



Illinois Fencers Club

A Nonprofit Member-Operated Sports Association
Lions Recreation Center, 411 S. Maple St, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
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Membership Application 2016-2017 Season

First name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

USFA membership number: _____. Insurance regulations now require that all IFC members, students, and fencing guests have a valid USFA membership. Noncompetitive memberships are available online for \$10 at usfencing.org. Competitive memberships are \$70.

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Regular Dues: \$350 member; \$180 student; \$450 family. Make checks payable to "Illinois Fencers Club"
Volunteer Dues: \$225 member; \$115 student. 6 volunteer service hours last season to qualify for the volunteer rate.

The Illinois Fencers Club relies on member volunteers to administer the club, support its activities, and maintain its equipment. Please indicate in what ways you will contribute.

- Tournament management (set up, registration desk, mask check, etc.)
- Equipment management (scoring equipment, weapons, uniforms, etc.)
- Club administration (communication, publicity, photography, etc.)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Individual equipment (masks, jackets, foils, etc.) made available by IFC must remain at IFC and be returned to the appropriate cabinet or rack after use.
2. Please treat all IFC equipment with care. It is costly to replace.
3. Fencing, as with any other sport, has a few key safety rules:
 - Inspect equipment (mask, jacket, foil, etc.) for safety before use.
 - No fencing, practicing, demonstrating, etc. with blades unless BOTH persons are wearing full protective gear: Fencing jacket, knickers and long socks or long pants, mask, and a glove.
 - Always fence at a controlled pace, maintaining your balance at all times.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that participation in any athletic sport, including fencing, involves a possible risk of injury. I voluntarily recognize, accept, and assume this risk, and I release the Illinois Fencers Club, its officers, instructors, members, and agents and the Mount Prospect Park District from any liability arising from any injury I, or my child, may sustain. _____(initial)

For your own safety, list any medical conditions (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, hypertension, etc.) of which the Illinois Fencers Club should be made aware. _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth _____ ; Women _____ ; Men _____ .