



Northwest Fencing Academy Class Registration Form

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Winter Children's Session Dates: January 5th – March 18th

No Class on February 16, 18, 23 – I will be teaching a medieval fencing seminar at the Royal Armouries in Leeds, England

<u>Children's Classes</u>	<u>Training Fee:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 2 - 5: 3:15-4:00 pm <i>Tuesdays or Thursday</i>	\$100 for 10 class sessions
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 2 - 5: 3:15-4:00 pm <i>Tuesdays and Thursdays</i>	\$190 for 21 class sessions
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5 - 8: 4:00-4:50 pm <i>Tuesdays or Thursday</i>	\$100 for 10 class sessions
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5 - 8: 4:00-4:50 pm <i>Tuesdays & Thursdays</i>	\$190 for 21 class sessions

We now offer grade levels! This gives children a chance to work with their peers. The "5th grade overlap" in our program allows parents and kids to choose the right setting at a transitional age. The school curriculum is a mix of traditional foil fencing and *armizare*, the art of medieval longsword. Thursdays will emphasize foil fencing while Tuesdays will emphasize longsword. Kids will use safe bamboo and wooden swords as well as masks and jackets for practice, and have the chance to fence with safe foam padded swords. Register now – space is limited!

Children's classes may be divided into two equal payments, due the first class of January and the first class of February.

Total Enclosed: _____

Please Print Legibly:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ *Please include both phone and e-mail!*

Agreement and Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned, do hereby submit my application for attendance and participation at this martial arts academy. I fully understand that participation in exercise, fencing, martial arts activities includes a risk of injury. I hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or losses to myself or my property that I may sustain or incur, if any, while attending or participating. I agree to hold harmless and waive my right to all claims against the promoters, instructors, sponsors, Sean Hayes, Northwest Fencing Academy, individually or otherwise. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me in connection with my training will be first aid only. I consent that any pictures taken, video or other, of me in connection with this training can be used for publicity, promotion, on television, internet or other media, and I waive compensation in regard thereto.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and agreement.

Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

(Or Parent/Guardian, if under 18 years of age)

Northwest Fencing Academy Training Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to establish expectations for training in traditional fencing and historical swordsmanship, so that we can train and fence together in a safe, friendly and respectful environment. If you have any questions, please ask!
~Sean Hayes, Maestro d'armi

The academy's teachers have the responsibility to closely observe student practice and actively work to assist students in learning the skills and techniques of western swordsmanship. The teachers are available to students for questions and assistance, and they take this responsibility seriously. Students will assist teachers by listening and watching attentively and carefully following their instructions and demonstrations, by making their best efforts, and by asking questions should anything not be clear. Students agree to follow the rules and safety regulations of the academy, and to follow the instructions of the teachers or their designated assistants.

Teachers and students will address each other in a polite and respectful manner. Teachers with formal titles will be addressed with that title, such as "Maestro" and "Provost," and teachers without formal title will be addressed as "Mr" or "Ms," as appropriate.

The teachers of the academy will determine the appropriate level of training class that students are eligible for, and students will not expect to be placed in a higher level class or group before they have undergone the appropriate training for that level. For reasons of safety, teachers may from time to time ask students to watch an activity instead of participate.

The purpose of martial training is to improve the student's level of fitness and skill in fencing for his or her own personal and athletic development and enjoyment. This training must not be used to harm others, nor is it intended for "street" use.

Foul language or rude behavior is not allowed in the academy, and students may be given warnings or asked to leave should they consistently use either of these. All students and teachers will work in a friendly and courteous manner with each other.

Cross-training in other fencing and martial arts is a valuable activity, and we encourage such cross-training. However, during academy classes and activities students will not employ any outside techniques without first asking their teachers. This is done for the safety of everyone. When fencing or training in other venues, Northwest Fencing Academy expects the students to be good participants in such activities so that their behavior will be a credit to themselves and the Academy.

Appropriate training clothes for medieval swordsmanship are black training pants and a white t-shirt. Foil, sabre and epee training clothes are white (preferred) or gray pants or white fencing knickers and white t-shirt. After the first month of training students should acquire these clothes. Approved footwear is any basic tennis or court shoe, or similar, that is free of lights or wheels. Basic training equipment is provided, but at the intermediate and advanced levels students will be expected to begin acquiring their own equipment from the academy's "approved equipment" list.

Students will be billed monthly for training fees, which are due by the 10th of the month in which the training occurs. Students will make a reasonable effort to give the academy notice of changes in their training schedules by the 15th of the previous month, so that the academy can make necessary plans for billing, expenditures and operating fees.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____