

**CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL FENCING CLUB**

**NEW PARENT HANDOUT**

 2025-2026 Fencing Season

**Ways to contact us:**

* Website: [www.chsfencingcobb.wixsite.com/campbellhs](http://www.chsfencingcobb.wixsite.com/campbellhs)
* Facebook: Campbell High School Fencing Team
* Instagram: Campbell\_hs\_fencing
* GroupMe: The fencers will be asked to join by the captains. This is for the fencers.
* Email: campbellfencingbooster@gmail.com
* Fencing Booster Club President: Eric Baskin, esbaskin@gmail.com, 404-697-9185 Cell

**Registration and Dues**

Download all forms on the team website<https://chsfencingcobb.wixsite.com/campbellhs/docsandforms>

**Cobb County School Athletic Registration**

* Go to [https://parentvue.cobbk12.org/](https://parentvue.cobbk12.org/PXP2_Login.aspx)
* Log in as a Parent
* Click on Athletic Registration and follow the prompts
* When it asks, *pick any sport*. Since fencing is a club, it will not be listed for you to pick
* Go complete the forms first and it will populate the information for you or you can download a manual copy on the team website. Print and take to a physical. Can be your primary doctor or wellness clinic.
* An athletics physical and a physician's signature is required in the paperwork for approval
* Once everything is signed, scan the forms, log back into ParentVue Athletic Registration to upload and submit the forms.
* You will receive a notification once your child is cleared to participate. You can print this out to turn in or forward the email to campbellfencingbooster@gmail.com

**Georgia High School Fencing League paperwork and training**

* The GHSFL Waiver must be signed and submitted by **both parents or Guardian(s)** for the fencer to participate. They are strict on this for liability. If both parents cannot sign, please send a letter explaining why. Please contact Eric first to discuss as there are only a few accepted reasons.
* Each fencer must watch and complete the NFHS Concussion Training: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses?searchText=Concussion>. When you are done please print the certificate or email to campbellfencingbooster@gmail.com. Make sure to log in as the fencer as that is the name that will be printed on the certificate.

**Team Forms - Please fill out and return the following to keep on file for the team**

* Fencer Information and Emergency Contact Form. We will use an online form to collect the information this year. We keep this information accessible in case of emergency at all tournaments. The form is at:<https://forms.gle/feChhRvAyXdBzUuz5>. The link will also be sent in an email.
* Lettering Requirement Agreement (read form for requirements)
* Code of Conduct Form

**Dues:** For the season is **$350** **per fencer**

* Please make the check payable to CHS Fencing Booster Club
* Or you can also pay via PayPal: campbellfencingbooster@gmail.com. *Make sure that you pick sending funds to friends and family, so that you do not incur a charge. Any fees incurred will be charged back to the fencer.*
* Please contact the board if you need other payment options or a payment plan.

All forms need to be turned in by 8/30/24. For questions about the forms, please contact Leighann Buford (Booster Club Secretary). For Payment questions, please contact Caryn Kinzler (Booster Club Treasurer). Any questions may also be directed to campbellfencingbooster@gmail.com. Forms must be completed to participate in the first tournament on 9/27.

**Team Practice**

* Practice is weekly on Wednesdays 3:30-6pm in the CHS Cafeteria (no practice during breaks)
* Attendance will be taken. Fencer is responsible for their attendance
* All fencers are expected to stay until the end to help with clean-up
* Parents responsible for your fencers transportation from practice
* Snacks and water may not be provided, so fencers need to be prepared

**Tournaments**

* Parents are responsible for your fencer’s transportation to/from tournaments
* Parent support needed for ALL tournaments (Volunteer positions and cheering your fencers)
* 7 regular scheduled tournaments and 2 championship tournaments for the season - dates and locations subject to change by the GHSFL. See attached schedule.

**Beginner’s fencing uniform and equipment**

The range of equipment available can be bewildering. To help make it easier, VA Fencing Gear (a local fencing equipment vendor) will be at our practice on 8/27. They can provide in-person assistance with selection and sizing.

Additionally, there are several online vendors where you can purchase fencing equipment. This section describes a set that includes everything a beginning fencer needs. To find the set, go to **Absolute Fencing** [**www.absolutefencinggear.com**](http://www.absolutefencinggear.com/), type **DEE001** in the search box for the ***Deluxe 8-piece Electric Epee Set*** priced at approx. $358; click on that item. The set includes:

* Front zip jacket, pants, and underarm protector, 350N protection in a cotton/polyester blend
* Épée mask; 350N with a removable lining
* Washable glove
* Electric épée and body cord
* Fencing equipment bag; large size

**Instructions for ordering:** Sizing for fencing uniforms may not be regular. **Click on “Do you need sizing help?” on how to measure your fencer. *DO NOT SKIP THE MEASURING!***

* Mask size: Choose XS, S, M, L or XL.
* Gender: Male or Female. The uniform cuts are different for men and women.
* Left or Right Hand: Jackets, épées and gloves are different for left and right handers.
* Jacket type: Keep the default (CE 350 N Jacket) or select Elite Stretchy ($12 extra) for more comfort
* Jacket size: 32-60. Use the sizing chart for “Men’s Jacket” or “Women’s Jacket” for sizing.
	+ **AGAIN, DO NOT SKIP MEASURING AS THESE SIZES ARE NOT REGULAR SIZING**
* Underarm protector type: Keep the default (CE 350 N Comfort).
* Underarm protector size: Choose XS, S, M, L, XL or XXL.
* Glove size: Choose XS, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10.5.
* Pants type: Keep default (CE 350 N Comfort Pants) or pay $2 more for “Elite Stretchy” to match the jacket.
* Pants size: Choose pants by waist size (measured just **above** the belly button).
* Épée grip type: You can ask the armorers or other fencers for advice, for new fencers we suggest keeping the default (French grip). Can also ask other fencers to try their grips for preference.
* Point (tip): **Choose German ($7 extra)** rather than Absolute.
* Blade size: Choose #5 (standard).
* Chest protector: **Required for women ($22.95 extra)**, generally not used by men.

At tournaments, fencers must have access to a second épée and body cord. The team has some, but we recommend that fencers buy a second épée and body cord as soon as they can afford them.

**Tournament Schedule for 2025-2026**

The location of the tournament is not announced

until the week before the tournament,

but all schools participating are in the Metro Atlanta Area

Round 1: September 27, 2025

Round 2: October 18, 2025

Round 3: November 1, 2025

Round 4: November 22**,** 2025

Round 5: December 13, 2025

Round 6: January 17, 2026

Round 7: January 31, 2026

Individual Tournament (must qualify): February 28, 2026

Team Championship (coaches will select): March 7, 2026

End of Season Awards Ceremony TBD April 2026