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## **PENTA FENCING CLUB 2009-2010 POLICY**

### **SEASON SCHEDULE**

Regular classes will begin on September 8, 2009 and end on June 30, 2010. Classes will not be held on the following dates:

WINTER HOLIDAY: December 24 – January 3

SPRING BREAK: To be announced

MAJOR HOLIDAYS: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day

### **PROPER ATTIRE**

All students are expected to wear proper clothing and footwear for classes, lessons and bouts. New students should wear long, loose-fitting workout pants, socks and sneakers. Beginner students may use club equipment for classes and lessons. For safety reasons, nobody will be permitted to fence in shorts or open-toed shoes. Intermediate and advanced students should bring their own equipment (e.g. mask, glove, weapons, uniform).

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Penta Fencing Club members and students are expected to conduct themselves with professionalism and courtesy at all times, and to show respect for coaches and opponents during classes, lessons, and tournaments. Anyone who is found to be in violation of this code of conduct may be asked to leave the Club at the sole discretion of the coaches.

### **MAKE-UP CLASSES**

Students who miss a class may make up that class by attending another session. Cash refunds will not be provided for missed classes, and students may not discount the cost of missed classes from future class fees.

### **LESSONS**

Lessons must be scheduled in advance by signing up in writing at the Club, and can be scheduled up to two months in advance. Lessons will only be given during the times designated on the schedule. In the event of a conflict, priority will be given to advanced students. If you need to cancel a lesson please make every effort to notify the coach at least 24 hours in advance. Please make every effort to be on time for lessons.

### **TRAINING PLANS**

Advanced students are expected to complete a Training Plan at the beginning of the competitive season. This will enable the students and the coach to plan effectively for classes, lessons, and competition.

### **TOURNAMENT COACHING**

PFC members are eligible for coaching assistance at selected local tournaments (within 50 miles of the Club) throughout the year, subject to Coach's availability. For regional and national tournaments (e.g. Junior Olympics, NACs, Super-Youth Circuits, etc.) a \$50 per day fee will be charged for coaching. In addition, all club members participating in that tournament will be charged a pro-rated fee for travel, meals and accommodations. All coaching fees must be paid in advance of tournament travel.

### **ARMORY**

Students are not permitted to use the club armory without the coach's permission. Assistance with repairing and ordering fencing equipment may be provided upon request.