

## **Georgia High School Fencing League, Inc.**

### **Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue**

**2023-2024**

This form must be completed by the student and his/her parents and submitted to the Georgia High School Fencing League, Inc. before a student is allowed to participate in the Georgia High School Fencing League or any team that competes in the Georgia High School Fencing League.

#### **Parent's or Guardian's Permission and Waiver of Liability**

We hereby give our consent for the below named student to participate in the Georgia High School Fencing League. We hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in the Georgia High School Fencing League may expose the student to risks of property damage and bodily or personal injury, including injury that may be fatal. We understand that these risks may include, but are not limited to, sickness, broken bones, sprains, concussions, injury from athletic equipment and, heart attack. We further understand that the student may be exposed to other risks, which may not be foreseeable. We hereby assume any and all such risks.

We hereby agree to waive all liability of the Georgia High School Fencing League, its member clubs, officers, employees, volunteer(s), coaching staff, parent(s), sponsor(s) for any accident, injury, illness or other mishap that might befall the below named student while participating in any sponsored event including practice, tournaments or fund raising activity.

#### **Authorization for Emergency Care**

We hereby grant permission to the coach and/or faculty sponsor, to any medical or surgical consultant deemed advisable, and any hospital to render the below named student any medical and surgical treatment that they deem necessary while we are not in attendance. We understand all possible effort will be made to inform us in case of such treatment.

#### **Covenant Not to Sue**

We further covenant and agree that we will not sue either on our behalf or on behalf of the below named student the Georgia High School Fencing League, its member clubs, officers, employees, volunteer(s), coaching staff, parent(s), sponsor(s) for any damages resulting from or in any way connected with the student's participation in the Georgia High School Fencing League.

#### **Applicable law**

I/we agree that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue is to be construed under the laws of the State of Georgia and that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

#### **Parent Understanding**

We understand that participating in the Georgia High School Fencing League can be an extremely valuable experience for students. The Georgia High School Fencing League makes every attempt to provide a safe practice and tournament environment. The Georgia High School Fencing League strictly enforces proper weapon handling, wearing of protective gear and fencing etiquette. However, Georgia High School Fencing League participants are exposed to moving objects, physical contact, stationary objects, various playing surfaces and other items that may cause injury and/or death. This communication is being written so you and the below named

student can understand that there are potential dangers involved in participation in the Georgia High School Fencing League. All information given below is accurate.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.**

The student and both parents/guardians **must all sign**. If there is no second parent/guardian, state the reason.

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 First parent's/guardian's signature (required)

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 Second parent's/guardian's signature  
 If no second parent/guardian, state the reason.

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 Student's signature (required)

**Student Information**

First Name		Last name		Sex (M/F)	
School		Student date of birth		Grade (9-12)	
Student's cell phone		Land line (if any)			
Home address					
E-mail address					

**Parent/Guardian Information**

	First Parent/Guardian	Second Parent/Guardian
Name		
Cell phone number		
E-mail address		