



## **MARYLAND FENCING CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM 2018**

On guard! Fencing is an NCAA and Olympic sport that evolved from 16<sup>th</sup> century European sword dueling. Fencing offers the fun and excitement of sword play with the safety, discipline, and sportsmanship of an organized sport. Conveniently located off I-95 exit 77B (near Wegman's), Maryland Fencing Club's summer program offers learning and training opportunities for all levels.

**Week 1: June 18 – June 22**

**Week 2: June 25 – June 29**

Hours: 9am to 4pm  
Drop-off Starts 8:00am  
Pick-Up Ends 5:00pm

### **BEGINNERS**

For children ages 6-14 as of Sept. 1 with no prior fencing experience. In a week your child can learn all the basics of fencing: how to stand, move, hold a sword, attack, defend, tactics, rules, and etiquette. We will also feature fun games that will help your child develop the core coordination, agility, and speed needed for fencing. Half day and full day options. Fencing-specific equipment will be provided.

### **RECREATIONAL**

For children ages 9+ as of Sept. 1 with some fencing experience. Daily games and exercises to improve flexibility, agility, speed, and power in fencing footwork and group bladework drills and semi-private lessons. Labs on topics like refereeing, electric equipment repair, and lectures on topics like history, psychology, college programs. Full day only.

### **COMPETITIVE**

For children ages 9+ as of Sept. 1, with RYC, SYC, or National competition experience. All the same training as the Recreational fencers, with daily one-on-one private lessons. This program is only available to 6 fencers per week on a first-come, first-serve basis. Full day only.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE**

To sign up online visit our web site: [www.marylandfencing.com](http://www.marylandfencing.com) . There is a \$10 fee for registering online. You may also sign-up with the attached form in-person or by postal mail (no fee).

### **USA FENCING MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED**

The club's insurance requires that all participants join USA Fencing as either a Non-Competitive (\$10) or Competitive (\$75) member. This membership must be obtained before the start of the program. See the USA Fencing web site at <https://member.usafencing.org/> to register for a membership.

# MARYLAND FENCING CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM STAFF\*

**Head Coach Greg Paye** has been fencing for 30 years and professionally teaching and coaching for over 20 years. He is a certified Prévôt d'Epee, and Moniteur d'Armes (in foil and saber) with the U.S. Fencing Coaches' Association, with advanced coaching training from Polish Fencing Masters Zbigniew Czajkowski and Janusz Smolenski. His professional coaching and teaching experience includes Johns Hopkins University, Boston University, Boston Fencing Club, D.C. Fencers' Club, and Goucher College. Coach Paye will be the head coach at both the Abingdon and McDonogh programs. He founded Maryland Fencing Club in 2008. Since then 3 graduates went on to fence in NCAA Division 1 programs, and 3 have earned medals at national competitions.

**Assistant Instructor Natasha Sherinsky** has been fencing for 6 years, has an E classification, and has extensive tournament experience including Regional and National competitions. She attends North Harford High School.



## WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

All participants should wear/bring:

- short sleeved t-shirt, athletic shorts, long socks that fully cover calves, athletic shoes that lace up tightly and have good traction underneath
- mid-morning snack and lunch (all participants), and mid-afternoon snack (full day only)
- a water bottle with participant's name (not store brand bottle of water)

Recreational fencers must bring:

- fencing jacket and fencing glove (all participants)
- gender-specific protection (athletic cup for boys, chest protector for girls)
- fencing pants, long socks that fully cover the calf, underarm protector

Competitive fencers must bring:

- All equipment needed to participate in a standard USFA fencing tournament: full fencing uniform (jacket, underarm protector, glove, chest protector (girls)), and all electric equipment.

Beginners who need to borrow equipment must stop in the club at least two weeks prior to the start of the program and make sure that a properly fitting jacket and glove will be available. Please email us at [info@marylandfencing.com](mailto:info@marylandfencing.com) to make the arrangements.

