



## Membership Application Information Details

The United States Fencing Association is an organization that strives to broaden the base of fencing in the U.S., both in participation and public recognition. It currently supports over 23,000 members. US Fencing is responsible for training and fielding U.S. teams to the Junior, Cadet, and Senior World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

### Determining Your Division

Your division is determined by your place of residence, or by the location of your school or competition club. Unless otherwise specified, you will be assigned to the division associated with the preferred mailing address. The division specified on the application or to which you are assigned **WILL BE THE ONLY DIVISION FROM WHICH YOU CAN QUALIFY** for the Junior Olympic Championships and Summer National Championships.

Division Names. Note state names with an asterisk (\*) = state with several divisions.

Alabama Alaska Ark-La-Miss <sup>1</sup> Arizona California * <i>Central CA</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Mountain Valley</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Northern</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>Orange Coast</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>San Diego</i> <i>San Bernardino</i> <i>North Coast</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Southern</i> <sup>7</sup> Capitol <sup>8</sup> Colorado Connecticut	Florida * <i>Central FL</i> <sup>9</sup> <i>Gateway FL</i> <sup>10</sup> <i>Gold Coast FL</i> <sup>11</sup> Georgia Green Mountain <sup>12</sup> Hawaii Illinois Indiana Inland Empire <sup>13</sup> Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana (Southern) Maryland Michigan	Minnesota National <sup>14</sup> Nebraska – S. Dakota Nevada New England <sup>15</sup> New Jersey South Jersey New Mexico New York * <i>Hudson-Berkshire NY</i> <i>Long Island NY</i> <i>Metropolitan NYC</i> <i>Westchester-Rockland</i> <i>Western NY</i> North Carolina	Northeast <sup>16</sup> Ohio * <i>Columbus</i> <i>Northern</i> <sup>17</sup> <i>Southwest</i> <sup>18</sup> Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania * <i>Central PA</i> <sup>19</sup> <i>Harrisburg</i> <i>Northeast PA</i> <sup>20</sup> <i>Philadelphia</i> <sup>21</sup> <i>Western PA</i> <sup>22</sup> South Carolina St. Louis, Missouri Tennessee	Texas * <i>Border Texas</i> <sup>23</sup> <i>Gulf Coast TX</i> <sup>24</sup> <i>Plains TX</i> <sup>25</sup> <i>North TX</i> <sup>26</sup> <i>South TX</i> <sup>27</sup> Utah- Southern Idaho Virginia Western WA Wisconsin Wyoming
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana</li> <li>2. San Jose &amp; San Luis Obispo</li> <li>3. Sacramento Area &amp; Fresno</li> <li>4. San Francisco &amp; Oakland</li> <li>5. Orange County &amp; Long Beach</li> <li>6. Northernmost California</li> <li>7. Los Angeles &amp; Bakersfield</li> <li>8. DC, Montgomery &amp; Prince Georges Counties</li> <li>9. Orlando &amp; Tampa</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Northern Florida &amp; Pan handle</li> <li>11. Southern Florida</li> <li>12. Vermont</li> <li>13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington</li> <li>14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division</li> <li>15. Eastern Massachusetts &amp; Rhode Island</li> <li>16. Maine &amp; New Hampshire</li> <li>17. Cleveland area</li> <li>18. Cincinnati - Dayton</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. State College &amp; Westmoreland Co.</li> <li>20. Scranton area &amp; NE counties</li> <li>21. Philly area &amp; New Castle Co., DE</li> <li>22. Pittsburgh area &amp; State of WV</li> <li>23. El Paso &amp; S. New Mexico</li> <li>24. Houston area</li> <li>25. Lubbock &amp; Amarillo</li> <li>26. Dallas &amp; Ft. Worth</li> <li>27. San Antonio &amp; Austin</li> </ol> |
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## Membership Type Requirements and Benefits

**Competitive:** Any fencer who wishes to compete at a local, regional, or national level. Benefits include:

- Right to compete: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing, online membership profile/card and passport to worldwide fencing.
- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine - USFA Quarterly Publication
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USFA elections.
- Secondary Medical/Accident Insurance: Covers USFA sanctioned activities (contact USFA National Office for policy specifics.)
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment available on the USFA website.
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

**Professional:** Coach Membership. Member will be required to successfully complete a background screening.

Benefits same as Competitive with the following additions:

- 10% Discount on Standard or Premier Club Membership; plus discounts for national education and with participating vendors
- Certificate of recognition
- Coach Credential- provides free admission, and access to the floor as a coach at USFA National Organized tournaments
- General Liability Insurance Coverage up to \$1M

**Family:** 2 Competitive members. Must be living at the same address. 1 subscription per household. Additional members may be added at \$50/each.

**Life Installment: (Formerly known as Supporting Life)** Benefits same as Competitive- Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

**Life:** Same as Competitive, valid until death.

**One Day:** Available online only. Any fencer who wishes to compete at a local or regional level for one day only. Not upgradeable.

**Supporting (non-competitive):** Benefits same as Competitive with exception of Right to compete.

### How to Contact the USFA

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