



2006 – 2007 Membership Application

Membership year runs August 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007

1 year memberships expire 7/31/07; 3 year memberships expire 7/31/09

Please print clearly or type the following:

New Member Renewal

Renewing Membership #

Last name First name MI

Birth date Male Female

U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If NO, Permanent Resident? Yes, Issue Date

If NO, Visa? Yes Country of Citizenship

Division: See reverse for details.

Competition Club:

Type: School Club

Coach:

Secondary Club:

Type: School Club

Coach:

Emergency Contact Name

Phone number

Primary mailing address: Home School Employer

Street Address Suite/Apartment #

City State ZIP

Home Phone Home Fax

Work Phone Work Fax

E-mail 1: Home School Employer

E-mail 2: Home School Employer

Check here if you would not like to receive fencing information by e-mail.

Secondary address: Home School Employer (Members away at school please include home address)

Street Address Suite/Apartment #

City State ZIP

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: (\*see reverse for details)

See reverse to receive a confirmation of RECEIPT OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership includes subscription to American Fencing

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Competitive

Senior\* 1 year 3 year Junior\* 1 year 3 year
Coach \$50 \$130 Veteran\* \$50 \$130
Life \$1,200 Supporting Life\* \$120

Non Competitive

Parent Associate 1 year Coach Associate 1 year
Associate \$40 \$40

Family\* 1 year \$100

One subscription per family membership

Maximum of 2 competitive members per family membership

Attach separate application for each family member- mandatory for all competitive/voting members

Please list the names of the family members below

Competitive Associate

1. 1.

2. 2.

CIRCLE the number of the PERSON to RECEIVE the SUBSCRIPTION to American Fencing

CONTRIBUTION: \$100 \$50 \$25 Other:

The USFA is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

PAYMENT METHOD: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

US Fencing memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable

Check (Make checks payable to USFA) Credit Card

\$25 fee for returned checks

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

Mandatory Authorized Cardholder Signature

Total amount enclosed \$

YOU MUST SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY OR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE NULL AND VOID.

Upon entering events sponsored by the USFA and/or its member Divisions, I agree to abide by the rules of the USFA, as currently published. I understand and appreciate that participation in a sport carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk and release the USFA, their sponsors, event organizers and officials from any liability.

Member's Signature

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature\*

(\*Required for members under 18)

Date of application: / /

## Membership Application Information Details

The United States Fencing Association is an organization that strives to broaden the base of fencing in the U.S., both in participation and public recognition. It currently supports over 20,000 members. US Fencing is responsible for training and fielding U.S. teams to the Junior, Cadet, and Senior World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

### Determining Your Division

Your division is determined by your place of residence, or by the location of your school or competition club. Unless otherwise specified, you will be assigned to the division associated with the preferred mailing address. The division specified on the application or to which you are assigned **WILL BE THE ONLY DIVISION FROM WHICH YOU CAN QUALIFY** for the Junior Olympic Championships and Summer National Championships.

Division Names. Note state names with an asterisk (\*) = state with several divisions.

Alabama	Florida *	Minnesota	Northeast <sup>16</sup>	Texas *
Alaska	Central FL <sup>9</sup>	National <sup>14</sup>	Ohio *	Border Texas <sup>23</sup>
Ark-La-Miss <sup>1</sup>	Gateway FL <sup>10</sup>	Nebraska – S. Dakota	Columbus	Gulf Coast TX <sup>24</sup>
Arizona	Gold Coast FL <sup>11</sup>	Nevada	Northern <sup>17</sup>	Plains TX <sup>25</sup>
California *	Georgia	New England <sup>15</sup>	Southwest <sup>18</sup>	North TX <sup>26</sup>
Central CA <sup>2</sup>	Green Mountain <sup>12</sup>	New Jersey	Oklahoma	South TX <sup>27</sup>
Mountain Valley <sup>3</sup>	Hawaii	South Jersey	Oregon	Utah- Southern Idaho
Northern <sup>4</sup>	Illinois	New Mexico	Pennsylvania *	Virginia
Orange Coast <sup>5</sup>	Indiana	New York *	Central PA <sup>19</sup>	Western WA
San Diego	Inland Empire <sup>13</sup>	Hudson-Berkshire NY	Harrisburg	Wisconsin
San Bernardino	Iowa	Long Island NY	Northeast PA <sup>20</sup>	Wyoming
North Coast <sup>6</sup>	Kansas	Metropolitan NYC	Philadelphia <sup>21</sup>	
Southern <sup>7</sup>	Kentucky	Westchester-Rockland	Western PA <sup>22</sup>	
Capitol <sup>8</sup>	Louisiana (Southern)	Western NY	South Carolina	
Colorado	Maryland	North Carolina	St. Louis, Missouri	
Connecticut	Michigan		Tennessee	

1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana

2. San Jose & San Luis Obispo

3. Sacramento Area & Fresno

4. San Francisco & Oakland

5. Orange County & Long Beach

6. Northernmost California

7. Los Angeles & Bakersfield

8. DC, Montgomery & Prince Georges Counties

9. Orlando & Tampa

10. Northern Florida & Pan handle

11. Southern Florida

12. Vermont

13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington

14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division

15. Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island

16. Maine & New Hampshire

17. Cleveland area

18. Cincinnati - Dayton

19. State College & Westmoreland Co.

20. Scranton area & NE counties

21. Philly area & New Castle Co., DE

22. Pittsburgh area & State of WV

23. El Paso & S. New Mexico

24. Houston area

25. Lubbock & Amarillo

26. Dallas & Ft. Worth

27. San Antonio & Austin

### Special Membership Types

**Family:** Up to four individual memberships of which a maximum of two can be competitive members and others are associate (non competitive) members. Memberships are non-transferable among competitive and non-competitive family members. Family members must reside at the same address. **All members must provide their date of birth to be eligible to vote or compete!**

**Senior:** Fencer who was born between 1967-1986.

**Junior:** Must be under 20 as of January 1 of the membership year(s) being paid; e.g. for membership year ending July 31, 2007, a junior must be born 1987 or later. NOTE: membership type does not guarantee eligibility.

**Veteran:** Fencer who is 40 or older as of January 1, 2007 or later (birth year 1966 or earlier).

**Supporting:** Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

### Benefits of Membership

- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine - USFA Quarterly Publication
- [www.usfencing.org](http://www.usfencing.org) – access to tournament entry forms, rulebook, results, schedules, latest news and more.
- Athlete Accident Insurance: Covers USFA sanctioned activities (contact USFA National Office for policy specifics.)
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USFA elections.
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment
- USFA Membership card: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing and passport to worldwide fencing.

### Receipt of Membership

Include a self-addressed stamped postcard, or a fax return sheet with your membership application for confirmation of receipt of your membership. It may take from 2-6 weeks to receive a membership card once application is received by US Fencing office.

**Duplicate or replacement cards may be requested for a fee of \$10.**

### How to Contact the USFA

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