

Informed Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

Dynamo Fencing Club Inc. (“DFC”)

This is a binding legal agreement and by signing this document, you will assume certain risks. As a participant, supervisor or spectator in the following activity: SPORT OF FENCING (hereinafter called the **Activity**) offered or organized by DFC including the sport of Fencing and all related training and competitive activity, the Participants and/or Parent/Guardian of the Participant (hereinafter called the **Parties**), acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

- 1) **THE PARTICIPANT IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES.** In consideration of the Participant’s participation in the **Activity** offered or sanctioned by **DFC**, the **Parties** hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks and dangers associated with or related to participation in the **Activity** and that the Participant may be exposed to such risks and dangers. The risks and dangers include, but not limited to, the following:
- Inherent risks relating to being in a facility with active sport and fencing training and matches wherein combatants are actively training or competing using dangerous equipment and unpredictable actions;
 - Facility and Field of play hazards including failure or improper use of equipment leading to reduced safety or reliability;
 - Uneven flooring and dangerous equipment which may result in loss of balance and injury;
 - Flying or moving equipment leading to unexpected hits, cuts or injury from equipment or stray objects;
 - Fast paced game play leading to exhaustion and heat.

All of which risks and dangers may cause discomfort, damage, injure, loss or death to the Participant or property

- 2) **THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND CONDITIONS CAN CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE INHERENT RISKS AND DANGERS OF THE ACTIVITY:**
- failure to stay in designated or safe areas or to be attentive or conduct yourself in a safe manner;
 - Inappropriate or inadequate equipment or protective fencing clothing including fencing masks;
 - Poor or inadequate physical fitness or health;
 - Failure to obey DFC rules, code of conduct and/or the directions of staff, instructors or leaders;
 - Failure to exercise good judgment or pay due care and attention.

If at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation of the **Activity**. I acknowledge having read and understood all DFC Rules and Code of Conduct requirements.

- 3) **I GIVE PERMISSION TO DFC TO PROVIDE CARE OR ARRANGE FOR MEDICAL CARE** to be provided to me or my child during the **Activity**, should it be deemed appropriate. I also acknowledge the and accept all risk and responsibility relating to the contagious nature or Covid-19 and that attending DFC facility may lead to exposure to Covid-19 infection resulting in personal injury, illness, disability and death to myself or others.
- 4) **THE PARTIES FREELY ACCEPT AND ASSUME** all such risks and dangers associated with the **Activity** and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from participation in the **Activity** and further agree to bear all costs of medical care provided arising from the **Activity**.
- 5) I voluntarily agree to assume ALL the risks set out herein and consent to this being documented. If signed by a parent/guardian I acknowledge and accept the terms herein and permit my Child to participate in the Activities. I do not rely upon any other statements, promises or communications other than set out herein.

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED OF RISK DOCUMENT

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Signature of PARTICIPANT	Name of participant	Date
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Signature of PARENT/GUARDIAN (if participant is under 19 years of age)	Name of parent/guardian	Date