## MCDONOGH FENCING SUMMER PROGRAM IN OWNGS MILLS

July 9-13, 16-20, 23-27 at the McDonogh School. For more information go to:

<https://www.mcdonogh.org/c/summer-programs/sports-programs>

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\* Staff slated to participate are not guaranteed. Staffing will depend on instructors' availability and camp enrollment.

# MARYLAND FENCING CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM 2018 ENROLLMENT FORM

FENCER'S FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FENCER'S AGE AS OF JAN. 1, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS FENCING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## SELECT PROGRAM(S):

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 1 BEG. HALF DAY 9A-1P \$125

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 1 BEG. FULL DAY 9A-4P \$250

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 1 REC. FULL DAY 9A-4P \$275

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 1 COMP. FULL DAY 9A-4P \$325

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 2 BEG. HALF DAY 9A-1P \$125

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 2 BEG. FULL DAY 9A-4P \$250

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 2 REC. FULL DAY 9A-4P \$275

\_\_\_\_ WEEK 2 COMP. FULL DAY 9A-4P \$325

WEEK 1 SUBTOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK 2 SUBTOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK ALL DISCOUNTS THAT APPLY:

\_\_\_\_ **EARLY BIRD (FULLY PAID BY MARCH 31)** **-\$25**

\_\_\_\_ **MULTI-WEEK (ENROLLING IN BOTH WEEKS)** **-\$25**

\_\_\_\_ **OLDER TEEN AGE 15+** **-\$50**

**TOTAL PAID NOW FOR THIS FENCER (WEEK 1 + WEEK 2 – ALL DISCOUNTS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT LIMITS:** PROGRAM ENROLLMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO PRESERVE MAX RATIO OF 10 FENCERS TO 1 INSTRUCTOR. COMPETITIVE ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 6 PER WEEK.

**REFUND POLICY:** WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM BEFORE/ON APRIL 30 = 100% REFUND, AFTER APRIL 30 BEFORE JUNE 1 = 50% REFUND. AFTER JUNE 1, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** IF A SESSION HAS LESS THAN 10 REGISTRANTS BY MAY 15, THE SESSION MAY BE CANCELED. IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION THERE WILL BE A REFUND OF ALL MONIES PAID.

**BEHAVIOR POLICY:** CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY AT ALL TIMES, FOLLOW THE SAFETY RULES, AND COMPLY WITH STAFF INSTRUCTIONS. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISMISS CHILDREN BECAUSE OF UNSAFE OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR, AND IN THAT EVENT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH I.E.P'S CITING UNSAFE/ DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS MUST CONFER WITH PROGRAM DIRECTOR BEFORE ENROLLING THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN.

**PICK-UP POLICY:** CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE END OF PICK-UP TIME. FOR EVERY 5 MINUTES BEYOND THE END OF DAY TIME THERE WILL BE A \$5 CHARGE.

**Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of my child's participation in the sponsored activities of the Maryland Fencing Club, I acknowledge, agree to and understand that I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis, and even death, as well as other damages and losses, associated with participation in any fencing event. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that Maryland Fencing Club owners, coaches, volunteers, and employees shall not be liable for any injury, loss of life or other loss or damage occurring as a result of my child's participation in the event, or as a result of equipment that may have been provided to my child for these activities. I declare my child physically and mentally sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent my participation in any fencing activities. I acknowledge, agree to and understand that Maryland Fencing Club facility and staff will not make or guarantee any special provisions or protections for my child's allergies (if any), including peanuts. I further acknowledge that if my child has a school-based individual education plans (IEP) that meeting with the program director to disclose this information is a prerequisite for enrollment in the program.

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Parent Signature and Date

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Parent Printed Name

PLEASE ENROLL ONLINE OR SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH CASH OR CHECK (TO: "MARYLAND FENCING CLUB") TO COACH PAYE AT THE CLUB OR BY POSTAL MAIL:

**Maryland Fencing Club c/o Greg Paye**  
**204 Hitching Post Drive Bel Air, MD 21014**