



## St. Michael's Salle d'Armes Waiver and Release of Liability

Real Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street,C,S,Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any serious health issues/problems and would like us to be aware of them, please list

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Character's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION:** Historical Fencing involves fighting in a combat simulation. Appropriate weapons are constructed according to medieval/renaissance patterns, but will use flexible "practice" blades with blunt ends. Participants also wear appropriate safety gear, including helmets and heavy clothing. Combatants may also become involved in grappling/wrestling. The rules of combat are strictly enforced by the Marshal and Judges (referees) to ensure maximum safety along with maximum playability. As with any outdoor, intense contact sport, the possibility for injury exists. The types and likelihood of injury are similar to those in soccer, rugby and lacrosse and, as in those sports, severe injuries can occur.

**WAIVER:** In consideration of receiving permission from ST. MICHAEL'S SALLE d'ARMES (St. Michael's) to participate in any St. Michael's sponsored activity, event, tournament, contest or meeting, the undersigned assumes full responsibility for any bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of or related to my attendance and/or participation. I fully release St. Michael's, its members, participants, observers, officers, officials, owners and/or administrators of land upon which the event/activity is being held, and/or anyone administering emergency medical assistance from liability to myself, my assigns, heirs and next of kin for any injury to myself or damage to my property arising out of my attending/participating a St. Michael's event/activity. I hereby agree that if at any time I feel any St. Michael's activity/event to be unsafe or if I observe unsafe behavior on the part of other participants/observers, I will immediately notify the appropriate St. Michael's officials and/or refuse to participate in or observe any further activities/events.

The undersigned is aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in any activity, event, tournament, contest or meeting of St. Michael's and elects voluntarily to participate, knowing that participation involves significant physical contact by others to his person and that such participation may entail a risk of injury.

In signing this release, the undersigned acknowledges and represents:

- (a) That he or she has read the above release, understands it, and signs voluntarily;
- (b) That he or she is over 18 years of age and of sound mind;
- (c) That, if the undersigned intends to participate in St. Michael's activities, he or she has no known physical or mental defects that would increase the likelihood of serious injury from such participation;
- (d) That, if signing on behalf of a Minor participant, the undersigned has the legal capacity to do so.

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Undersigned (Sign name here)

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Relationship to Minor

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Undersigned (Print name here)

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Phone (if different from Minor)

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Address (if different from Minor)

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E-Mail (if different from Minor)

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City, State, and Zip (if different from Minor)

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Date