**2025-26 SEASON**

**CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL FENCING TEAM**

**LETTERING ACKNOWLEDGE FORM**



**SUMMARY – REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERING**

Fencing Competition at the High School level is not regulated by the Georgia High School Athletic Association but rather by the volunteer organized and administered league, the Georgia High School Fencing League.

Campbell High School competes with other High Schools in the Georgia High School Fencing League. This level of competition is consistent with any other varsity sport with athletes proceeding onto NCAA, national, and Olympic level competition. Our students compete against other schools, with varying sizes (like any other varsity sport), and have one of, if not the longest season of any high school sport.

**To recognize the individuals competing in High School Fencing and to reward their dedication and achievements, the Campbell High School Fencing Team is approved to award to fencers who meet a set of requirements Campbell High School “Letters.”**

The team practices once a week, beginning the first full week of school and ending the week of the team championships, usually in early February. The team does not practice during official school breaks.

The team competes, generally, in seven tournaments beginning in mid-September and concluding in mid to late January. The team typically hosts one tournament during the season.

**Lettering criteria may be updated as CCSD, school, GHSFL, or team regulations require.** (Commencing for the 2022-2023 season)

Fencing Letters are awarded to those individuals at CHS that demonstrate exceptional **dedication and commitment** to the sport of Fencing. Attendance and active participation in practice sessions, fund raising, other team activities, and competitive tournaments are important factors used in determining letter qualification.

1. All documentation to participate (CCSD Athletic Registration, GHSFL Waiver, Student Information Form(s), Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form, Volunteer Agreement Form, and the Letter Requirements Acknowledgement Form) must be signed and turned in by set deadlines for the season.
2. Fencers and Parents must obey all rules in the CHS Code of Conduct, the CCSD Code of Conduct, the GHSFL rules and requirements for the entirety of the season.
3. Submit team dues as scheduled; 100% by the 31st of October.
4. Be enrolled in Campbell High School (or properly dual enrolled as applicable) during the school year.
5. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 cumulatively and during each quarter of the season. Freshmen are immediately eligible and must achieve 2.5 or higher the first and subsequent quarters.
6. Attend 80% of the team practices for the year.
	1. Must be dressed in fencing uniform and participate in a minimum of 50% of each day’s practice to be counted in attendance (exceptions for full uniform made for new fencers at the beginning of the year, until equipment is purchased).
	2. If the fencer is excused from school (approved by the school administration) the day of a scheduled practice, *the sponsor must be notified before practice* in order for the fencer to be excused from practice and for the absence to not count against the fencer.
	3. If the fencer is injured and cannot participate (but has attended school), he/she is still expected to attend practice sessions to offer support and assistance to the team, unless excused by the Coach or Faculty Sponsor.
7. Compete in at least four of the seven scheduled regular tournaments. If a student is not able to fence in the tournament due to MINOR injury or illness, he/she shall attend to support the team.
8. Volunteer (and engage parents/family/friends) to set up, tear down, participate in and be present for the entirety of the tournament(s) hosted by Campbell High School. *Exceptions for non participation must be pre-approved by the Faculty Sponsor and Booster Club President*.
9. Must display good sportsmanship and conduct during practices and monthly tournaments towards other fencers, coaches, parents and teachers in attendance to these events. Good sportsmanship is demonstrated by:
	1. Wearing appropriate attire to practices and tournaments.
	2. Respecting the Team Coach, Sponsors, Team Captains, Team Board Members, and fellow fencers at all events.
	3. Displaying team spirit & supporting other members of the team; Staying at tournaments to support other members of the team still fencing.
	4. Maintaining dignity and appropriate behavior during practices and tournaments. e. Maintaining good citizenship on and off campus.
10. Assisting with setup and clean-up, before and after Tournaments/Practices
	1. The team will share responsibility with individuals being assigned days to assist with setup and clean-up, before and after practices.
	2. Team Captains will create assignments.
	3. If a student is unable to fulfill their assignment on a given day, they will be required to swap days with another student and notify the Captain prior to practice.
11. Participate in any team fundraising activity that is undertaken during the season

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***Each Fencer is to print this form, sign it, and submit it prior to September 1.***

By signing below we verify that:

1. we have received and read the requirements to earn a Varsity Letter and agree to all terms and conditions;
2. we agree to assist with practice and tournament setup and clean-up as outlined to support attainment of a Varsity Letter;
3. we agree to collaborate with the Team Statistician to ensure tracking of attendance at practices and tournaments is recorded within one week of the practice or tournament;
4. we agree with the decision of the Coach, Faculty Sponsor, Booster Club President, and Athletic Director is final.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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