



## Wanglei International Fencing Club

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### MEMBERSHIP FORM - 2024

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weapon: \_\_\_\_\_ Past Fencing Club: \_\_\_\_\_

USFA Rating (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (if student under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) for important notices only: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

#### WANGLEI INTERNATIONAL FENCING CLUB (WIFC) MEMBERS' RULES:

- 1) Every fencing participant must be a current member of the USA Fencing Association (also known as USA Fencing).
- 2) **Annual & Monthly Members** of WIFC must represent WIFC at every competition and must list WIFC as their primary club with the USFA and within the AskFRED.net competition database; except for college members who can list WIFC as their secondary club according to NCAA rules. WIFC competitive members should affix a WIFC patch on their uniform either on the non-dominant shoulder area or thigh. WIFC club-mates should not be coached when fencing against each other (by friends, teammates or coaches) at sanctioned events. Those who do not comply with these rules will be considered a non-member and will be charged as such.
- 3) **Monthly Members must report to the WIFC office on their first visit of each calendar month (or email before their first visit of the month) if planning to attend WIFC as a non-member for that calendar month.** As such, floor fees, class fees, and/or lesson fees MUST be paid on the day attended. Otherwise, a monthly membership fee will apply irrespective of lesson frequency and/or quantity during said month.
- 4) **All guest fencers must report to the WIFC office prior to fencing.**
- 5) **All fencers must wear full uniforms and safety under-armor** as per USA Fencing rules while bouting.
- 6) The fencing floor is a restricted area. All non-fencers must stay in designated seating or waiting areas. Bags, personal items and other items must not be left near fencing strips or on walkways. Bags should be kept on carpeted area across from mirrored wall. Eating and drinking on or in the strip areas is prohibited. Fencing bags should not be left on shelves overnight, since we need to be respectful of storage space for the next day's fencers.
- 7) Fencing weapons must be carried by the point or by the handle, point down (not with hand in fencing position) if not in a fencing bag. Body cords should not be dragging on the floor. When unhooking from a strip, fencers cannot pull cords apart by the wires and must walk plugs back to reels. Anyone not walking cords back to reels carefully, causing reel or cord to break, maybe held responsible.
- 8) **Use of weapons is a privilege, not a right.** The raising of a weapon nearby and in the direction of an unmasked person is **never** allowed. **This includes playful hitting to any part of a person's body.** Such potentially dangerous and disrespectful acts including horseplay, any kind of abuse, and unnecessary roughness may result in expulsion from the club for a period of time determined by WIFC staff. All fencers and spectators are expected to report any unsafe activity to the staff.
- 9) All fencers **must** wear masks when using any targets; blades that break during target practice have been known to fly back into the student's face which could cause serious injury to eyes and/or face.
- 10) Students and fencers that are not beginners are urged to purchase their own mask, uniform, electric weapons and cord
- 11) All students who wish to cancel private lessons can do so without being charged if canceled on the online schedule or with WIFC office or coach **at least 24 hours before the appointed time. If cancelled within 24 hours of appointment you will be charged a fee for the coach's time.**
- 12) All fencers and students must respect and support fellow club fencers, coaches and members no matter what level or age. No fencer can refuse to fence another fencer during open-bouting practices unless medically unable, resting or packing to leave.
- 13) Group class participants must sign that day's attendance sheet properly. Any partial classes must be indicated by the fencer on the sign-in

sheet. All class students have strip priority. Open bouting participants must yield to students in a group class.

- 14) WIFC members cannot take private lessons with non-WIFC coaches outside of WIFC Fencing Club; and cannot accept coaching by non WIFC Staff at any competitions; except for their High School team coach during school fencing season.
- 15) Coaching fees for major, Regional, National and International events are expected to be paid & shared by attending club members. If a student and/or parent refuse to share these calculated fees, they may not be coached by our staff and risk being coached against when fencing those that have abided by our club rules and competitive expectations as well, this maybe reason to consider such a student to be a non-member.
- 16) **All fees are non-refundable and subject to change.**
- 17) Any outstanding balances due are subject to late fees.

**Adult members (or Parents & Guardians) must sign below after reading:**

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, WIFC member (or parent and/or guardian of the fencer listed on the previous page), have read rules 1-18 of this document and agree to abide by them. Any member (or parent of member) not adhering to the rules maybe considered a non-member and charged as such.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

■ **For Members under 18 to read & sign:**

- A) All fencers must be members of USA Fencing.
- B) All guest fencers must report to the WIFC office **before** fencing.
- C) All fencers must wear full uniforms including knickers and safety under-armor as per USA Fencing Association rules while bouting.
- D) Fencing bags must be storage on the shelves along the wall and not be leaving overnight. All personal items and other items must not be left near fencing strips or in walkways for safety purposes. All garbage must be placed in the proper receptacle
- E) Fencing weapons must be carried by the point or with point down if not in a fencing bag. Body cords should not be dragging on the floor. When unhooking from a strip, **fencers cannot pull cords apart by the wires and must walk plugs back to reels.**
- F) **Use of weapons is a privilege, not a right.** A person is **never** allowed to raise a weapon nearby and in the direction of an unmasked person (which includes any playful hitting to any part of someone's body). Such potentially dangerous and disrespectful acts including horseplay, any kind of abuse, and unnecessary roughness can result in expulsion from the club for a period of time determined by WIFC staff. All fencers and spectators are expected to report any unsafe or abusive activity to the staff.
- G) **All students must wear masks when using any targets;** blades that break during target practice have been known to fly back into the student's face which could cause serious injury to eyes and/or face.
- H) All fencers and students must respect and support fellow club fencers no matter what level or age. No fencer can refuse to fence another fencer during open-bouting practices unless tired or unable.
- I) Students in group classes must sign the attendance sheet and indicate next to name if they took a partial class.
- J) WIFC members cannot take private lessons with coaches outside of WIFC Fencing Club. Anyone doing so can be considered a non-member.

I, (print first name) \_\_\_\_\_, **have read the above rules (A-J) and agree to abide by them.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY: USFA ( ) Competitive ( ) Non-Competitive USFA exp.: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Waiver on file**