

## 2017-2018 CMM Fencing Club Student Expectations

Thank you for showing an interest in joining the Caddo Middle Magnet Fencing Club. Students who enroll in the CMM Fencing Club will be expected to attend a weekly practice at CMM on Fridays after school until 4:30 pm. There will be practice every week except for Friday, February 16th when I will be out for the US fencing Jr. Olympics. Parents should expect to pick their child up from CMM after 4:30. The first practice will be August 25.

There will be a sign-up fee of \$100 which will cover enrollment in the after school sport for one year, a student's personal practice foil, and a one-on-one private lesson with me to be arranged at your convenience. The private lesson will not be at CMM but will be at Fairfield Avenue School of Fencing. To schedule the private lesson, please give me a call to arrange a time during the week. The class sign-up fee can be cash or check made out to Caddo Middle Magnet.

If you get a friend to enroll in the CMM Fencing club, you will get \$20 back, 5 friends enrolled, \$100 back. Your friend must sign up and pay for the class in order for you to receive the refund. Help the CMM Fencing club grow bigger and bring some friends!

Students are expected to learn the sport of fencing in a friendly competitive environment which promotes positive interaction, critical thinking, and problem solving skills needed for both in and out of the sport. Student attire should consist of a t-shirt and long pants, and tennis shoes. No prior experience or specific athletic ability is necessary to participate.

Since this is an introductory class, the objective of the Fencing Club is to bring students to understand the basics of the sport while teaching them skills needed to face challenges, take risks, problem solve, and positively interact with those around them. Success in this program will be indicated by observable ability to execute skills and techniques learned.

Students are expected to maintain good attendance in school and after school while in the program. Excellent behavior in school and after school is mandatory if students wish to participate in the program. Students are also expected to maintain good academic standing with CMM.

Sincerely,

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