

BRAND STANDARDS



Introduction

Fencing is tradition, style, technique, athleticism and ambition. From the first touch to the fifteenth, from neighborhood clubs to international tournaments, USA Fencing celebrates and empowers the sport that inspires passion, brings people together and rewards true effort.

As a dynamic, broad-reaching brand, USA Fencing helps connect us all to the sport we love. This manual helps guide how we communicate and reach people, ensuring that every expression of our organization is consistent with the brand, safeguarding its integrity and strengthening its impact.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please see the contact page at the end of this book.



Brand Voice & Tone

We love this sport. We're all in. And everyone is welcome.

When we communicate with our diverse audience, we keep things conversational, real and consistent.

Mission

To grow and promote the sport of fencing in the United States, honor its rich traditions and achieve sustained competitive international excellence.

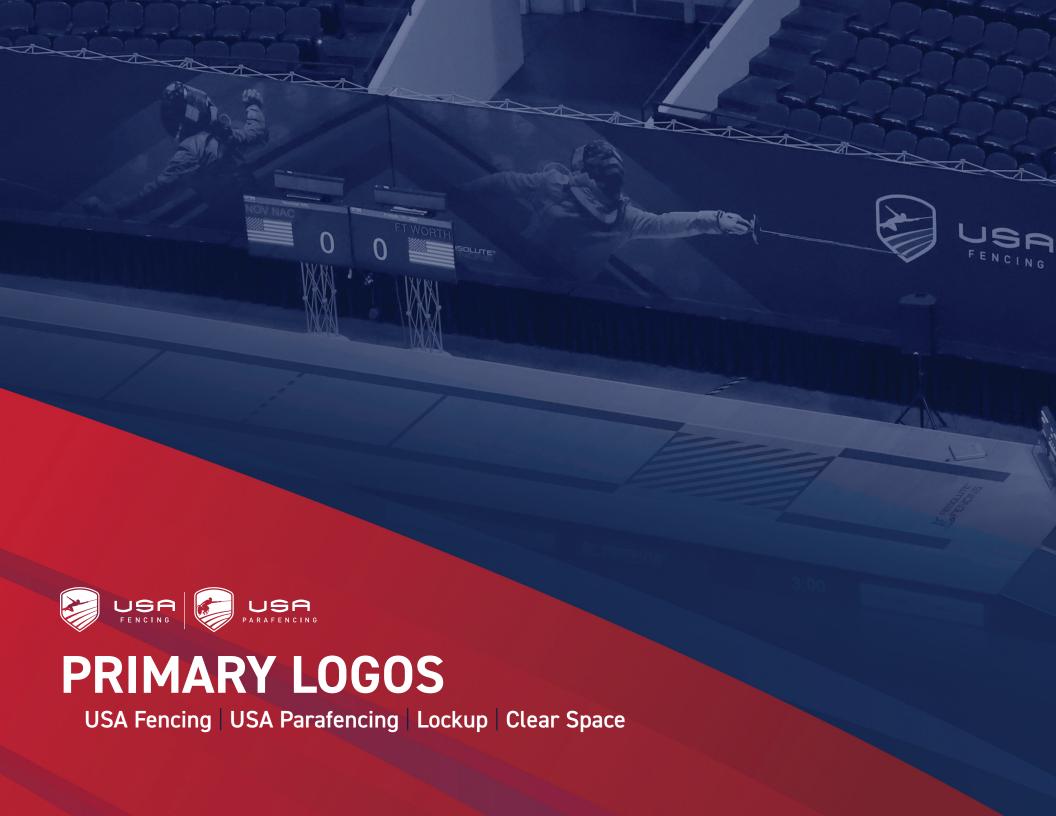
Vision

To inspire a lifetime enriched by fencing

Core Values

Excellence • Respect • Teamwork • Inclusion • Passion







USA Fencing | Vertical





The two-color logo & reversed two-color logo are the preferred logos.

Please use this logo whenever possible.



metallic



two-color





one-color reversed



one-color



black/white

USA Fencing | Horizontal





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two-color

two-color reverse







black/white













one-color one-color reversed

one-color







USA Parafencing | Vertical





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USA Fencing & Parafencing | Vertical lockup





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USA Fencing & Parafencing | Horizontal lockup



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one-color reversed

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two-color USA Fencing Vertical

CLEAR

SPACE

The area around the logos is called the

Clear Space. It must be

other graphic elements.

The minimum required

clear space around each logo is the size of the "USA" from each individual logo.

free of logos, text and



two-color USA Parafencing Vertical



two-color USA Fencing Horizontal



two-color logo lockup Vertical



two-color USA Parafencing Horizontal



two-color logo lockup Horizontal



Logo Usage | Guidelines

Here are some guidelines on how NOT to use the USA Fencing & Parafencing logos. When in doubt please email Bryan Wendell | B.Wendell@usafencing.org.













Do not use the **USA** Fencing shield for USA Parafencing logo and vise versa.





Logo Usage | Guidelines











Do not change the order of the lockup logo.

USA Fencing is to the left of the middle bar and USA Parafencing is to the right.



Always use the middle bar between the logo lockup.

Refer to the Clear Space in this document for spacing.







COLORS

Our brand colors are patriotic. They reflect the heritage of the sport and the pride of our country. The red is to be used as an accent for emphasis.

PMS 2768 C

C 100 | M 91 | Y 38 | K 45 R 19 | G 31 | B 72 #131f48

PMS 200 C

C 16 | M 100 | Y 87 | K 6 R 195 | G 32 | B 50 #c22032

PMS 541 C

C 100 | M 78 | Y 32 | K 22 R 14 | G 64 | B 106 #0e406a

C 36 | M 28 | Y 27 | K 0 R 167 | G 170 | B 173 #a7a9ac



Dark Grey C 14 | M 0 | Y 0 | K 76 Light Grey C9 | M0 | Y0 | K44

White CO|MO|YO|KO



White C0|M0|Y0|K0 Black

C 0 | M 0 | Y 0 | K 100

TYPOGRAPHY

DIN 2014 Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

DIN 2014 Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz 1234567890

DIN 2014 Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

The DIN font is a clean, legible font that visually supports our values of being authentic, yet refined. It elevates our brand communications by creating a stylized visual elegance that is both proud and inviting.











PHOTOS

Fencers are real people, from all walks of life. We use documentary-style photography to celebrate the person behind the mask, emphasizing the authentic experiences of our athletes. Pictures that capture the spirit and athleticism of our sport help bring energy to our creative work, and make our audience want to engage.



With some of our dynamic photos we use a red or blue tint from our color pallet. Photoshop RGB (Adjustments + Curves + Black & White - adjust tint with red or blue)























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