



Escrime Du Lac Fencing Club

FENCING ADVISORY ASSOCIATES

Indiana Fencing Academy
109 Lincoln Way West
Mishawaka, IN 46544
(574) 256-0111

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Fencer Name _____

Fencer's School _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ M/F _____

USFA # _____

Weapon Foil Epee Sabre L / R

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (all monthly except annual)

Individual \$75 Individual annual \$825

Family Associate \$100

All members must apply for a USFA membership along with your Fencing Advisory Associates membership.

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.

Parent Name _____
Or Guardian if member is under 18

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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 # _____

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

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 Lincolnway 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.

Initial _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Check (Payable to Fencing Advisory Associates)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Fencers Signature Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if member is under 18

Please read and sign/initial back page

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**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 Membership Agreement. 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. Family Memberships. A family membership shall consists of three (3) or more members of a family living under the same roof, having the privilege to use the **Fencing Club** facilities in accordance with the membership classification upon payment of the appropriate dues and completion of the Membership Agreement. Specific definition of this membership category is subject to management review.

Section 3. Associate Membership An individual student membership where the student is able to present proof of enrollment in higher education. A membership of an individual who must commute a distance over 60 miles to attend the Fencing Club.

Section 4. Change of Membership Status. A Member who requests a change in his/her 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.

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**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 the membership card 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.

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**Article III
LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP**

Membership agreement is continuous until cancelled either by Fencing Advisory Associates or the Member as per Article IV. In consideration thereof, and notwithstanding any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, Member shall be liable for a monthly membership 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.

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**Article IV
CLUB EQUIPMENT**

Introductory fencers have free use of any club weapon, mask, cords, jacket, chest protector, lame (foil only), glove and plastron. Once the fencer chooses to join the club as a Beginner, Recreational, Junior Competitive or Elite Competitive level member, they must purchase their own equipment (weapon(s), mask, cord(s), jacket, lame (foil fencers only), chest protector, glove and plastron) within one month of becoming a member of Fencing Advisory Associates or Escrime du Lac. 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.

Member Signature

Date

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