



Greensboro Fencing Academy - Waiver of Liability

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the fencing activities of **Greensboro Fencing Academy (GFA)**, I, the undersigned, hereby waive and release any and all claims for damages, for death, personal injury, loss of property or property damage I may have, or that may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation as a member or a non-member in the activities of the **GFA**. I, the undersigned, discharge and release in advance the **GFA** and its members, from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the activities of the **GFA**; including, but not limited to, instruction, training, lessons, bouts and competitions.

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 the **GFA**. 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 or 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. Knowing the risks of fencing, I nevertheless hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons and entities mentioned above who, through negligence or carelessness or otherwise, might be liable to me (or my heirs, personal representatives or assigns) for damages.

I understand that the **GFA** and its members make no representation regarding the safety, suitability, and compliance with industry standards of the fencing equipment owned, used, and made available for use to and by the **GFA** for its members and non-members. I hereby specifically release and waive the aforementioned parties from any and all liability arising from and in connection with my use of the Greensboro Fencing Academy equipment.

I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the United States Fencing Association ("USFA" - <http://www.usafencing.org/usa-fencing-rule-book>). I agree to conduct myself in a courteous manner while I participate in the activities of the **GFA**. I agree to treat other **GFA** 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 **GREENSBORO FENCING ACADEMY** AND ITS MEMBERS, 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.

Fencers Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____