



Bay State Fencers
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2007-2008 Membership Form

FENCER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Years Fencing Experience: _____ Weapon: ___ Foil ___ Epee ___ Sabre

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Junior Competitive Membership (under 20)
ONLY for fencers enrolled in Competitive Programs
- \$250/12 months
\$225 if paid by August 31
\$125 - 2 payments; Sept & Feb
- Student Club Membership (under 25)
ONLY with current Student ID
- \$350/12 months
\$325 if paid by August 31
\$175 - 2 payments; Sept & Feb
- Adult Club Membership (over 20)
- \$450 /12 months
\$425 if paid by August 31
\$225 - 2payments; Sept & Feb
- Family Club Membership - 4 members
- \$650/ 12 months
\$625 if paid by August 31
\$325 - 2 payments; Sept & Feb
- Yearly Locker Rental (Not included in membership)
- \$100/ 12 months
\$95 if paid by August 31

I authorize Bay State Fencers to charge my credit card for membership fees as they come due until I suspend or terminate my membership in writing by Certified or Register Mail. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Initials: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Check (please make check payable to **Bay State Fencers**)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

USFA MEMBERSHIP

USFA fees are
non-refundable

USFA competitive
membership required for
participation in all Bay
State Fencers activities

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Bay State Fencers (BSF) is open to anyone interested in participating in the Olympic sport of fencing. However, participation at BSF is a privilege, not a right. Along with this privilege come certain expectations of behavior by all fencers, guests and staff in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

- No Discrimination - Fencers, guests and staff of BSF are expected to treat other fencers, guests and staff at all times and in all respects in a manner free from discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or sexual orientation.
- Physical Safety - Fencers are expected to exercise control of their actions and demeanor at all times and to exercise good judgment by fencing appropriately for the age, size and experience level of their opponents.
- Sportsmanship - Good Sportsmanship is expected from all fencers at all times. Fencers are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner regardless of whether an encounter takes place. Fencers are expected to salute their opponent and the referee before and after each encounter and to shake hands with their opponent after each bout in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Payments - Fencers and guests are expected to promptly pay all membership fees, lesson fees, floor fees, equipment costs and all other amounts when due.
- Equipment - Fencers are expected to keep all equipment owned by them in safe working order, and are responsible for the suitability and condition of that equipment at all times. Fencers using BSF equipment are expected NOT to use any equipment that appears to be damaged or unsafe and to give such equipment to a coach.
- Club activities - Fencers and guests must treat all activities at BSF with respect. Families, friends and visitors must not interrupt or disrupt any ongoing activity or coach. No children under age seven (7) are permitted on the fencing floor.
- Tournament Conduct - Members attending tournaments represent BSF to the wider fencing community. Members are bound by the rules of fencing and by the USFA and USOC codes of conduct regardless of whether it is a local, regional, national or international competition. Any BSF fencer who breaches the rules and/or codes of conduct of BSF, USFA or USOC is subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.
- Ejection - If at any time a fencer or guest threatens the safety of other fencers, guests or coaches a member of the BSF staff may immediately escort the threatening individual from the premises.
- REVOCATION OF PRIVILEGES - BSF reserves the right to suspend or revoke membership or use privileges of any person whom the staff finds has violated this code of conduct.

USE OF IMAGES, NAME IDENTIFICATION:

I authorize Bay State Fencers to use images of me and/or my child both with and/or without identification for Bay State Fencers publicity, promotional and advertising purposes and release any and all claims and/or rights I and/or my child might have as a result.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I understand that athletic activity involves physical exertion and risk of injury, and that the sport of fencing involves aggressive physical contact with other participants. I assume the risk of injury or other medical conditions arising as the result of my participation in any athletic activity in which I engage at Bay State Fencers. I understand that it is my responsibility to wear appropriate clothing to all training sessions and to wear a full uniform during open fencing. I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and for conducting myself in a safe manner at all times.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and hereby release, Armoryworks, LLC d/b/a Bay State Fencers and its owners, coaches, instructors, members, guests and other participants, and the United States Fencing Association from all claims, liability, demands, or actions of any kind in connection with my participation in any training session, program, tournament, or other activity that I may attend at Bay State Fencers, or any other athletic or training activities sponsored by Bay State Fencers on or off the club premises. This includes, but is not limited to, claims, liability, demands, or actions for personal injury or property, damage or loss. This agreement shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

Signature of Member Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under age 18 Date