



Illinois Fencers Club

Meets in the Lions Memorial Park Recreation Center basement, Mt. Prospect Park District,
411 S Maple St, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Phone: (847) 632-9333 www.IllinoisFencersClub.org

Membership Application 2010-2011 Season

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Home Phone: (____) ____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone No. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Dues: \$ _____, payable to "Illinois Fencers Club." Fee schedule on reverse side of this sheet.

Circle **T-shirt** size (50/50 blend): Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL; Women's S, M, L, XL, XXL; Youth M (10-12),; L (14-16)

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. Return equipment 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 that must be observed at all times.
 - 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: a fencing jacket, knickers and long socks or long pants, mask, and a glove.
 - 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: _____
(If fencer is under the age of 18)



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Membership Fee schedule: The membership year for the Illinois Fencers Club (IFC) is August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011, the same period as the United States Fencing Association (USFA). Membership fees as follows

- Individual adult membership: \$175 (\$100 after February 1)
- Youth & full-time students: \$100
- Family: \$220
- Floor fee for nonmembers: \$5 per visit
- Fencing equipment:
 - Mask, glove, jacket, nonelectric weapons available at no charge
 - Electric equipment rental: \$5 per day

A membership application form is printed on the reverse side of this sheet.

Fencing schedule

Monday	5:00 – 9:00 pm Classes, lessons	7:30 – 9:50 pm Open fencing, all weapons	9:50-10:00 pm clean up Lights out at 10:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00 – 9:00 pm Classes, lessons		Clean up when finished
Thursday	5:00 – 9:00 pm Classes, lessons	7:30 – 9:50 pm Open fencing, all weapons	9:50-10:00 pm clean up Lights out at 10:00 pm
Saturday	9 am – 3:00 pm Classes, lessons	9:00 am – 12:00 pm Open fencing, all weapons	Clean up when finished

Note that classes and open fencing times overlap. Check with instructor before using class strips for open fencing.

IFC Values

Fence Safely: Inspect your equipment for safety before fencing. Fence with full protective gear and under control at all times.

Be Courteous: Salute your opponent before the bout and salute and shake hands after the bout. Do not swear or use foul language.

Share space: When fencers are waiting, limit your time on the strip to 10 minutes or one 15-touch bout (winner can stay up for one more bout).

Share clean up: Members and guests share the tasks of rolling out rubber mats and setting up electrical scoring equipment. Fencers are expected to volunteer to roll up rubber mats and store scoring equipment on vacant strips before they leave. Club fencing jackets should be returned to hangers after use. Scoring equipment should be stored neatly and with care in the equipment locker. **Lights out at 10:00 pm.**

(Membership application on reverse side)