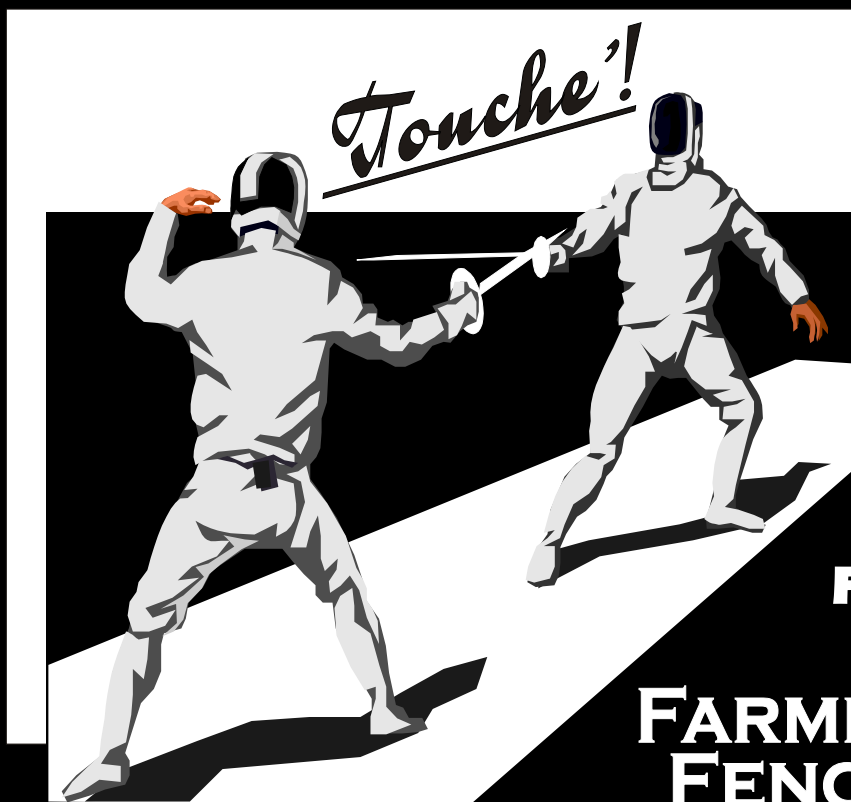


# EPEE FENCING LEAGUE

for fencers 16+, ALL abilities welcome!

**" Fencing sounds interesting, but I don't have much time and I just want to learn the basics, HAVE FUN WITH IT, and maybe meet some new people or do it with friends. "**

**Is this you? Then go to  
[www.FVFA.com](http://www.FVFA.com)  
and download the  
Epee Fencing League Package for details**



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Only one night a week,  
Fridays 6pm
- Epee Course  
(5 classes, 2 hours each)
- Epee Team  
Tournament League  
(8 weeks total +  
End-of-Season Championship)

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**Epee Fencing League**  
*aka, 16+ Epee Team Social League*  
**Spring 2009**

- \* *The goal of the league is to introduce the sport of fencing to “older” fencers in a fun and social setting as well as provide a social competitive environment to fencers (16+) of all levels.*
- \* **Friday Nights, 6 pm**

**~ Epee Team Relay League**

**Fees:**

**Registration fee ... \$25 per person** (*waived for FVFA members*)

**Tournament fees ... \$10 per tournament** (*\$15 for non-members*)

**USFA Annual Membership ... \$50** (*allows you to enter any tournament anywhere in the country, not just the League*)

- League season runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup> (after Epee Course)
- Full equipment required for the League, including 2 epees and 2 body cords
- 8 Tournaments per season; Warm-up at 6:30 pm, Tournaments start at 7pm
- Teams composed of 2 (or 3) fencers, male and/or female
- If you don't have teammates, sign-up anyway, as we can scrap together teams to accommodate
- Tournaments are round robin format (each team fences all other teams); bouts are relays to 10 (or 15) touches; order of teammates is randomly determined before each team bout is fenced
- Minimum of 6 tournaments to qualify for End-of-Season-League Championship (*registration fees extra*)
- End-of-Season Championship on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> (*subject to change*)
- *Once League starts no changes to the teams may be made!*

**~ Epee Course (aka, Fencing Made Easy) ... \$299**

- Five 2 hour sessions, classes on Fridays, 6 to 8 pm
- Classes start Friday, March 20
- Price includes YOUR OWN BRAND NEW fencing knickers, electric epee and epee body cord + remaining equipment rental (mask, jacket, underarm protector, and glove)
- The course is introductory level and includes footwork, bladework, offense (simple and compound), defense, counter-offense, first and second intention tactics and epee rules.

