
FRONT RANGE FENCING CLUB

Name _____ Age (as of 1/1/2017) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Parents Names _____

Preferred Phone Contacts _____

Email _____

School _____

FRONT RANGE FENCING CLUB RELEASE AGREEMENT

The undersigned, on behalf of themselves, their child enrolled to fence, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge all members, staff, officers, directors, agents and other [persons or entities who assist in any way the organization and operation of Front Range Fencing Club, its members, and specifically without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all coaches, coaching staff, referees, sponsors, schools, or recreational departments, municipalities, or other agencies which may provide services or facilities for use in any event in association with Front Range Fencing Club, of any claim, cause of action, damages, or liability whatsoever relating to or arising from the participation of the undersigned's child in the practice and competitions of fencing, whether such claim arises during any organized practice or competition or outside the times of any organized practice or competition.

The undersigned understands that fencing is a combat sport and that injuries may result. As a participant in the Front Range Fencing Club, you or your child may be practicing or competing at various locations in the State of Colorado. This release is intended to release and discharge any liability and claims against those persons or entities making such venues available to Front Range Fencing Club and shall inure to the benefit of such facilities. This release is intended to be a full and complete release of any and all causes of action which may occur as a result of any property damage, personal injury or death occurring to a participant in the Front Range Fencing Club and is a full and complete release in law and equity of any such causes of action. Chinook Trail Elementary stipulates that all activity for fencing is to be in the gymnasium. We are to enter and exit through the door as noted. I understand that parents, siblings or other guests of Front Range Fencers will enjoy sitting and watching the fencing activity. For safety reasons we respectfully request that non-fencing participants remain seated in designated spectator areas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Release this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Participant's Name

Parent/Adult Participant Signature

PARENT/FENCER PERMISSION

Name of Fencer: _____

Our club often recognizes fencers by name and accomplishment in paper or web publications such as, but not limited to newsletters and newspapers.

If my fencer is recognized in a publication, I also grant permission to publish my fencer's name and achievements in the same publication.

I also understand that a photograph of my fencer may be published in paper or web publications such as, but not limited to newsletters and newspapers. No home address, telephone number, or email address will appear with the photograph, although the fencer's school and hometown are usually listed.

This permission will remain in effect for the fencing season but may be revoked by the Parent/Fencer at any time by contacting the club.

Fencer Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

As a parent, I will:

1. **Emphasize fun.** I will create a positive and fun environment for my child to promote life skills and good health.
2. **Not pressure my child to participate.** I will help my child develop internal motivation and love of the sport. I will not pressure my child into participating.
3. **Encourage learning and development.** I will work to educate myself and my child about the sport so that my child can get the best exposure to the sport.
4. **Emphasize fair play by the rules.** I will always insist that my child plays fairly and by the rules.
5. **Help the coach achieve team goals.** I will work with the coaches to help my child develop a mastery of the skills and an appreciation for team contributions. I will work to help the coach achieve the goals and objectives that have been defined for the team.
6. **Let the coach control the game.** I will not yell instructions to my child from the sidelines or give my child instructions counter to those of the coach.
7. **Express only positive comments and attitude.** I will be a positive role model for my child. I will show emotional maturity by controlling my anger and never using obscene language or gestures. I will show a positive attitude toward the sport and all its participants. I will not argue or yell about a referee's call.
8. **Demonstrate good sportsmanship.** I will treat everyone fairly and with respect. I will set high standards for my child to follow. I will respect the importance and contributions of volunteers.

As a fencer, I will:

1. **Emphasize fun.** I will create a positive and fun environment for fencers to promote life skills and good health.
2. **Encourage learning and development.** I will work to educate myself and other fencers about the sport so that everyone can get the best exposure to the sport.
3. **Emphasize fair play by the rules.** I will always play fairly and by the rules.
4. **Help the coach achieve team goals.** I will work with the coaches to help all fencers develop a mastery of the skills and an appreciation for team contributions. I will work to help the coach achieve the goals and objectives that have been defined for the team.
5. **Let the coach control the game.** I will not yell instructions to other fencers from the sidelines or give instructions counter to the those of the coach.
6. **Express only positive comments and attitude.** I will be a positive role model for fencers. I will show emotional maturity by controlling my anger and never using obscene language or gestures. I will show a positive attitude toward the sport and all its participants. I will not argue or yell about a referee's call.
7. **Demonstrate good sportsmanship.** I will treat everyone fairly and with respect. I will set high standards for other fencers to follow. I will respect the importance and contributions of volunteers.

PURPOSE

Front Range Fencing Club believes our club should be truly open for everyone. As such, we are committed to providing a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all. This code of conduct outlines our expectations for participant behavior as well as the consequences for unacceptable behavior.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

Be considerate and respectful to all fencers, officials, coaches and spectators. Cooperate and work well with others when you practice and train. Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behavior and speech. Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants. Alert a coach if you notice a dangerous situation or someone in distress. Participate in an authentic and active way. In doing so, you help to make Front Range Fencing Club your own.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Unacceptable behaviors include: intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning conduct by any Front Range Fencing Club fencer, family member or spectator. Harassment includes: offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability; deliberate intimidation, sustained disruption; inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

CONSEQUENCES OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. Anyone asked to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately. If a participant engages in unacceptable behavior, Front Range Fencing Club may take any action they deem appropriate, up to and including expulsion from the class or the club.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WITNESS OR ARE SUBJECT TO UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

If you are subject to unacceptable behavior, notice that someone else is being subject to unacceptable behavior, or have any other concerns, please notify a coach as soon as possible.

SCOPE

Front Range Fencing Club expects all participants as well as family members or other guests to abide by this code of conduct at all fencing venues and Front Range Fencing Club related social events.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR CLASS AND PRACTICE:

FRFC has an 'open practice' policy which permits parents or others to observe practice so long as they do not interfere with their fencer, coaches, or fencing practice during practice time. Please use the time before and after practice or telephone or email to communicate with the coach. If you need to communicate with your fencer during practice, use the coach to pass along your message. Do not enter the fencing activity area.

Facility use stipulates that all activity for fencing is to be in the gymnasium. We are to enter and exit through the door as noted. No food is allowed in the gym. Water bottles only please. Feel free to bring your own chair but do not remove any from closets or classrooms thank you.

FRFC hopes that parents, siblings or other guests of Front Range Fencers will enjoy sitting and watching the fencing activity. For safety reasons we respectfully request that non-fencing participants remain seated in spectator areas.

Contact Information

frontrangefencingclub@comcast.net, 719-339-5495

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to follow its guidelines at all club and USFA activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the club activity (such as a tournament or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw or withdraw my child from the club.

Signed:

Fencer Name (printed)

Date

Fencer Signature

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature