

Upper Arlington Fencing Club Emergency Form

Last Name First Name Age

Street Address

ZIP

Parent 1 name: Parent 2 name:

Parent Email (s)

Parent 1 Cell Parent 2 Cell

EMERGENCY CONTACT (or indicate which person above):

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

SAFETY RULES

- 1) Fencing weapons must be carried point down or in a fencing bag.
- 2) No type of movement with the blade is allowed if any person within 6 feet of action is unmasked.
- 3) Warm up stretches are required before a lesson or practice.
- 4) Mask, glove, fencing jacket, and clean athletic shoes (w/o duct tape) must be worn when fencing.
- 5) Walking or standing close to fencers that are fencing when blade points are raised or blades are in motion is prohibited.
- 6) Unsportsmanlike behavior and rough play or actions, whether intentional or not, are prohibited.
- 7) All fencers have a duty to report any unsafe area or unsafe activity to the coach.
- 8) Any illness, injury or the taking of medication must be reported to the coach before practice.
- 9) No participation while under the influence of medicines or chemicals which cause drowsiness or disorientation.

LEGAL NOTICES

- 1) You represent that you are in good physical condition and have no physical or mental health problems that would preclude or inhibit your participation in fencing activities.

2) You hereby give consent to the Upper Arlington Fencing Club, the Upper Arlington City Schools and its representatives to obtain medical care at your expense from any physicians, hospital or clinic for you and/or the above mentioned fencing Student for any injury or illness that may arise during any activities associated with the UA Fencing Club.

3) I, _____ do hereby release Carol Mohr, UA High School, and UA City School District, from any liability resulting from injury, accidents, illness, death or other mishap that occurs while participating in the UA Fencing Club.

Signing below means that you have read and agree to abide by the policies and safety rules contained in the above 2023-2024 UA Fencing Club form.

STUDENT'S NAME (please print) _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S NAME (please print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Liability and Release

Fencing is an exciting sport that often involves forceful contact with the weapon or another player. The sport is played while wearing a jacket, mask and glove creating a hot fencing environment. The wearing of proper fencing equipment, mask, jacket and glove is essential to safety as blades may break creating a sharp point. Because of these conditions inherent to the sport, participating in fencing exposes an athlete to many risks of injury. Those injuries include, but are not limited to, death; paralysis due to serious neck and back injuries; brain damage; damage to internal organs; serious injuries to the bones, ligaments, joints, and tendons; and general deterioration of health. Such injuries can result not only in temporary loss of function, but also in serious impairment of future physical, psychological, and social abilities, including the ability to earn a living.

In an effort to make the sport of fencing as safe as it can be, a mask, jacket, and glove be worn when fencing. The coach will instruct players concerning the rules of fencing and the correct mechanics of all skills. It is vital that club members follow the coach's skill instructions, training rules, and UA Fencing Club policies to decrease the possibility of serious injury.

We have read the information above concerning the risks of fencing. We understand and assume all risks associated with the learning, practicing, playing or bouts of fencing. We further agree to hold Upper Arlington Fencing Club representatives, coaches, volunteers, and agents harmless in any and all liability actions, claims, or additional legal action in connection with participation in any activities.

Signature of parent (or legal guardian) _____

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