



Salle De Long Fencing
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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Section 1: Information

Fencer's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

DOB: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Emergency Name(s): _____

Emergency Phone(s): _____

Section 2: Salle De Long Membership and Programs

Annual Membership (once within the season regardless of the month of the year)

- Salle De Long Membership - \$70** - All members have access to use the facility during business hours. Salle De Long patch. Initial _____ Date _____

Introduction and Open fencing Programs

- Trial class - \$20 (1 class)** - This group class is for **new students only**. Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm (age 6+), from 6:30 to 7:45 pm (Age 11+ and adults). Initial _____ Date _____
- Open Fencing - \$20 (1 session) \$90 (month)** - This program is available to all fencers with previous fencing experience. This program meets Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 to 9:30 pm. Electrical equipment is required or is available for rent. Initial _____ Date _____

Individualized Fencing Programs (all weapons)

- Individual lesson/ Video review - \$39, \$59, or \$69 (1 lesson)** - This single (20, 40 or 60 min) individual lesson is available for all fencers in foil, epee, or saber. By appointment only. Initial _____ Date _____
- Individual lesson/ Video review - \$129, \$179, or \$239 (4 x month)** - This package of four individual lessons within the month is available for all fencers in foil, epee, or saber. By appointment only. Initial _____ Date _____

Youth/ Teen Foil Fencing Programs

- Fence-For-Fun (Age 6+) - \$30 (1 class) \$90 (4 x month)** - This group class meets one time per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Initial _____ Date _____
- Fence-For-Fun (Age 6+) - \$140 (4 x month)** - This group class meets twice per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Initial _____ Date _____
- Beginner (Age 11+) - \$30 (1 class) \$90 (4 x month)** - This group class meets one time per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Initial _____ Date _____
- Beginner - (Age 11+) - \$140 (month)** - This group class meets two times per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Initial _____ Date _____
- Advanced Beginner - (Age 11+) - \$170 (month)** - This group class meets three times per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm, and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Initial _____ Date _____

Teen/ Adult Epee Fencing Programs

- Teen (Age 15+)/ Adult - \$30 (1 class) \$90 (4 x month)** - This group class meets one time per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Initial _____ Date _____
- Teen (Age 15+)/ Adult - \$140 (month)** - This group class meets two times per week. Class is scheduled Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Initial _____ Date _____

Competitive Fencing Programs (By invitation)

Competitive I - \$180 (2 x week) - This competitive program includes conditioning training, group class, open fencing, and stretch. Class is scheduled Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

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Competitive II - \$190 (3 x week) or \$2,100 (lump sum) - This competitive program includes conditioning training, group class, open fencing, and stretch. Class is scheduled Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

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Competitive III - \$200 (4 x week) or \$2,200 (lump sum) - This competitive program includes conditioning training, group class, open fencing, and stretch. The class is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

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Competitive IV - \$210 (5+ x week) or \$2,300 (lump sum) - This competitive program includes conditioning training, group class, open fencing, and stretch. The class is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and Saturday from 9 to 12 pm.

Initial _____ Date _____

**Practice tournament session to all competitive fencers is scheduled every Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm except when a fencer is register for a local, regional or national tournament.*

By signing this form, you are stating that you understand that this is a commitment to Salle De Long. **Salle De Long will not offer refunds if the fencer does not attend classes on any given day of the month or any given month of the year. If you or your child does not attend classes, you will still be responsible for your month-to-month or lump sum commitment agreement.**

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BILLING: There is a \$70 Non-Refundable Salle De Long Annual Membership fee.

Fencing dues and tuition are payable on the **first** of every month. A service charge of **\$15.00** per month will be applied to all delinquent accounts. Accounts are delinquent if full payment is not received by the **seven (7)** of the billing month.

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Membership privileges will be suspended for all accounts (which includes coaches travel expenses) that become more than 30 days delinquent. All other charges are payable upon receipt. There will be a **\$35 fee** for any payment that is returned.

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Payments can be provided via Cash, Check, Zelle, or CashApp. Payments can be made in person, digital, or QR code methods. Before signing this document, I have read, understand, and hereby agree to the terms and conditions of membership as defined in Section 2 of this membership form and know that it affects my legal rights.

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Section 3: Articles of Membership

Article I

BENEFIT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

TO ALL PROGRAMS:

Change of Membership Status. Change of membership can be suggested by a coach to move the athlete to a different program. The head coach will evaluate and have the final decision based on attendance, tournament participation, etc... If additional fees are required, they must be paid in advance before the membership can be changed. Member agrees to pay current charges of the requested membership commitment.

