

EVENT NAME: _____

EVENT DATE: _____

FENCER: _____

TEAM REQUESTED: Women’s Epee Women’s Foil Men’s Epee Men’s Foil

In order to be considered to represent NWFC on a team, I understand the commitment requires me to:

- 1) SUBMIT this completed form to my primary coach at least 14 days before the close of the USA Fencing regular fee deadline.
- 2) REGISTER for my individual events with USA Fencing at least 14 days before the close of regular fee deadline.
- 3) 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. 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.

Fencer Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age)

Date

