

Membership Types

Note: If you have the desire and drive, no membership need be out of your reach based on personal financial limitations. Please contact Tom (tullyt@comcast.net) for adjusted fees and trade possibilities.

Starting September 1, 2016, MFA offerings will be as follows.

Introductory Membership

- \$120 (one-time 4 week fee)
- This membership is focused on those new to the sport. It is good for 4 week only from the start date. Upon completion of this 4-week trial, an upgrade to one of our monthly memberships is required.
- 2 group classes per week
- Use of all MFA equipment. No further purchase needed.
- Includes 2 group classes per week and 1 private lesson per week
- This is a \$250 value for new students only
- Separate classes for Adults, Juniors, and Y10 (See schedule)

Recreational Membership

This is our basic membership offering that can be augmented with additional private lessons as needed.

- \$150/month
- Unlimited classes
- One time purchase of 1 weapon, 2 body chords, and glove are required.
- 1 private lesson per month. Coach for the lesson is assigned by MFA based on availability.
- Additional lessons are highly recommended.

Competitive Membership

To compete in regional and national events, fencers need conditioning and lessons. Bad habits can quickly become permanent without conditioning and lessons.

- \$230/month
- Unlimited group classes
- Access to 2 "competitive only" classes to be held 2 nights a week from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Monday and Wednesday, with some Friday availability.
- Students are expected to have all personal equipment. MFA will provide backup for any reasonable period of time when equipment fails.
- 4 private lessons per month. Additional private lessons available
- Lesson priority over Recreational Membership.
- MFA personalized jacket included for a fee of \$50 (A \$100 value)

Advanced Competitive Membership

- \$310/month

- For students who wish to aggressively go after the gold in regional, national, and international events. Our new Advanced Competitive Membership will give fencers access to our regularly scheduled daily class, add on 2+ new completeive classes to be held at 6:30pm, Monday, Wednesday, and selected Fridays, intense lessons twice a week.
- Personalized training programs managed by our coaching staff with monthly reviews of your progress and aggressive tournament expectations.
- Students are expected to have all personal equipment. MFA will provide backup for any reasonable period of time when equipment fails.
- 8 private lessons per month. Additional private lessons available
- Lesson priority over all other tiers
- MFA personalized jacket included free of charge

Private lesson packages

Regardless of your membership tier, additional private lessons can be added onto your account.

Retail lesson price: \$35 per

Monthly discounted lesson packages to add to your membership

Monthly lessons	Retail Price	Monthly Discounted Price
2	\$ 70	\$ 60
4	\$ 140	\$ 115
6	\$ 210	\$ 165
8	\$ 280	\$ 200

Scheduling lessons

Lessons for competitive and advanced competitive members will be scheduled online and can be scheduled into the future as long as you like. Recreational fencer lessons can be scheduled online up to 2 weeks in advance. Introductory member lessons will be assigned by the club.

Tournaments

Beside conditional and training, nothing is better than having a good strip coach at your side and teammates traveling together and supporting each other during events. MFA sill be posting, online and at the club, schedules of all regional and national events. We would like people to sign up with MFA is you wish to attend these events. MFA will help coordinate having fencers travel together, and provide coaching options to support you at these events. If there are more than 1 MFA fencers at an event, you really should travel as a team. Our coaches will be emphasizing this more and more.

MFA will post as best we can all regional and national events at the club, along with registration of all MFA fencers planning to attend.

Fees for coaches are dependent on distance traveled, number of students to support at each event (of solely focused on yourself), and any miscellaneous charges that may apply for longer distance tournaments.

Basic guide to coaching charges at events

MFA coaches and fencers are welcome to work out whatever cost is agreed to. The usual rule of thumb is a coach will charge \$x per local event (within 20 miles), \$x times 1.5 for events not requiring flights and hotels but more than 20 miles, and \$x times 2 for national and international events (plus travel expenses).

When more than 1 fencer is expecting the same coach to be at events, the cost of the event is shared by all fencers.

All fees can be paid directly to the coaches.

Armory and equipment charges

Students are expected to learn some basic elements of learning how to test your equipment, and fix minor issues. More advanced armory training will be given every 3 months, at specially scheduled armory training sessions, at minimal cost. MFA will make its best effort to fix members equipment when there is a failure. Look to our armory prices that will be posted at the club.

All equipment will be on sale at the club as well as on our website for ordering.

MFA branded clothing along with Dorina Vaccaroni branded clothing will be available for purchase at the club and online.