



**Damocles Club Fee Schedule
2010-11 season**

Program Terms: Term 1: September 16 to January 30 (4.5 months)
 Term 2: February 1 to June 15 (4.5 months)
 Term 3: July 2 to September 2 (2 months)

Part 1: Damocles Program Fees

Beginner Program: For those who have never fenced before, this ten week program introduces participants to the basic skills in three weapons.

Standard Program: For members who have completed a beginner program, this program provides one weekly skill development practice plus one additional weekly practice in bouts. **Note:** There is no reduction for fencers who choose to attend only one practice per week.

Competitive Program: For members interested in developing stronger competitive skills, this program provides access to all regular programs and additional guidance in training from the head weapon coach. Fencers in this program are encouraged to take 10 to 20 private lessons in each term.

| Program Length | Standard program | Competitive program |
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| Full year (12 months) | \$490.00 | \$590.00 |
| School year (9 months) | \$450.00 | \$560.00 |
| Single term 1 or term 2 (4.5 months) | \$235.00 | \$295.00 |
| Summer term (2 months) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Summer Youth Day Camps (one week) | \$175.00 | Not applicable |
| Drop-In Card (6 sessions per term) | \$65.00 | Not applicable |
| Beginner (10 week introduction) | \$125.00 | Not applicable |
| Beginner - term completer | \$75.00 | Not applicable |

NOTE: 10% discount on term or full year program fees for additional family members

Part 2: Provincial/national fencing membership fee: All club members must be annual members of FENB,CFF & abide by the FENB Code of Conduct. The fee covers Sept. 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.

Categories: Fencing member \$40.00
 First time fencing member \$20.00
 Associate (coach, referee, parents) \$20.00

Part 3: Equipment Rental Fees:

1. There will be no practice equipment usage fees for beginners during their first term of fencing and no competition equipment usage fees during their first season of competition.
2. After one term of fencing, members who use club equipment in training will be charged an annual usage fee of **\$40.00** for masks, jackets (practice & electric), body cords, practice & electric weapons.
3. The practice equipment usage fee will be reduced by \$5.00 for each of the following personally owned items: mask, practice jacket, electric jacket, body cord, weapon. All returning members must own a fencing glove.
4. After one season, members who use club equipment at competitions will be charged equipment usage fees for each competition as follows:
 - Electric jacket - foil or sabre \$10 per competition
 - Electric foil or epee \$6 per competition
 - Electric sabre mask & cord \$6 per competition
 - Electric body cord \$3 per competition

Part 4: Private lessons: The greatest enjoyment of fencing comes when you gain strong control over the basic technical & tactical skills that form the foundation of all remaining skills in the sport. Whether you compete informally in the club or formally in competition, the skills that provide the greatest rewards for your efforts are the same. Private lessons are the best way to refine these skills. They involve a focused period of time (15 - 30 minutes) during which the coach sets up a small number of drills for the fencer to perform against the coach's target. This enables the coach to provide the fencer with numerous repetitions and very specific feedback on technical and tactical improvements.

Lesson Policy:

- a. Private lessons are offered in groups of 5, 10, 15 or 20 lessons and must be scheduled either weekly or bi-weekly.
- b. Scheduled lessons which are missed without notifying the coach in advance may not be rescheduled.
- c. Fencers are expected to complete a personal warm-up lasting at least five minutes prior to the scheduled start of each lesson.

Note: The first lesson will normally involve goal setting and technical assessment.

Lesson Times: By mutual agreement with the coach. For sabre lessons, contact Jim Stevens. For foil or epee lessons, contact Barbara Daniel.

Lesson Fees:

| <i>Lesson length</i> | <i>5 lessons</i> | <i>10 lessons</i> | <i>15 lessons</i> | <i>20 lessons</i> |
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| 15 minutes | \$45. | \$85. | \$120. | \$150. |
| 30 minutes | \$90. | \$170. | \$240. | \$300. |

Part 4: Damocles Associate membership Parents and other non fencers interested in supporting the club are encouraged to become Associate members at a fee of \$5.00. Associate members have the right to vote at formal club meetings. This is separate from the FENB Associate membership.