

EVENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN SIGNED FORM TO COACH: At least 14 days before close of normal USFA registration

FENCER: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST TO BE ON TEAM: Women’s Epee    Women’s Foil    Men’s Epee    Men’s Foil

The above-named fencer has permission to join a NWFC team.  
 Coaches will select fencers and NWFC will sponsor only one team in each event.  
 Additional teams may be assembled if there are enough fencers.  
 Extra team registration costs will be shared equally among those team members.

I understand the commitment to a team requires me to adhere to the NWFC Code of Conduct:

**PHYSICAL SAFETY:** Physical safety is the highest priority at the NWFC. All participants are expected to exercise control of their actions and demeanor while fencing or otherwise participating at the NWFC. All participants are expected to exercise good judgment as to the degree of force in fencing that is reasonable and appropriate to the age, size, and experience level of their opponents.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Good sportsmanship, like physical safety, is another priority of the NWFC. All fencing encounters are to be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner regardless of whether the encounter takes place during open bouting, at a tournament or during class. All participants are expected to salute their opponent and the referee, if any, before and after each encounter, and to shake hands with their opponent after each bout, in a sportsmanlike manner.

**SCORING/REFEREES:** In non-refereed bouts, discussions of priority and valid touches are to be resolved quickly and amicably between the participants, or thrown out. In non-electric bouting, fencers are expected to acknowledge touches against them. In refereed bouts, the decision belongs solely to the referees and that decision is final unless, at a tournament, it is a question appropriate for the bout committee. Fencers and guests are expected to treat all referees with respect, regardless of the outcome of any particular call or encounter.

**NO DISCRIMINATION:** All participants and guests of NWFC are to treat all other participants, guests, staff and instructors at all times and in all respects in a manner free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

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 Fencer Signature

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 Date

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 Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age)

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 Date

