

# CAPITAL DISTRICT FENCING SCHOOL

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## **POLICY REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL FENCING EVENTS FENCING IN TEAM EVENTS PARTICIPATION IN FENCING ACTIVITIES AT OTHER CLUBS**

1. **PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL FENCING EVENTS** -- CDFS encourages its members to participate in fencing events at all national levels and abroad. Fencers planning on participating in any outside competitions are requested to notify his/her coach ahead of time to obtain recommendations, advice and last minute pointers.
2. **FENCING IN TEAM EVENTS** -- Although fencing in individual events is seen as a priority, fencing in team events is also encouraged by CDFS. We hope that CDFS members will represent CDFS in such team event, and give priority to fencing as a member of a CDFS team.

Any fencer planning to fence on a team of another fencing club, or as a member of an independent or unattached team, is requested to notify his/her coach and obtain coach's permission for each fencing event in which he or she plans to appear as a non-CDFS fencer.

3. **PARTICIPATION IN FENCING ACTIVITIES AT OTHER CLUBS** -- CDFS do not restrict participation of its members in fencing activities offered by any other club, within or outside the Hudson Berkshire Division. However, any fencer that plans to participate in training or any other activities offered by another club should notify his/her coach prior to such participation.

We believe that instruction received outside CDFS should be coordinated with that offered at CDFS. This approach is essential for maintaining consistency of training goals, implementation of quality training program.

At CDFS, we are very proud of each and every one of our fencers, and hope that each fencer similarly feels pride in the School. The relationship between a coach and a student is one premised on trust. While we certainly encourage and expect our students to engage in fencing activities outside the School, we simply request that we be kept informed of such activities. This will allow us to better serve the educational needs of each of our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with us.

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