

FENCING: GET THE POINT!

When starting out, most people have had no real experience with the sport of Olympic fencing. Movies, books, cartoons, and games generally do not depict Modern Fencing accurately. Instead, they depict *sword fighting*. Modern Fencing is NOT sword fighting but a very fast, very intense game of TAG - using metal sticks that somewhat resemble swords. There are no sharp points, no sharp edges, and we are NOT trying to hurt the other person. So what ARE we doing? Many people call the sport: 'physical chess'. Your mission? To fulfill one of two basic goals at any given moment:

- 1) **Touch the opponent first** (in the proper place and in the proper manner)
- 2) **Don't get touched!** That's it! (Ever heard the phrase 'easier said than done'?)

SO - to know if this is something you'd like to try, you need to learn how the sport works!

THE LEARN TO FENCE CLASS

WHEN: SATURDAYS FROM 9:00 - 10:00AM (CALL AHEAD TO BOOK SPACE)
WHERE: 1990 W. POPLAR AVE, COLLIERVILLE 38017 • 901-258-1075
WHO: FOR ANYONE AGES 10 - ADULT
HOW MUCH: \$50 - NO EQUIPMENT PURCHASE NECESSARY

Let us introduce you to the footwork, stances, movement skills, blade work, and then get a little experience putting it all together - all in ONE VISIT - so you can honestly make the decision if this is a sport in which you want to compete! It's super fun, super fast, and you can enjoy a lifetime of fulfillment almost anywhere you travel in the world!

For more information, please call 901-258-1075 or visit <http://colliervillearts.com/martialarts.html>



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ACTIVITY/EVENT: RELEASE FORM

ACTIVITY: _____ **Day & Time:** _____
Participant's Name _____ Gender _____ Birthday _____ Age _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Tel _____ Cell _____
Email _____

Does this person have any medical, learning or other considerations the event leader should be aware of?
Please indicate: _____

I agree that Collierville Arts Academy has the right to refuse to allow participation - without refund - to any participant who does not follow Collierville Arts Academy's policies and event rules. I accept that Collierville Arts Academy event and program activities may involve some measure of risk of injury. I further agree that I will not hold Collierville Arts Academy, staff members or employees liable for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by myself or daughter/son while a participant of Collierville Arts Academy or its programs. I agree to allow Collierville Arts Academy to provide first aid or to place a call for emergency medical help in the event of an emergency. I also give permission for Collierville Arts Academy to take photos of participant and/ or parents enrolled in our activities with this form to use for purposes of promotion of the CAA. Only parents, legal guardians, and students 18 or over may sign below:

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____