



USA Fencing Club/Insurance Enrollment Form

Effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021

Insurance coverage for Member Clubs begins on August 1st or on the date this membership application is accepted by the National Office after August 1, 2020 and the appropriate premium is received by USA Fencing, and ends on the last day of the policy period, 7-31-2021.

1. Club Mailing Address: (please print) **New Club** **Renewing Club**
 Please check here if you do **not** want your address and phone number posted on the USA Fencing website.

Name of Club (or NCAA program/Collegiate Club/High School)

Name of Club Contact

Street **Suite/Apartment#**

City/State/Zip

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Club Phone contact

Club PUBLIC email address to be on USA Fencing web site

Club email address for USA Fencing internal communication

Website URL (if applicable)

Twitter Username

Instagram Username

3. Division of Club/High School:

USA Fencing Division Name (club location determines affiliation)

For Affiliates and High School Clubs Only:

I understand that if the club elects not to enroll in the USA Fencing insurance program, our club and its officers will have no liability coverage through USA Fencing. I further understand that it is in the best interest of the club to maintain insurance of like coverage.

 Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

 Date

For Member Clubs Only:

I understand that all participants within my club and programs must be individual members of USA Fencing to participate in the USA Fencing club insurance coverage. USA Fencing and the insurance broker and/or carrier reserve the right to conduct audits on club records to ensure the individual membership requirement is enforced by Member Clubs.

 Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

 Date

For Affiliates and Member Clubs Only:

I have read the USA Fencing Safe Sport Policy, understand the terms and agree to abide by the policy. The USA Fencing Safe Sport Policy requires that all Affiliate and Member Club employees, independent contractors, and volunteers over the age of 18 and club owners, Board of Directors and administrators with routine access to children must be Professional or + Professional members of USA Fencing, which includes passing a background screen and taking Safe Sport training.

 Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

 Date

(PLEASE NOTE: HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE PAGE 2)

4. Payment Method:

Check

(Make check payable to USA Fencing; \$25 fee for returned checks)

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

American Express

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

CVV 3 digit code _____

Billing information if different from club address

Street

Suite/Apartment#

City/State/Zip

Signature

(Mandatory authorized cardholder signature)

Select ONLY ONE of the following payment options

Affiliate Club: **\$50 - No Insurance Coverage**

Website listing, Right to Field a Team to National Championships

Member Club: **\$575 -USA Fencing Insurance coverage**

Website listing, Right to Field a Team at National Championships
 \$1M* General Liability, \$3M* Umbrella Insurance Coverage

High School Club **\$250 -No Insurance Coverage**

Unlimited roster. Website listing, Ratings awarded for athletes.

Name of Club _____

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising from or relating to my membership or participation, or my minor child's membership or participation, in the USFA, including but not limited to any matter arising from or relating to (i) qualification or selection for, or competition in, any fencing event, whether staged under the auspices of the USFA, the FIE, the USOC, the IOC or some other fencing administrative body, (ii) qualification or selection for, or activities as, a referee, coach or other official at any such fencing event; or (iii) compliance with any rule, regulation, policy, practice, bylaw, or statutory or common law, of the USFA, FIE, USOC or IOC, or of any national, state, provincial or local governing or administrative body, including any issue concerning compliance by the USFA or by any officer, director, employee, agent, attorney, referee, official, committee member or volunteer of the USFA, shall to the fullest extent permitted by law be settled by arbitration, provided, however, that prior to the commencement of any such arbitration, any and all available administrative procedures and remedies of the USFA, FIE, USOC, IOC or applicable sports, governmental or administrative body shall have been exhausted.

Any arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado and the United States. If the dispute is less than \$50,000 there shall be no discovery other than the exchange of documents. If the dispute is over \$49,999.99, discovery may also include no more than two (2) depositions (of not more than 7 hours each) by each side, unless the parties shall otherwise agree or the arbitrator(s) shall otherwise order for good cause shown. The arbitrator(s) will have no authority to award consequential, punitive or exemplary damages. Except as may be required by law or noted above, neither a party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder to a non-party without the prior written consent of all parties.

Signature of Owner/Principal Officer

Date

Club applications will not be processed until the club is in complete compliance with Safe Sport policies and professional membership requirements.

Club Owner(s)/Principal Officer(s) (USA Fencing base membership (Non-Competitive, Supporting, Life, Competitive) +CheckEd membership required, current Background Check AND Safe Sport Training)

Name Member ID (if known)

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Club Coaching Staff Members (USA Fencing "Coach" membership required AND current Background Check AND Safe Sport Training)

Name Member ID (if known)

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