

Fencing Waiver and Release

By participating in the fencing activities of Forte Fencing Foundation (hereinafter "Forte"), I agree to abide by the current rules of Forte. I participate at my own risk and release the following from any and all claims and/or liability in any way related to or arising out of Forte to the fullest extent allowed by law: Forte Fencing Foundation, Forte Fencing Club, the US Fencing Association and its sponsors, referees, American Legion, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, facilities, and volunteers, as well as their successors, subsidiaries, parents, or other affiliates, if any (hereinafter the "Released Parties").

My participation is voluntary and done at my own risk. I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained while participating in the activities of Forte. I attest that I am physically and mentally fit to participate in the art and activity of fencing. I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by, or at the instance of, any of the persons or entities mentioned above is not an admission of liability to provide nor to continue to provide any such services, and is not a waiver by any of the persons or entities mentioned above of any right hereunder.

I further understand that serious accidents can occur during fencing, and that participants can sustain serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence thereof. Understanding the risks of fencing, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless the Released Parties who, through negligence or carelessness or otherwise, might be liable to me (or my heirs, personal representatives or assigns) for damages.

I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the United States Fencing Association, d/b/a USA Fencing, and the United States Fencing Association's New Jersey Division. I agree to conduct myself in a courteous manner while I participate in the activities of Forte. I agree to treat other Forte members and fencers with respect and to observe proper fencing etiquette while on the fencing strip during training, lessons, and/or competitions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND I HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY. If the applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian of the applicant is required.

Fencer's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Fencer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if required: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Forte Fencing Foundation

General Consent Form for Minor Athletes

The undersigned is the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete, _____, who is under the age of 18 and may be a member or participant of USA Fencing.

This consent is provided pursuant to USA Fencing's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, and I acknowledge that <https://www.usafencing.org/fencesafe> contains policies that are intended to prevent abuse and risks of harm. I acknowledge that I have been advised that prior to granting consent, I should complete the training entitled *Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport* available at <https://athletesafety.org>.

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete, hereby authorize and consent for said Minor Athlete to receive In-Program individual training sessions from Forte Fencing Foundation and its Authorized Coaches.

I understand that the following are the guidelines for Individual Training Sessions:

- 1 | All sessions must follow the One-on-One Interactions Policy as found in <https://www.usafencing.org/fencesafe>
- 2 | A parent/guardian can observe the session.

This authorization will be in effect until said Minor Athlete is no longer under the age of 18.

I can withdraw my consent for Individual Training Sessions at any time.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

DATE ____ / ____ / 20 ____