



# Membership Agreement

Student Name		Birth Date	/ / mm/dd/yy	Sex	M / F	Email Address	
Address						Phone	( )
<b>Registration Fee</b>						\$100.00 paid upon signature of membership agreement, prior to start of any class. Registration fee is non-refundable.	
<b>Annual Membership Fee</b>						\$25.00 (Included in registration fee for first year)	
<b>Please Select Plan</b>	<b>Payment Plan</b>	<b>Cost per Pay Period</b>	<b>Equivalent Cost per Class</b>	<b>Payment Dates</b>			
	<b>4 Week</b>	\$125.00	\$31.25	First payment taken prior to first class, additional payment taken prior to class on week 5 and week 9 of 12 week block.			
	<b>12 Week</b>	\$300.00	\$25.00	Full payment taken prior to first class of 12 week rotation.			

- ❖ **CANCELLATIONS** – If you wish to cancel this contract you must do so by mailing a written notice by certified or registered mail to the school. This notice must say that you do not wish to be bound by this contract and must be delivered or mailed before midnight of the third business day after signing this contract. The notice must be delivered to Corsair’s Wares International LLC, 1521 16<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Lake Worth, FL 33460. You may cancel this contract if you relocate your residence further than 40 miles from 2072 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415. You must provide proof of your new address, in the form of a rental agreement or property deed. This contract may also be cancelled in the case of death or if the school ceases operation and no further payments will be taken. If you become disabled you shall be relieved of liability for further payments by paying a cancellation fee for an amount equal to 40% of the remaining contract. You must prove such disability by a doctor’s certificate.
- ❖ **MANAGEMENT** – The Palm Beach Sword School is managed by Corsair’s Wares International LLC (CWI).
- ❖ **REGISTRATION** – All students must be registered as students of the Palm Beach Sword School. The registration fee is paid prior to participating in any classes. The \$100 registration fee includes the first year’s membership fee of \$25. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- ❖ **SCHEDULE** – The school expressly reserves the right at its sole discretion to initiate, change or amend class schedules. In the case of a class not being able to proceed due to events beyond the Palm Beach Sword School’s control a make-up class will be scheduled in lieu of a refund.
- ❖ **Suspension and Expulsion** – The Senior Instructor reserves the right to suspend or expel any member for failure to comply with the terms, conditions, policies, rules, and regulations of the school or for behaviour that is, in the Senior Instructors opinion, prejudicial to the welfare, good order, and character of the school. It is expressly understood that the loss of membership privileges shall be without refund of any fees already paid by the member.
- ❖ **Non-use** – The failure of the member to attend or take part in classes or events of the Palm Beach Sword School shall not relieve the member from the obligation to make any and all payments required under this agreement.
- ❖ **Late Fees** – In the event that the undersigned fails to remit any scheduled payment within 14 days of its due date it is agreed that a late charge of \$15.00 shall be added to the amount due.
- ❖ **Liability Waiver** – This agreement is only valid in conjunction with an attached release of liability and consent form.
- ❖ The undersigned promises to pay the sums of money stated herein, and gives Corsair’s Wares International LLC permission to sell this agreement to an independent financial institution or refer it to another company for collection.
- ❖ This is the entire agreement covering the purchase price of your membership. If any part of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

Participant’s Signature		Signature of Parent or Guardian for minor	
Date	/ / mm/dd/yy	Parent or Guardian’s Name	
Senior Instructor Signature		Senior Instructor’s Name	Ben Kerr

# School Rules

- ❖ **Safety Instructions** – While receiving instruction it is important to follow all reasonable commands given by the instructor unless you believe them to be unsafe in which case you are to question the command immediately. You are responsible for your own safety and that of your fellow students. Any action that you take that wilfully endangers a fellow student may lead to disciplinary action or dismissal.
- ❖ **Talking in Class** – As classes will focus on the instruction in the use of weaponry it is important that the instructor is heard. Unnecessary talking should be kept to a minimum during class time.
- ❖ **Safe Pairs Work** – When working with a partner you are equally responsible for each other’s safety. If you ignore or do not follow the directions given by the instructor for pairs work you risk injuring your partner. If you use excessive force you risk injuring your partner. To injure one’s training partner due to wilful actions is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- ❖ **Student Instruction** – Until achieving the rank of Provost students should limit providing instruction to other students. It is ok to make minor corrections of a training partner or to provide feedback during exercises where feedback is encouraged by the instructor but students below the rank of provost should not be providing in-depth instruction to other students, but rather rely on the instructor to do so. This is due to the multiple risks inherent in well-meaning but incorrect feedback.
- ❖ **Uniform** – All students must wear the Palm Beach Sword School uniform and bring their fencing mask to every class. Failure to wear the uniform or bring their fencing mask will preclude a student from taking part in that class.
- ❖ **Purchase of Equipment** – Students should avoid purchasing equipment for use in classes without first consulting with the Palm Beach Sword School senior instructor. Equipment purchased from outside sources is not guaranteed to be allowed in Palm Beach Sword School classes or events.
- ❖ **Politics and Religion** – Neither of these topics are to be discussed within the school except where part of providing relevant historical context in the course of instruction. One’s personal politics and/or religious beliefs have no bearing on one’s ability to fence but can cause unnecessary ill feeling between members of the school.
- ❖ **-isms** – Within our organisation, we refuse to be party to any racist, sexist, white-supremacist, or any other -ist or -ism agendas. Anyone and everyone will be perfectly welcome to be part of our classes, without any judgement, and will receive complete equality of opportunity to practise with us. The Senior Instructor will address antisocial behaviour and other problematic behaviours swiftly and conclusively.
- ❖ **Safety Equipment** – Students should always wear their safety equipment as directed by the instructor. Any time that weapons are directed towards another student both partners must wear their fencing mask. Different weapons and activities have different safety requirements and the instructor will guide students on what is necessary.
- ❖ **Weapons** – No weapon should be raised above one’s belt without direction from the instructor. Weapons should be held in the safe position when not in use or during periods of verbal instruction. No horseplay, impromptu sparring or otherwise undisciplined use of a weapon should occur within the school.
- ❖ **School Equipment** – All school equipment should be treated with respect. Equipment should only be used with permission from the instructor. Equipment may not leave the school without written permission from the Senior Instructor. Any wilful damage of school equipment may be charged to the student at current market replacement value for the item.
- ❖ **Self Defense** – Weapon training provided in the Palm Beach Sword School is historical in nature and is not intended as modern self defense instruction unless clearly specified by the instructor.

I agree to follow the rules of the Palm Beach Sword School and the directions of school instructors. I understand that the rules are in place for my safety and enjoyment and the safety and enjoyment of my fellow class participants and to break them is to endanger myself and my classmates.

Participant/Guardian's Signature		Date	/ / mm / dd / yy
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