# Epee Fencing League

## Epee Equipment Packages

*Equipment Set prices include tax & shipping.  
All equipment listed below meets USFA regulations.*

### ~ **Economy 8-piece Set... \$275 (15% off regular price)**

- Standard Mask (reg. \$45)
- Cotton Front-Zip Jacket (reg. \$45)
- Cotton Pants (reg. \$32)
- Cotton Underarm Protector (reg. \$15)
- Standard Glove (reg. \$10)
- 1 Standard Epee w/ German point (reg. \$54)
- 1 Standard Epee Bodycord (reg. \$12)
- Advanced Bag (reg. \$38)

### ~ **Advanced 10-piece Set... \$340 (15% off regular price)**

- Advanced Mask (reg. \$54)
- Comfort Front-Zip Jacket (reg. \$52)
- Comfort Pants (reg. \$36)
- Comfort Underarm Protector (reg. \$17)
- Advanced Glove (reg. \$18)
- 2 Advanced Epees w/ German point & felt pad (reg. \$58)
- 2 Transparent Epee Bodycords (reg. \$18)
- Advanced Bag (reg. \$38)

### ~ **Deluxe 10-piece Set... \$760 (10% off regular price)**

- Abs. FIE Mask (reg. \$125)
- Abs. FIE Front-Zip Jacket (reg. \$169)
- Abs. FIE Pants (reg. \$99)
- Abs. FIE Underarm Protector (reg. \$102)
- Advanced Glove (reg. \$18)
- 2 Chevalier Epees w/ German point & felt pad (reg. \$86)
- 2 Favero Epee Bodycords (reg. \$25)
- Team/Club Bag (reg. \$48)

### ~ **Olympic 10-piece Set... \$1,640 (5% off regular price)**

- Uhlmann, Negrini, or Leon Paul FIE Mask (reg. \$189)
- Uhlmann FIE Olympia Front-Zip Jacket (reg. \$339) (Negrini add \$10)
- Uhlmann FIE Olympia Pants (reg. \$229) (Negrini add \$10)
- Uhlmann FIE Underarm Protector (reg. \$105) (Negrini add \$10)
- Uhlmann Glove (reg. \$40)
- 2 BF Blue FIE Epees, all German parts (reg. \$180)
- 2 German Elite Epee Bodycords (reg. \$28) (Negrini add \$17)
- Uhlmann or Leon Paul Fencing Bag w/ wheels (reg. \$269)

**NOTE: Men's or Women's Hard Chest Guard additional \$23.85**  
*(recommended for men, mandatory for women)*

*Upgrades and downgrades are possible within sets.*

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## **EPEE COURSE & LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please complete in its entirety*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: *(no P.O. Box)* \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male/Female

Does the Fencer have any medical conditions or learning disabilities that the instructor should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Check As Applicable:**

Epee Course ... (\$299) \_\_\_\_\_

I already have epee equipment OR  
I am purchasing a complete Set below *(subtract \$119)* \_\_\_\_\_

I want to purchase a complete Epee Set: *(all prices include shipping & tax)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Economy (\$275.00)                       Advanced (\$340.00)  
 Deluxe (\$760.00)                       Olympic (\$1,640.00)  
 Chest Guard (\$23.85) *(recommended for men, mandatory for women)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(I will contact you for sizes, options, etc.)*

