

INTRODUCTION TO FENCING

Atlanta Fencers' Club Release, Waiver of
2011/2012

Student _____ Grade & Age _____

Parents or Guardian's Permission & Waiver of Liability & Authorization For Emergency Care

I/we hereby give my consent for the above named student to participate in the Fencing class. I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that above named student's participation in the Fencing class may expose me to risks of property damage and bodily or personal injury, including injury that may be fatal. I/we understand that the risks to which above named student may be exposed include, but are not limited to, sickness, broken bones, sprains, concussions, injury from athletic equipment, drowning, heart attack, and inclement weather. I(we) further understand that above named student may be exposed to other risks, which may not be foreseeable. We hereby assume any and all such risks.

I/we do hereby agree to waive all liability of the Atlanta Fencers' Club, its officers, employees, volunteer(s), all coaching staff, parent(s), sponsor(s) for any accident, injury, illness or other mishap that might befall the above named student while participating in any sponsored event including practice, tournaments or fund raising activity. Further, I/we hereby grant permission to the coach and/or faculty advisor, to any medical or surgical consultant deemed advisable, and any hospital to render the above named student any medical and surgical treatment that they deem necessary while I/we are not in attendance at such event. I/we understand all possible effort will be made to inform me/us in case of such treatment.

I/we agree that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue is to be construed under the laws of the State of Georgia and that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I(we) further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above, I(we) will not sue either on my (our) behalf or on behalf of my the above named student the Atlanta Fencers' Club, its officers, employees, volunteer(s), all coaching staff, parent sponsor(s) from any claim for damages resulting from or in any way connected with the above named student's participation in the – Haynes Bridge Middle School afterschool fencing class.

I(we) also agree to reimburse the Atlanta Fencers' Club for any equipment issued to or in use by the above named student should it be damaged or lost. I(we) understand that the Atlanta Fencers' Club cannot accept responsibility for personal items lost or stolen.

Parent Understanding

I/we understand that participating in the Fencing class can be an extremely valuable experience for students. Atlanta Fencers' Club makes every attempt to provide a safe practice and tournament environment. Atlanta Fencers' Club strictly enforces proper weapon handling, wearing of protective gear and fencing etiquette. However, Fencing class participants are exposed to moving objects, physical contact, stationary objects, various playing surfaces and other items that may cause injury and/or death. This communication is being written so you and the above named student can understand that there are potential dangers involved in participation in the Fencing class. All information given above is accurate.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS.
READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.**

Signatures _____
Mother/Guardian Father/Guardian

Participant

Mother/Guardian Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Father/Guardian Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____