



2009-2010 Membership Application

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:

E-mail 2:

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 requirements)

Competitive Memberships

Senior\* 1 year 3 year Junior\* 1 year 3 year
Coach Veteran\* Life Supporting Life\*

Non Competitive 1 Year Memberships

Parent Associate Coach Associate

Family Membership 1 Year\*

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 Non Competitive

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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) \$25 fee for returned checks
VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Signature Mandatory Authorized Cardholder Signature

Total amount enclosed \$

WAIVER OF LIABILITY- YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

In consideration of my participation in the sponsored activities of the US Fencing Association, I acknowledge, agree to and understand that: I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis and even death, as well as other damages and losses, associated with participation in a fencing event. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that US Fencing, the host organization, and sponsors of any US Fencing sanctioned event, along with the coaches, volunteers, employees, agents, officers and directors of these organizations, shall not be liable for any injury, loss of life or other loss or damage occurring as a result of my participation in the event, or as a result of equipment that may have been provided to me for these activities.

Member's Signature

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature\* (\*Required for members under 18) Date

## 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 23,000 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	<i>Central FL</i> <sup>9</sup>	National <sup>14</sup>	Ohio *	<i>Border Texas</i> <sup>23</sup>
Ark-La-Miss <sup>1</sup>	<i>Gateway FL</i> <sup>10</sup>	Nebraska – S. Dakota	<i>Columbus</i>	<i>Gulf Coast TX</i> <sup>24</sup>
Arizona	<i>Gold Coast FL</i> <sup>11</sup>	Nevada	<i>Northern</i> <sup>17</sup>	<i>Plains TX</i> <sup>25</sup>
California *	Georgia	New England <sup>15</sup>	<i>Southwest</i> <sup>18</sup>	<i>North TX</i> <sup>26</sup>
<i>Central CA</i> <sup>2</sup>	Green Mountain <sup>12</sup>	New Jersey	Oklahoma	<i>South TX</i> <sup>27</sup>
<i>Mountain Valley</i> <sup>3</sup>	Hawaii	South Jersey	Oregon	Utah- Southern Idaho
<i>Northern</i> <sup>4</sup>	Illinois	New Mexico	Pennsylvania *	Virginia
<i>Orange Coast</i> <sup>5</sup>	Indiana	New York *	<i>Central PA</i> <sup>19</sup>	Western WA
<i>San Diego</i>	Inland Empire <sup>13</sup>	<i>Hudson-Berkshire NY</i>	<i>Harrisburg</i>	Wisconsin
<i>San Bernardino</i>	Iowa	<i>Long Island NY</i>	<i>Northeast PA</i> <sup>20</sup>	Wyoming
<i>North Coast</i> <sup>6</sup>	Kansas	<i>Metropolitan NYC</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i> <sup>21</sup>	
<i>Southern</i> <sup>7</sup>	Kentucky	<i>Westchester-Rockland</i>	<i>Western PA</i> <sup>22</sup>	
Capitol <sup>8</sup>	Louisiana (Southern)	<i>Western NY</i>	South Carolina	
Colorado	Maryland	North Carolina	St. Louis, Missouri	
Connecticut	Michigan		Tennessee	

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| 1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana      | 10. Northern Florida & Pan handle                                    | 19. State College & Westmoreland Co. |
| 2. San Jose & San Luis Obispo               | 11. Southern Florida   | 20. Scranton area & NE counties      |
| 3. Sacramento Area & Fresno                 | 12. Vermont  | 21. Philly area & New Castle Co., DE |
| 4. San Francisco & Oakland                  | 13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington                                 | 22. Pittsburgh area & State of WV    |
| 5. Orange County & Long Beach               | 14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division | 23. El Paso & S. New Mexico          |
| 6. Northernmost California                  | 15. Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island                             | 24. Houston area                     |
| 7. Los Angeles & Bakersfield                | 16. Maine & New Hampshire  | 25. Lubbock & Amarillo               |
| 8. DC, Montgomery & Prince Georges Counties | 17. Cleveland area   | 26. Dallas & Ft. Worth               |
| 9. Orlando & Tampa                          | 18. Cincinnati - Dayton  | 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 1970-1989

**Junior:** Must be under 20 as of January 1 of the membership year(s) being paid; e.g. for membership year ending July 31, 2010, a junior must be born 1990 or later. NOTE: Membership type does not guarantee eligibility.

**Veteran:** Fencer who is 40 or older as of January 1, 2010 or later (birth year 1969 or earlier).

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

### Benefits of Membership

- Right to compete: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing, online membership profile and passport to worldwide fencing.
- 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.
- Secondary Medical/Accident Insurance: Covers USFA sanctioned activities (contact USFA National Office for policy specifics.)
- Primary Medical/Special Accident Policy- available to USFA members at special rates
- 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 available on the USFA website.
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

### How to Contact the USFA