



OFA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business/Mailing address:

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(Please print)

Today's Date: _____

- I am applying /registering for a club class**
- I am applying as a Sustaining Member**
- I plan to take Lessons only**
- I am here in Portland on a temporary basis**

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How many years have you fenced? _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Who should receive the OFA invoices? Father Mother Fencer

Mother's Name:

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name:

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

In an Emergency who can we contact if parents/guardians are not available?

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business or other Phone: _____

Do you have any Allergies or other Medical Conditions we should be aware of?

LIABILITY and FINANCIAL WAIVER

By signing this waiver I agree to be financially responsible for the membership dues and any other fencing related expenses incurred to the Oregon Fencing Alliance. Upon cancellation of membership, payment of all monthly dues for the current month plus any other fencing related expenses incurred up to the date of cancellation is obligatory.

If I am injured while participating in the Oregon Fencing Alliance programs, (1) I and my family agree to waive any legal claim against the OFA, and those associated with the OFA; (2) I give permission for a duly authorized representative of the OFA to provide medical/athletic training attention, transportation, and emergency medical services as warranted. If injured while traveling to or from classes by public, private or any other means of conveyance, I agree to waive any legal claims against the OFA.

By signing this release, I swear that I am in good physical condition and I am not aware of any disease or injury that would result in my being injured during any program participation. If I am less than 18 years of age or a minor under the laws of my state of legal residence, my parent or guardian shall sign this release for me.

Fencer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If Under 18, Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



OREGON FENCING ALLIANCE Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct outlines behavior and expectations of all members of the Oregon Fencing Alliance.

- (1) Be respectful while fencing and in your daily life. Lose with honor and win with dignity.
- (2) Do not appear on the strip with defective equipment or with a dirty uniform.
- (3) Respect and protect the venue: do not damage walls, floor or strips. Do not hit the wall, floor or strip with your point or blade.
- (4) Do not throw any equipment under any circumstance. Respect club equipment as your own property. Before leaving the Salle, put away your equipment in your locker. Hang up your fencing jacket and pick up any trash in locker room.
- (5) When entering the Salle, greet the Fencing Master and all members; do not interrupt lessons or bouts. Leaving the Salle, give your regards to the Fencing Master and other members before you leave.
- (6) If you are late for a class join the class, with the least amount of disruption. If you can't make a class, practice or scheduled lesson let your coach know ahead of time.
- (7) Less experienced fencers should ask more experienced fencers to bout. Experienced fencers should encourage and teach beginning fencers.
- (8) Safety is very important; always check your equipment for defects in gloves, masks, uniforms or blades. Never aim your weapon at anyone who is unmasked or unprotected. Always keep your weapons pointed downward when carrying them around.
- (9) At the end of a bout shake your opponent's hand - with your free hand.
- (10) Never argue with a referee, opponent, coach or instructor.
- (11) Do not try to unfairly influence others to give you an advantage, such as throwing a bout, giving touches or tampering with your equipment.
- (12) Active members of OFA agree to take any lessons exclusively from OFA coaches recognizing the need for consistency of training, effective monitoring of progress, and developing a strong student-coach relationship. Should active members wish to take lessons outside of OFA, they will discuss this with their OFA coach for his/her approval.

Fencers who don't comply with this code of conduct may be subject to sanctions; exclusion from fencing activities, no fencing lessons or expulsion from the club. Repeat violations will be reviewed by the board of directors.

I have read the Code of Conduct, agree to abide by its terms, and understand it is my responsibility as an OFA member to represent our club on and off the strip with dignity and sportsmanship. I agree to respect other fencers and their property as well as Salle Olney's equipment and facility. I agree I'm responsible for any financial debts including repair or replacement of any item that I damage. Any suspension from the club does not relieve me of any financial debts I have with the OFA.

PRINT NAME: _____

Accepted By: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, Accepted by Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____