

Rockland Fencers Club Return to Fencing Guidelines

June 2020

Dear members,

We welcome everyone back. To ensure our members and coaches safety we prepared returning guidelines based on the CDC, US Olympic and Paralympic Committee and US Fencing Association's recommendations. However, while presently there is no way to completely eliminate the chance of infection, we believe that following these safety measures will minimize the risk. We also would like to ask all members that if they think that they might be sick or have been exposed to covid please follow the CDC guidelines and contact us at your earliest convenience. Before returning please take a minute to fill out our questionnaire and read and enforce the safety measures at all times.

We thank you in advance for your compliance, and we look forward to continuing to provide a safe place for our athletes to train.

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Safety Measures

- 1. Social Distancing
- 2. Wearing protective mask when social distancing not possible (open to reevaluation based on CDC guidelines after reopening)
- 3. Temperature test on arrival
- 4. Wash your hand with soap on arrival
- 5. Assigned seating
- 6. Limited class size (max 18 students)
- 7. Limited schedule
- 8. No games where touching the same object or body contact possible.
- 9. Try not touch your face during the training session
- 10. Parents as much as possible should try to limit the time they spend in the gym and maintain social distancing.
- 11. One fencing partner/training session (that will be tracked to limit and reduce transmission risk)
- 12. No sharing equipment
- 13. Club equipment available only for rental with 24 hours notice
- 14. Only staff members should touch machines or remotes
- 15. No hand shakes and elbow bumps (guard bumps are ok)
- 16. Cover your mouth when sneezing
- 17. No food or water sharing
- 18. Training shoes need a separate bag from mask and glove.
- 19. All clothing equipment, mask and glove has to be taken home after practices
- 20. Wash your hands before departure
- 21. We will disinfect the club every day after practice



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