
Victoria Fencing and Fitness Program

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Purchasing Fencing Equipment

OVERVIEW

I am happy to help you with ordering the fencing equipment for your fencer!!! 😊 You can choose between buying the most basic, dry equipment set OR buying the electric equipment set. Dry fencing is good for the introduction level and beginners who are not sure if they want to continue. But if your child is interested, you should choose the electric equipment set because electric is much more fun and is the real fencing experience!

Please know that you are not obligated to purchase all the equipment at once. You can buy the dry set first and then continue adding more pieces later as your child continues to progress.

You are welcome to order your personal equipment on your own by following the instructions below and save some money. If you want me to order the equipment for you, you will be charged \$20 processing fees and sales taxes.

Please NOTE: The intermediate and advanced levels require a full electric equipment set. Also, intermediate and advanced levels will need to order at least 2 foils and 2 bodycords.

We purchase equipment from the <https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/>. You will need to go ahead and create a profile.

Please note, most kids will wear equipment size S or XS. Teens or adults will most likely wear M. It is very rare when someone wears L size equipment. Uniform fighting should be comfortable to wear - if you are not sure about size, always go one size up rather than down. **Please follow the sizing chart to find the correct size for your fencer before purchasing anything:** <https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/sizinghelp>

DRY EQUIPMENT SET:

Foil Mask	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/af-foil-mask-standard-w-conductive-bib.html
Glove	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/absolute-standard-3-w-washable-glove-xs-xl.html

*Plastic Chest Protector OR Competitive chest protector	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/absolute-men-s-plastic-chest-guard-xs-xl.html OR https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/absolute-fie-men-s-plastic-chest-guard-xs-xl.html
**Jacket	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/uniforms/non-fie/jackets
***Practice foil	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/81001-website.html
****Fencing Bag	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/fencing-bags

*Men's Plastic chest protector is recommended for all kids (boys and girls). [Woman chest protector](#) may be recommended for teen girls and women depending on need and age. A competitive chest protector provides an extra layer of protection and is required for competition.

**Little kids (boys and girls) should buy men/boys style jackets. You may select a non-fie jacket from the list provided. If your fencer is a teen girl or a woman, you may consider looking into female jackets. Any jacket is fine. I recommend getting a front zipper and stretchy material. I don't recommend getting a cotton jacket as it will shrink if you put it in the dryer.

***For kids ages 10 and below, please choose blade size #2. For fencers ages 10 and up, please select blade #5. Practice foil may be replaced with an electric foil. See link below.

****Fencing bag - for beginners it is recommended to purchase the most basic fencing bag. For competitive youth I recommend getting a bigger bag on wheels as it will fit inside all the required equipment and will be easier to carry around. For best quality fencing bags visit a different vendor (recommended for the most serious and competitive fencers):

<https://www.leonpaulusa.com/fencing-bags.html>

ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT SET (in addition to the items above, you will also need):

*Electric foil x2 w/ French grip OR w/ Pistol grip	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/catalog/product/view/id/6690/s/83001-website/category/46/ OR https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/83002.html
*Foil Bodycord x2 (German)	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/absolute-master-series-clear-2-prong-bodycord-made-in-germany.html
**Foil Electric jacket (or Lame)	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/absolute-men-s-f-z-foil-lame-30-64.html
Mask Cord x2	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/german-mask-cord-straight.html
***Fencing	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/uniforms/non-fie/pants

Pants (knickers)	
****Foil Test Kit	https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/af-foil-test-kit.html

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***Same instructions as for the jacket.

****Foil test kit is extremely recommended for everyone who wants to get electric equipment. I also recommend adding all the optional pieces that are offered with the kit such as point screwdriver and an allen key. All equipment eventually will break and will require maintenance and fixing. Of course more tools will be needed in order to maintain the equipment.

Please let me know if you have any questions at all. Please email all your questions to: julia.tikhonova123@gmail.com