



# SBHS Fencing Equipment Loan Agreement

## For Personal Protective Equipment 2023

As a minimum safety requirement, all fencers must have their own fencing glove to protect their fencing hand during bouts. New fencers will have a chance to purchase a glove from our school equipment supplier (or from a supplier of your own choosing) after the try-out period has concluded (please see [www.sbhsfencing.com/uniform](http://www.sbhsfencing.com/uniform) for more information).

All continuing fencers are expected to have their own personal protective equipment (mask, underplastron, jacket and breeches) for safety, hygiene and convenience during training.

Year 7 and any other first year fencers in the SBHS Fencing program are able to borrow this equipment from the school armoury in their first season of the program so that they can get a feel for the sport before committing to buying their own gear if they plan to continue next season. All electric fencing equipment (weapons, lames and body wires) can be borrowed by all students during training and competitions.

This agreement is to outline the responsibilities of a student who wishes to borrow a set of personal protective equipment from the SBHS Fencing armoury for the season.

I wish to borrow the following: (Please do not tick or write in the boxes below. The MIC will fill in the details of item and item number.)

<input type="radio"/> Mask #: _____	<input type="radio"/> Underplastron #: _____	<input type="radio"/> Jacket #: _____	<input type="radio"/> Breeches (For Epee only) #: _____
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Date borrowed: (MIC to write) \_\_\_\_\_ Date returned: (MIC to write) \_\_\_\_\_

MIC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (MIC to sign upon confirmation of gear return)

**I understand that I am responsible for the care and maintenance of the equipment while it is in my possession and that I will reimburse the SBHS Fencing program if there is any damage or loss of the equipment.**

**I understand that I am expected to bring my fencing gear to every relevant training session and competition. I will wash and return the equipment at the end of the Fencing season. I will notify the MIC at the earliest opportunity if an item is damaged or lost. The MIC will make the final decision if reimbursement is required in cases of accidental damage/loss/normal wear and tear.**

### STUDENT TO SIGN:

I, (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ of roll class \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I will be borrowing the indicated items from the school armoury for the duration of the SBHS Fencing season.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS TO SIGN:

I, (parent/guardian full name) \_\_\_\_\_, have read over this agreement and acknowledge that my son is responsible for the equipment he is borrowing for the Fencing season.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Fencing Gear:

All fencers must have their own fencing glove.

We strongly encourage all fencers to buy their own personal fencing equipment for convenience and hygiene.

New fencers will have access to the school armoury and may borrow all gear necessary to train and fence in the school fencing program.

Returning fencers from year 8 to 12 are expected to purchase their own underplastron, breeches, jacket and mask.

The SBHS Fencing program aims to provide students with specialised equipment for fencing and training such as scoring boxes and spools for electric fencing, body wires, lames and weapons which can be borrowed by students for school competitions and training.

## Care Instructions for fencing equipment:

We aim to teach our fencers the importance of safety, respect and responsibility for maintaining their personal fencing equipment as well as the school equipment in which they use for training and competitions.

- Masks can be wiped down with a clean towel. Avoid excess moisture as it may lead to the metal parts rusting.
- Some masks have a removable internal lining that is machine washable (delicate setting recommended).
- Jackets, breeches, underplastrons and gloves are machine washable. Please wash the whites separately from other laundry to avoid colour bleeding on to the fabric.
- Fencers tend to sweat a lot in their gear during training and competitions. Wash the gear as necessary to avoid odours and stains. It is recommended to wash the gear at the end of every training week. Make sure you have the gear ready to use for training sessions and competitions.
- Treat lames with extra care and avoid folding your lame more than two times if you are packing it in your bag as it may damage(break) the metal conductive fibres. It is preferred to store and transport your lame on a hanger. Avoid contact with moisture and water as it oxidises the metal fibres and leads to conductive failure. Foil lames can be turned inside out for storage and transport to prevent contact with moisture and reduce wear and tear from abrasion. **DO NOT wash the lames.**
- Weapon blades should be kept free of rust. Blades can be maintained by sanding off any rust with fine grit sandpaper and a clean rag. Apply a thin film of oil (cooking oil is fine) with a clean rag along the surfaces of the blade to prevent rust from building up.

For more information about uniform and where to buy fencing gear, please visit:

**[www.sbhsfencing.com/uniform](http://www.sbhsfencing.com/uniform)**