

SAFETY AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR IN THE FENCING SALLE
Santa Clara Adult Education

(Note that all weapons have either blunted tips or blunted tips with rubber button covers.)

- All individuals must behave in a civil, courteous, and sportsmanlike manner.
- Individuals must warm up before participating in the lesson or a bout.
- Individuals must NEVER point a weapon at a nearby, unmasked person.
- Individuals must NEVER turn their back to an opponent.
- Individuals must wear all necessary protective clothing and equipment during the lesson or a bout.
- Individuals may ONLY free fence with the Master or with the Master's permission.
- Individuals should regularly check the equipment they are using for any unsafe elements. If an individual finds any equipment broken or unsafe the item should not be used and brought to the attention of the Master for repair or replacement. (If an individual supplies his/her own equipment he/she is responsible for maintaining and regularly checking it for safety.)
- Individuals should regularly check to ensure that the rubber button on the point of the foil is in place. If it is missing, the foil should not be used and brought to the attention of the Master for repair or replacement. (Note that not all foils have a rubber button. This rule applies for those that are supposed to have a rubber button.)
- Individuals must NEVER bend the blade of the weapon with their hand, foot, or the floor to avoid breakage. If a blade needs to be adjusted it should be brought to the Master to be properly adjusted.
- Individuals should use only fencing actions that are appropriate for the skill level and the facility at hand.
- If at any time a weapon (or blade) breaks, fencing should stop immediately.
- The individual or individuals responsible for breaking any equipment will be required to financially compensate the Master (or owner of the equipment). In other words, "you break it, you buy it."
- Individuals must not smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal substances in the fencing salle.

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I, the undersigned, have read the above rules and agree to follow them while in the fencing salle.

Signature

Date

Print Name