debts including repair or replacement of any item that I damage. Any suspension from the club does not relieve me of any financial debts I have with the OFA.

PRINT NAME: _____

Accepted By: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, Accepted by Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____