

A Brief Introduction



My name is Abdel Salem, I am an At Large member of the USA Fencing Board of Directors, and I am running for re-election.

My varied fencing experience includes being an Olympic fencer, parent of a fencer, an Olympic Coach, and a club owner. I have served as a national referee and former President of the US Fencing Coaches Association. After over 21 years I am the retired Head Coach of the US Air Force Academy NCAA Div 1 men's and women's team.

My Priorities

I am proud to be a part of USA Fencing. My record illustrates my belief in organizational transparency, my experience and integrity, and my loyalty to the membership. I want to continue working for you. Our organization has challenging work ahead. My long involvement in our sport provides me with the qualifications to represent the membership and provide solutions that align with best practices in governance. I want to move USA Fencing forward to become a great organization.

I would like to continue working hard to close the gap between fencers, coaches, parents, and referees. Bringing these groups together will empower our organization. We need to provide oversight and supportive solutions that are effective and fair. I want to establish leadership for these groups that will listen and solve issues they may face. We need to study how to manage the expansion of USA Fencing and improve the experience for all members.

USA Fencing deserves leadership that will stand up for what is right. I respectfully ask for your vote to help shape the future of our sport. Please feel free to reach out to me to discuss how we can move forward together.

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