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USFA Membership. Salle De Long requires that **ALL** participants become members of the USA Fencing. The \$29 Access membership is perfect for anyone wanting to stay connected to USA Fencing, try competing at the local level or support USA Fencing competitions as an armorer, official or member of the tournament staff. Plus, you'll be supporting the future of fencing. Join at: <https://member.usafencing.org/signup>

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Equipment. Salle De Long provides all practice equipment (mask, weapon, jacket, glove, chest protector, and/or underarm protector) for 6 months. The student is responsible for any damage to the equipment. **If club equipment is broken by a fencing student/parent/or family member, the cost of the replacement equipment is the responsibility of the fencing student/parent/or family member.** Salle De Long is not able to provide electrical equipment for practice or competitions. However, electrical equipment for rent is available for practice as well as competitions.

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Competitions. Salle De Long strongly encourages that all fencers participate in local competitions regardless of their expertise in the sport. Local competitions serve as an evaluating tool to measure if the athlete is applying the technical and tactical skills previously learned. Besides, local tournaments provide a strong foundation for regional and national events. Out-of-town competitions are scheduled during the season. The head coach will recommend and provide guidelines and responsibilities in writing before participating in these events.

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Members. Salle De Long **does not allow anyone** to market themselves, their business, sell services or sell products on the premises of Salle De Long Fencing Center.

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Article II TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Voluntary Resignation. A member may resign from Salle De Long by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice **after** his/her contract payments have been fulfilled and before the beginning of the next month of membership. Such voluntary resignation shall not be deemed effective until **after** the expiration of the thirty (30) day notice period and after **all** required payments have been made by the Member to Salle De Long. After his/her voluntary resignation, a Member shall not be subject to any further dues or other charges.

Section 2. Involuntary Termination. a) Salle De Long reserves the right at any time to terminate the membership of any member for failure to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations adopted by Salle De Long for conduct if Salle De Long determines to be improper or detrimental to the best interest of Salle De Long. A terminated member will remain liable for all dues and other indebtedness incurred by the member to Salle De Long. The membership of any member which is thirty (30) days in arrears in his/her account to Salle De Long, at the option of Salle De Long, may be terminated by Salle De Long without notice. **b)** Salle De Long reserves the right at any time with or without cause to terminate the membership of any Member under the request of or direction by Salle De Long.

The membership shall automatically terminate thirty (30) days after Salle De Long has notified the Member in writing of the termination by either mailing the notice of termination to such Member at the address indicated on the registration form on hand or by hand delivering the notice of termination to the Member. If Salle De Long terminates the membership under this Paragraph, Salle De Long may retain or collect a portion of the contract price equal to the proportionate value of the services or use of the facilities such Member has already received as reasonably determined by Salle De Long. Upon receipt of such documents, Salle De Long shall cancel any documents as evidence of indebtedness signed by the member.

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Article III LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership agreement is continuous until canceled either by Salle De Long or the Member as per Article II. In consideration thereof, and notwithstanding any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, Member shall be liable for a monthly membership fee in the amount stated in section 2 of this contract, paid each month, for the complete term of the contract, regardless of usage, subject only to the termination of membership and notice provisions within this agreement. Billing will be continuous and subject only to the termination of membership and notice provisions within this agreement.

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Section 4: Waiver and Publicity Release

Salle De Long members, including those participating as non-members in group/private lessons and/or tournaments, are occasionally photographed or videotaped as part of publicity and/or public relations activities, which may include televising activities, group classes, private lessons, or competitions on local television, newspapers or our website

I/We Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____ hereby grant permission to Salle De Long on behalf of my/our child _____ for the use, without fee, of my/our child's name, photograph, or video in any broadcast, print or telecast media, including newspapers, website, bulletin boards, or any other means of promotional, publicity, or legitimate purposes. I/We hereby consent that such photographs, films, and recordings from which they are made shall be Salle De Long property and shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce, or broadcast as they desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part. I/We agree to hold all Salle De Long staff from any claims, damages, actions, or liabilities of any kind relating to a public display of my/our child's name, and if applicable, accompanying photograph/video and event information. I/We have fully read this waiver and publicity release form and understand its terms. I/We are signing this release form of my/our own free will. If the Student and Parent/Guardian wish to rescind this agreement they may do so at any time with written notice.

Student Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____.

Print Student's Name _____:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____.

*If the student is under 18

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____:

Section 5: Consent for Treatment and Waiver of Liability

Fencing, like any athletic activity, comes with risk. Parents and students should be aware of this and understand that injuries both minor and major can arise. By signing below, you are saying that you understand that acceptance into the fencing program offered by Salle De Long Fencing located at 3525 Pershing dr., El Paso, TX 79903 and participating in its activities, that you do hereby agree to waive all liability of the above-named entities, their staff, board, coaches and health care provider for any injury, illness, health condition or other mishaps that might befall the fencer while traveling to or from, or during attendance at the facility, or during organized competition or training beyond the facility site. Further, I grant permission to the staff and physicians of the above-named entities to any medical or surgical consultant deemed advisable, and any hospital to render the named athlete any medical and surgical treatment that he/she may deem necessary.