Epee League ONLY  
*(Non-FVFA members, one-time fee, saves 20%!)*... (\$115) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED :** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks out to: FVFA*  
Mailing Address: Mal-sun S. Marletto  
Farmington Valley Fencing Academy  
212R Duncaster Road  
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# FARMINGTON VALLEY FENCING ACADEMY

## CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure a safe, productive and sportsmanlike atmosphere everyone, **participants** (those individuals involved in any way with the Farmington Valley Fencing Academy (FVFA)) **must adhere to our code of conduct (the “Code”),** and are expected to hold one another to these standards. **By using our facilities, you agree to abide by this code and be subject to its disciplinary provisions.**

We expect you to show respect for our fencers, coaches, visitors, staff, facility, and the rules of the game. We expect you to be of good will with one another when differences arise and be generous and flexible as we strive to meet the needs of all our fencers.

1. Fencers must behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Behavior that would get you a warning or yellow card at a competition will get you a warning or yellow card at the club. This includes, but is not limited to the following specific prohibitions:

- + *Using profane or obscene language*
- + *Name calling or negative talk*
- + *Throwing equipment*
- + *Maliciously hitting or kicking the floor or walls*
- + *Yelling* (unless you just scored a touch - or thought you did)
- + *Misuse of equipment* (including unhooking from the middle of the strip and letting go of the reel cable)

Fencers who continue to violate these guidelines after being told to stop may be required to stop fencing for the evening.

2. When differences of opinions arise, fencers are expected to resolve such differences quickly, quietly, and with an eye towards finding a solution that satisfies both parties. Be of good will.

3. Fencers are allowed to fence only during open fencing hours, as established and approved by the manager, instructor, coach, assistant, or other designated person in charge, and to follow other rules for use of the facility. **OPEN FLOOR FENCING IS A PRIVILEGE AND IS ONLY ALLOWED UNDER PROPER SUPERVISION AT DESIGNATED TIMES.**

4. If your behavior would get you a black card at a competition, it will get you a black card at the club. **SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY IMMEDIATELY AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS:**

- + *Dangerously throwing equipment*
- + *Willful damage to club property*
- + *Dangerous or vindictive fencing*
- + *Fencing without proper protective equipment*
- + *Shouting matches*
- + *Fighting*
- + *Threats*
- + *Extreme unsportsmanlike conduct*
- + *Failure to follow the directives of the manager, coach, assistant, or other designated person in charge*

Fencers who are black-carded more than once or whose behavior is particularly egregious are subject to suspension from FVFA and will be prohibited from the use of the facilities.

I agree to abide the *Farmington Valley Fencing Academy* Code of Conduct, and be subject to the Code’s disciplinary provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Participant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*



**FARMINGTON VALLEY FENCING ACADEMY**  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

1. **Identification of Risks.** I understand that participation in any activity, including but not limited to, preparation for, participation in, and coaching of activities in recreational activities, competitions and clinics, involves risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, death and other losses, due to inactions or negligence of myself or others.
2. **Assumption of the Risk.** I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in activities associated with the Farmington Valley Fencing Academy (FVFA), and that such responsibility includes participation only a) when I am both physically and psychologically prepared to participate safely, b) after fully familiarizing myself with the venue before beginning the activity, and c) while using the equipment of a type and condition reasonably necessary to safely participate. I assume all risk connected with responsibility for any injury or loss connected with my participation.
3. **Waiver.** Aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the FVFA, its officers, directors, agents, coaches, trainers, volunteers, affiliates, event organizers, sponsors, officials, owners of property used by me (Released Parties) from loss, injury, or death to myself or to any other person, or other damage to person or property resulting from my participation in events and competition and any related activities including, without limitation activities in connection with sponsorship, organization or execution of any event and travel to and from such event, whether I may participate as an athlete, coach, volunteer, spectator, or in any other manner associated with FVFA. This release is intended as a waiver of any claim I may have whether based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, against any of the above Released Parties, accepting myself the full responsibility for any such loss, injury, death or damage which may result. I intend for this release to also apply to my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, and assigns. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

I hereby affirm that I am **18 years of age or older**, and that I have read this document and understand its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Participant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

