

2013-14 Trial Membership Application Please print clearly or type the following: *Required Information

*Last name	*First name M I
*Birth date///	Male □Female
*Street Address	Suite/Apartment #
*City	State ZIP
Parent/Guardian Name	
() Phone	
E-mail 1:	
*Club:	

WAIVER ON NEXT PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

- This is a one-time trial lesson membership that will activate the date the application is signed.
- All trial memberships are intended for practices and development purposes, such as club practices, clinics or other events.
- Trial memberships are not meant for ANY type of USA Fencing competition.
- Trial membership is free.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA Fencing Association and its related events and activities, I, _____ [print name], the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- The risk of injury from the activities involved in the sport of fencing and related activities is significant, including the potential for serious injury or death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation in any such activity, I will bring such hazard immediately to the attention of an official, organizer or other person with responsibility for such activity; and,
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3. I agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation, including but not limited to those set forth in USA Fencing's Fencing Rules, Athlete Handbook and Safe Sport Policy, as amended from time to time; and,
- 4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS USA FENCING, and any affiliated section, division, club, host organization, officer, director, referee, coach, volunteer, official, agent and/or employee, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

x_____ Age:____ Date Signed:

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

x_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Date Signed

Return to: USA Fencing, 4065 Sinton Road, Suite 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Fax: (719) 632-5737 or information@usfencing.org