



2004 – 2005 Membership Application
Please print clearly or type the following:

Membership year runs August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005

New Member Renewal

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:

Primary mailing address: Home School Employer

Effective Dates: to

Street Suite/Apartment #

City State ZIP

Home Phone Home Fax

Work Phone Work Fax

E-mail 1: Home School Employer

E-mail 2: Home School Employer

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 Suite/Apartment #

City State ZIP

Home Phone Home Fax

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: (\*see reverse for details)
See reverse to receive a confirmation of RECEIPT OF MEMBERSHIP
Membership includes subscription to American Fencing
1 year memberships expire 7/31/05; 3 year memberships expire 7/31/07
Competitive

Senior\* 1 year 3 year Junior\* 1 year 3 year
Coach \$50 \$130 Veteran\* \$50 \$130
Life \$1,200

Non Competitive

Parent Associate 1 year Coach Associate 1 year
Associate \$40 \$40

Family\* 1 year \$100

One subscription per family membership
Maximum of 2 competitive members per family membership
Attach separate application for each family member

Please list the names of the family members below

Competitive Associate

- 1. 1.
2. 2.

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) Credit Card
\$25 fee for returned checks

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Authorized Cardholder Signature

Total amount enclosed \$

YOU MUST SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY OR

MEMBERSHIP WILL BE NULL AND VOID. Upon
entering events sponsored by the USFA and/or its member Divisions,
I agree to abide by the rules of the USFA, as currently published. I
understand and appreciate that participation in a sport carries a risk to
me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I
voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk and
release the USFA, their sponsors, event organizers and officials from
any liability.

Member's Signature

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature\*

(\*Required for members under 18)

Date of application: / / email

## 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 19,000 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. Name in <b>BOLD</b> = state with several divisions.				
Alabama Alaska Ark-La-Miss <sup>1</sup> Arizona <b>California</b> <i>Central CA</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Mountain Valley</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Northern</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>Orange Coast</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>San Diego</i> <i>San Bernardino</i> <i>North Coast</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>Southern</i> <sup>7</sup> Capitol <sup>8</sup> Colorado Connecticut	<b>Florida</b> <i>Central FL</i> <sup>9</sup> <i>Gateway FL</i> <sup>10</sup> <i>Gold Coast FL</i> <sup>11</sup> Georgia Green Mountain <sup>12</sup> Hawaii Illinois Indiana Inland Empire <sup>13</sup> Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana (Southern) Maryland Michigan	Minnesota National <sup>14</sup> Nebraska - S. Dakota Nevada New England <sup>15</sup> New Jersey South Jersey New Mexico <b>New York</b> <i>Hudson-Berkshire NY</i> <i>Long Island NY</i> <i>Metropolitan NYC</i> <i>Westchester-Rockland</i> <i>Western NY</i> North Carolina	Northeast <sup>16</sup> <b>Ohio</b> <i>Columbus</i> <i>Northern</i> <sup>17</sup> <i>Southwest</i> <sup>18</sup> Oklahoma Oregon <b>Pennsylvania</b> <i>Central PA</i> <sup>19</sup> <i>Harrisburg</i> <i>Philadelphia</i> <i>Western PA</i> <sup>20</sup> South Carolina St. Louis, Missouri Tennessee	<b>Texas</b> <i>Border Texas</i> <sup>21</sup> <i>Gulf Coast TX</i> <sup>22</sup> <i>Plains TX</i> <sup>23</sup> <i>North TX</i> <sup>24</sup> <i>South TX</i> <sup>25</sup> Utah- Southern Idaho Virginia Western WA Wisconsin Wyoming

1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana

2. San Jose & San Luis Obispo

3. Sacramento Area & Fresno

4. San Francisco & Oakland

5. Orange County & Long Beach

6. Northernmost California

7. Los Angeles & Bakersfield

8. DC, Montgomery & Prince Georges Counties

9. Orlando & Tampa

10. Northern Florida

11. Southern Florida

12. Vermont

13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington

14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division

15. Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island

16. Maine & New Hampshire

17. Cleveland area

18. Cincinnati - Dayton

19. State College

20. Pittsburgh area

21. El Paso & S. New Mexico

22. Houston area

23. Lubbock & Amarillo

24. Dallas & Ft. Worth

25. 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.

**Senior:** Fencer who was born between 1984-1965.

**Junior:** Must be under 20 as of January 1 of the membership year(s) being paid; e.g. for membership year ending July 31, 2005, a junior must be born 1985 or later. NOTE: membership type does not guarantee eligibility.

**Veteran:** Fencer who is 40 or older as of January 1, 2005 or later (birth year 1964 or earlier).

### Benefits of Membership

- 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.
- Athlete Accident Insurance: Covers USFA sanctioned activities (contact USFA National Office for policy specifics.)
- 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
- USFA Membership card: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing and passport to worldwide fencing.

### Receipt of Membership

Include a self-addressed stamped postcard, or a fax return sheet with your membership application for confirmation of receipt of your membership. It may take from 2-6 weeks to receive a membership card once application is received by US Fencing office.

### How to Contact the USFA

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