



Escrime du Lac Fencing Club

FENCING ADVISORY ASSOCIATES

Indiana Fencing Academy
109 Lincoln Way West
Mishawaka, IN 46544
(574) 218-2224

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Fencer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fencer's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Weapon [ ] Foil [ ] Epee L / R

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Days Attending M T W H F

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_
Or Guardian if member is under 18

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_
Or Guardian if member is under 18

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier & Group # \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:
[ ] Cash [ ] Check (Payable to Fencing Advisory Associates)
Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (all payable monthly except Annual)

Individual [ ] \$85 Individual annual [ ] \$850

Associate [ ] \$150

Annual Fund Drive [ ] \$100 [ ] \$50 [ ] \$25 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fencing Advisory Associates is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

USFA # \_\_\_\_\_

FENCING ADVISORY ASSOCIATES requires USFA membership to participate in any fencing activity.

All members must apply for a USFA membership along with your Fencing Advisory Associates membership. (www.usfencing.org)

BILLING: Fencing Advisory Associates dues and coach fees are payable on the first of every month. A service charge of \$10.00/month will be applied to all delinquent accounts. Accounts are delinquent if full payment is not received by the 15th of the billing month. Membership privileges will be suspended for all accounts that become more than 45 days delinquent. All other charges are payable upon receipt.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY and CONSENT TO TREATMENT:

Acceptance into the fencing program offered by Escrime du Lac Fencing Club located in the Indiana Fencing Academy at 109 Lincolway West, Mishawaka, Indiana, and Fencing Advisory Associates, an advisory board which assists Escrime du Lac in its activities as a not for profit organization, I do hereby agree to waive all liability of the above named entities, their staff, board, coach and physicians for any injury, illness, or other mishap that might befall the fencer while traveling to or from, or during attendance at the club, or during organized competition or training beyond the club site. Further I grant permission to the staff and physicians of the above named entities, to any medical or surgical consultant deemed advisable, and any hospital to render the named athlete any medical and surgical treatment that he/she may deem necessary.

Fencers Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
Signature of Parent or Guardian if member is under 18

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED WITHIN ONE (1) MONTH OF SIGNATURE DATE

**Article I**  
**CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

**Section 1. Individual Memberships.** Individual memberships shall consist of individuals, whether or not married, having the privilege to use the Fencing Club facilities upon payment of the dues and completion of the Club Membership Agreement and US Fencing Membership. A spouse or other family members shall not be permitted to the rights and privileges of this class of membership except as Guests.

**Section 2. Associate Membership** An individual student membership where the student is able to present proof of enrollment in higher education or a membership of an individual who must commute a distance over 60 miles to attend the Fencing Club.

**Section 3. Change of Membership Status.** A Member who requests a change in his/her Club membership classification MUST submit a written request, delivered to the Business Office, and will be subject to the policy(s) and additional fees (if any) pertaining to the request. If additional fees are required, they must be paid in advance before the classification can be changed. Member agrees to pay current charges of the requested membership classification.

**Article II**  
**TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. Voluntary Resignation.** A Member may resign from the Fencing Club by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice after his/her contract payments have been fulfilled and prior to the beginning of the next month of membership to a CLUB OFFICER. Such voluntary resignation SHALL NOT be deemed effective until after the expiration of the thirty (30) day notice period AND after all required payments have been made by the Member to the Fencing Club. Subsequent to his/her voluntary resignation, a Member shall not be subject to any further dues or other charges.

**Section 2. Involuntary Termination.** a) The Fencing Club reserves the right at any time to terminate the membership of any Member for failure to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Fencing Club or for conduct the Fencing Club determines to be improper or inimical to the best interest of the Fencing Club. A terminated Member will remain liable for all dues and other indebtedness incurred prior to receipt of membership by the Fencing Club. The membership of any Member which is thirty (45) days in arrears in his/her account to the Fencing Club, at the option of the Fencing Club, may be terminated by the Fencing Club without notice. b). The Fencing Club reserves the right at any time with or without cause to terminate the membership of any Member pursuant to the request of or direction by Fencing Advisory Associates or the appropriate authorities of St. Joseph County, Indiana. The membership shall automatically terminate thirty (30) days after the Fencing Club has notified the Member in writing of the termination by either mailing the notice of termination to such Member at the address indicated on hand or hand delivering the notice of termination to the Member. If the Fencing Club terminates the membership pursuant to this Paragraph, the Fencing Club may retain or collect a portion of the contract price equal to the proportionate value of the services or use of the facilities such Member has already received as reasonably determined by the Fencing Club. Upon receipt of such documents, the Fencing Club shall cancel any and all documents as evidence of indebtedness signed by the Member.

**Article III**  
**LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP**

Membership agreement is continuous until cancelled either by Fencing Advisory Associates or the Member as per Article II. In consideration thereof, and notwithstanding any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, Member shall be liable for a monthly Club membership fee in the amount stated, paid each month, for the complete term of the contract, regardless of usage, subject only to the termination of membership and notice provisions within this agreement. Billing will be continuous and subject only to the termination of membership and notice provisions within this agreement.

**Article IV**  
**CLUB EQUIPMENT**

Introductory fencers have free use of any club weapon, mask, cords, jacket, chest protector, lamé (foil only), glove and plastron for 5 lessons. Once the fencer joins the club as a Member, they must purchase their own equipment (weapon(s), mask, body cord(s), jacket, lamé & mask cord (foil fencers only), chest protector, glove, knickers and plastron) within one (1) month of Fencing Advisory Associates membership. Club equipment may be rented while the fencer awaits delivery of their equipment. Rental fees must be paid in advance of any equipment receipt. Please see Rental Agreement.

**Article V**  
**PRIVACY POLICY**

We gather information from the Membership Agreement submissions in order to collect billing information, fencer information, insurance information and e-mail information. By supplying your e-mail address, you permit the Board to communicate electronically to Club members. The individual information supplied on the Membership Agreement, while essential for our organization, will not be divulged to a third party at any point of time and for any reason. No member may utilize a distribution contact email addresses for their own personal use unless given consent by the party(ies).

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**Member Signature**

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if fencer is under age 18

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**Date**