

FENCING EQUIPMENT ORDER FORM ESTIMATE

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Age _____ Height _____
 Gender (Please circle) M F
 R/L Hand (Please circle) Left Right

NOTE: please review the sizing chart on the Absolute Fencing Gear website for sizing help:
<https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/sizinghelp>

	<u>COST</u>
Mask (head circum. ____) XS S M (most fencers wear S or M) (13+ years old will need an upgraded mask for \$87)	_____
Mask cord	_____
Glove (palm circum. ____) XS S M L	_____
Jacket (Front zipper) 30 32 34 36 38 (Chest circum. ____) 40 42 44 46	_____
Fencing pants (Hip circumference _____) Size _____	_____
Plastic chest protector XS S M L	_____
OR	OR
Competitive chest protector (Only required for girls but I always strongly recommend to boys and girls)	_____
Underarm protector XS S M L Cost	_____
Practice Foil	_____
OR	OR
Electric foil	_____
Choose one: Blade #2 (10 years old and younger) OR Blade #5 (11+ years old)	_____
Body-cord	_____
Electric jacket/vest (Lame) Size should be the same as the jacket	_____
Fencing socks (or any high knee socks will work) Size _____	_____
Fencing bag - follow link to select color and style https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/fencing-bags	_____

If you buy lots of equipment and plan on a competitive future, I recommend getting a bigger bag on wheels. The equipment gets heavy, and it is easier to travel with a bigger bag on wheels. Great quality competitive bags can be also purchased from: <https://www.leonpaul.com/>

Additional equipment: Fencing shoes – you can buy your own court shoes, buy fencing shoes of your choice on the same website or we can order fencing shoes through our club supplier – recommended.

Word of advice for serious and competitive fencers:

- It does seem like it is a lot of equipment, and it all adds up and seems to be expensive in the first place but many of the equipment pieces you buy may last for at least 1-3 years. Masks can last forever!
Also, it really depends on how one takes care of his/her equipment. The equipment can serve you for a long time if you take good care of it. Please let me know if you have questions about how to take care of your equipment in the best way possible.
- When we order equipment, I always try to get at least a size bigger for growth – especially jackets, protectors, and pants.
- Foils and cords tend to break more often than the rest of the equipment and so I strongly recommend getting at least 2-3 pieces of each. If you decide to go to a tournament one day, you must have 3 of each working and available on a tournament day.
- Blades and wires can be fixed in most cases, but it takes time and skill. And I can teach all that.
- Sometimes you can find good deals on e-bay. But be careful and make sure you know what you are getting. You can always ask me first if you are not sure.