This is to certify that on this date I _____, give my consent to Salle De Long and/or its representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above-named athlete for any injury, illness, and health condition that may arise during activities associated with Salle De Long.

Physician _____ Hospital _____

Insurance Name _____ Policy # _____

Student Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____.

Print Student's Name _____:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____.

*If the student is under 18

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Section 6: Safety Procedures

- The following safety issues are recommended (as needed):
 - It is optional to wear a face mask inside the facility. Face masks MUST be changed periodically.
 - Coaches and fencers have the option to wear a face mask under a fencing mask when training.
 - Washing hands and/ or hand sanitizer before, during, and after engaging in any fencing activity.
 - Personal fencing equipment is provided for each student (mask, glove, and uniform). The student is responsible for any damage to the equipment.
 - Personal bottle of water (water fountain ONLY available for refill). Bottle of water available for \$.25
 - Parents have the option to drop or stay in the waiting room during fencing activities.
 - A limited number of people is allowed in the waiting room.
 - Stay home if you are feeling sick.
- Wear proper attire, long pants, or knickers for practice as well as competitions. Wear long socks with knickers, under-arm, chest, and cup protection should be worn at all times. Make sure you check your fencing mask periodically or give it to the armorer or head coach if you have a question.
- Warm-up, stretch, and cool-down should be expected during practices and competition as well.
- Expect some mild bruises during classes and competition. Proper protection and application of ice will help. Make sure you report any discomfort, pain, or injury to your coach(s) as soon as it happens.

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Section 7: USA Fencing and Salle De Long Code of Conduct

Salle De Long strives to create a family atmosphere. We welcome all fencers regardless of race, religion, orientation, age, or economic status. Everyone that uses our facility must adhere to our code of conduct and is 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 fencing. We expect you to be of goodwill with one another when differences arise and are generous and flexible as we strive to meet the needs of all our fencers.

- Fencers and spectators (including parents) must behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. This includes but is not limited to the following specific prohibitions:
 - Swearing
 - Name-calling or negative talk

- Throwing equipment
- Hitting or kicking the floor or walls
- Misuse of equipment

Fencers who violate these guidelines after being warned may be required to follow up with USFA Safe Sport coordinator and additional safe sport training through USFA.

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2. Extreme unsportsmanlike conduct comparable to that which might result in a black card at a tournament will not be tolerated. **SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY IMMEDIATELY.** Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Dangerously throwing equipment
- Willful damage to club property
- Dangerous or vindictive fencing
- Shouting matches
- Fighting
- Threats
- Extreme unsportsmanlike conduct
- Failure to follow the directives of the manager, coach, or staff on duty

3. Fencers whose behavior results in expulsion (2 above), receive a black card in a Salle De Long tournament, or whose behavior is particularly egregious are subject to temporary or permanent suspension from the club and will be prohibited from the use of the facilities.

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4. In addition to developing fencers, Salle De Long also endeavors to develop respect and sportsmanship in all walks of life. Athletes should understand that membership in the club does not stop at the door, and the respect, tolerance, and sportsmanship required of club members extend into day-to-day life.

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5. When differences of opinions arise, fencers are expected to resolve such differences quickly, quietly, and to find a solution that satisfies both parties. Be of goodwill.

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6. Salle De Long fencers could offer strip coaching or other types of advice to members of the club during tournaments when other coaches are not available. Salle De Long coaches will not offer advice to either athlete in tournaments when two Salle De Long fencers are competing against each other.

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7. Salle De Long members understand that there are many different goals amongst our fencers. Our members respect and encourage fencing of all kinds and at all levels, whether they are competitive, recreational, or casual.

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8. Mentoring and peer-level support is an important part of what makes Salle De Long the family organization. As such our athletes will strive to assist other members in developing their skills as fencers. **“You are only as good as your team”. We strive to promote the importance of the team.**

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9. While we are a family group, our primary goal is to train towards becoming the best fencers that we can be. Members understand that they should strive to use their training time wisely and to their greatest advantage.

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10. As part of membership acceptance all fencers, both adults and youth will read this Code of Conduct sign an agreement to abide by these rules.

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Please help promote the sport and the club in the best manner possible. Spread the word and grow the sport we love!

By signing below. I acknowledge that I have read and understood every one of the 7 sections above and I hereby agree to abide by the Salle De Long Conditions.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____ .

Print Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** ____ / ____ / ____ .

*If the student is under 18

Print Parent/Guardian's Name _____

This Contract is valid from Date ____ / ____ / ____ **to Date** ____ / ____ / ____ .