

# METRO TACOMA FENCING CLUB

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## ***Member use of club space for household fencing during the COVID-19 reopening***

Metro Tacoma Fencing Club (MTFC) wants to have the space available to active club members living in the same household to fence during the COVID-19 reopening but also wants to minimize disruption to coaching staff. In order to be compliant with SafeSport, USA Fencing insurance, and Washington State Safe Start reopening requirements the following are required for members of the same household to participate in fencing inside MTFC until full regular open fencing activities resume:

- ☉ Scheduled semi-private lesson with a coach to use the space for supervised bouts.

*- or agree to all the following -*

- ☉ A SafeSport certified coach, board member, or staff available and agreeable on location for emergencies and questions during the entire fencing period.
- ☉ An adult will always be in the building or able to visually supervise minors fencing if the adult is waiting outside. Under no circumstances are minors to be fencing without adult supervision.
- ☉ Completion by adult in household fencing group of the COVID-19 training required of the coaches in order to be familiar with virus transmission, mitigation, and MTFC cleaning protocols.
- ☉ Everyone including fencers who are inside MTFC must wear a mask at all times covering their nose and mouth including during fencing to minimize possible spread of virus particles.
- ☉ Everyone in the fencing group must review and follow the [Fencer Protocol and Procedure](#) and answer “no” to the brief screening questionnaire. If anyone in the group answers “yes” to any of the questions the entire group cannot fence that day.
- ☉ Agreement and understanding of members of the group to perform both the *Localized Cleaning after Lessons* and the *Half Day Focused Clean* after a fencing session as outlined in the [Cleaning and Disinfection Protocols](#) to keep the club safe and to minimize cleaning duties to the coaching staff.
- ☉ Two households may not overlap to use the space simultaneously. Private lessons and small classes will take priority of the space usage, and you may be asked to return another time.
- ☉ Not following these policies will result in loss of the privilege to use the space for household fencing during this time.