

## **Chichester Community Fencing Club Application for Membership**

At Chichester Community Fencing Club we encourage everyone to become members of the Club. The club is run entirely on a volunteer basis and so we rely heavily on the support of all our members and volunteers. Our club has the sole aim of promoting affordable fencing open to all, in a friendly environment and with an attitude of true sportsmanship. So that you understand our aims the Club committee asks that before you apply for membership you read our Club constitution and our Child Protection Policy (both are available on our website: [www.communityfencing.org.uk/about.htm](http://www.communityfencing.org.uk/about.htm)).

As well as showing support for the Club and the ideals and values it upholds, by becoming a member you will also gain from benefits reserved for club members. Members pay a discounted fee per session and have access to our visiting 'pro coaches', these are sessions run by highly experienced professional fencing coaches whom the Club pays to give lessons several times a year.

As a member you will have access to the Club's discount with our equipment supplier, saving you money should you wish to purchase your own equipment. You will also be able to attend committee meetings, vote at our AGM and receive your membership pack including a club badge and regular newsletter.

Membership fees are paid annually and are £25 for juniors and £35 for adults. This includes insurance (at £10 per person) from the British Fencing Association covering you to fence at our club. If you are already a member of the BFA then you do not need to pay the extra £10 for insurance, but you will need to put your membership number and expiry date on the form overleaf.

For families wishing to apply for membership a discount is available. The first member of your family pays the full annual membership but every subsequent member of your family who joins gets £10 off the annual membership fee.

For those who wish to support the club but do not want to fence an associate membership is available charged at £10 annually, associate membership still entitles you to the rights and privileges of normal members but does not enable you to fence at the club.

Please fill out the application overleaf and hand it to one of the committee members at the next session. On behalf of the Club committee and all the members, a warm welcome to Chichester Community Fencing Club,

Morys Ireland,  
Club Secretary.

## Membership Application Form

Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Contact name and no. (in emergency):

Email:

Payment:

Non British Fencing Association members: Adults - £35 Juniors - £25

British Fencing Association members: Adults - £25 Juniors - £15

BFA no. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate membership\* : Adults and juniors - £10

Family discount - families pay in full for the first member, and then get £10 off the annual membership fee for every subsequent member of their immediate family.

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Chichester Community Fencing Club for my annual membership fee.

Medical conditions (to be completed by parent/guardian if under 18):

In the event of an accident or the administration of first aid please list below any relevant medical conditions (or other details) that should be declared (continue overleaf if necessary).

Declaration:

I acknowledge that neither Chichester Community Fencing Club, its coaches, volunteers nor members shall, in any circumstances whatsoever, be under any liability to the applicant for any loss, damage or injury (including death), whether accidental or otherwise, arising during, or resulting from participation in fencing activities within the Chichester Community Fencing Club venue or on the Club's behalf.

The details I have provided above are correct and I (or a parent/guardian if under 18) have read and understood the both the Club's Constitution and the Club's Child Protection Policy.

Signed (parent/guardian if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Associate membership is designed for those who do not wish to fence at the club but who would like to become club members. It is to enable the non-fencing volunteers at the club to play a full role within it.