



USA Fencing Club/Insurance Enrollment Form (New Clubs Only)

Effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025

Insurance coverage for Member Clubs begins on August 1st or on the date this membership application is accepted by the National Office after August 1, 2024 and the appropriate premium is received by USA Fencing, and ends on the last day of the policy period, July 31, 2025

1. Club Mailing Address:

Please check here if you do **not** want your address and phone number posted on the USA Fencing website.

Name of Club

Name of Club Contact

Street Suite/Apartment#

City/State/Zip

(____) ____ - ____
Club Phone contact

Club **PUBLIC** email address to be on USA Fencing web site

Club email address for USA Fencing internal communication

Website URL (if applicable)

Twitter Username

Instagram Username

4. Payment Method:

Check
(Make check payable to USA Fencing; \$25 fee for returned checks)

Reduced Club Membership Rate: \$199.00

Enter Credit card information below or call 719-866-4511 to give that information to member services for processing of your club enrollment.

Renewing clubs will renew their club membership through their membership account (<https://member.usafencing.org>)

3. Division of Club:

USA Fencing Division Name (club location determines affiliation)

I understand that all participants within my club and programs must be individual members of USA Fencing to participate in the USA Fencing club insurance coverage. USA Fencing and the insurance broker and/or carrier reserve the right to conduct audits on club records to ensure the individual membership requirement is enforced by Member Clubs. Failure of all participants to enroll as individual members and complete the required background check and SafeSport training may result in loss of insurance coverage.

Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

Date

I have read the USA Fencing Safe Sport Policy, understand the terms and agree to abide by the policy. The USA Fencing Safe Sport Policy requires that all Affiliate and Member Club owners, coaches, instructors, administrative employees, Board of Directors, Armors, independent contractors, and volunteers over the age of 18 must be screened through the Coach, +Coach or +CheckedED programs prior to having access to athletes and participants which includes passing a background screen and taking SafeSport training. Failure to do so may result in loss of insurance coverage.

Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

Date

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising from or relating to my membership or participation, or my minor child's membership or participation, in the USFA, including but not limited to any matter arising from or relating to (i) qualification or selection for, or competition in, any fencing event, whether staged under the auspices of the USFA, the FIE, the USOC, the IOC or some other fencing administrative body, (ii) qualification or selection for, or activities as, a referee, coach or other official at any such fencing event; or (iii) compliance with any rule, regulation, policy, practice, bylaw, or statutory or common law, of the USFA, FIE, USOC or IOC, or of any national, state, provincial or local governing or administrative body, including any issue concerning compliance by the USFA or by any officer, director, employee, agent,

attorney, referee, official, committee member or volunteer of the USFA, shall to the fullest extent permitted by law be settled by arbitration, provided, however, that prior to the commencement of any such arbitration, any and all available administrative procedures and remedies of the USFA, FIE, USOC, IOC or applicable sports, governmental or administrative body shall have been exhausted.

Any arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado and the United States. If the dispute is less than \$50,000 there shall be no discovery other than the exchange of documents. If the dispute is over \$49,999.99, discovery may also include no more than two (2) depositions (of not more than 7 hours each) by each side, unless the parties shall otherwise agree or the arbitrator(s) shall otherwise order for good cause shown. The arbitrator(s) will have no authority to award consequential, punitive or exemplary damages. Except as may be required by law or noted above, neither a party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder to a non-party without the prior written consent of all parties.

Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

Date

Club applications will not be processed until the club is in complete compliance with Safe Sport policies and coach membership requirements.

Club Owner(s)/Principal Officer(s) must have USA Fencing membership (Non-Competitive, Access, Competitive, International Competitive License, Life) and current background check and SafeSport training. Additions to Club staff members must be reported to USA Fencing prior to having access to athletes and participants.

Owner/Administration Name

Member ID (if known)

Position

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Club employees, coaches, instructors, administrative employees, independent contractors, Board of Directors, armorers, and volunteers over the age of 18 who have access to athletes or participants: (must have USA Fencing membership (Non-Competitive, Access, Competitive, International Competitive License, Life) AND current background check and SafeSport training. Additions to Club staff members must be reported to USA Fencing prior to having access to athletes and participants.

Staff Name

Member ID (if known)

Position

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