

METRO TACOMA FENCING CLUB

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Open Fencing Policy

Open fencing is an important part of development for our fencers to allow them an opportunity to practice their skills learned in classes and in private lessons in a less structured environment. Metro Tacoma Fencing Club (MTFC) wants to make sure that this is a positive and safe experience for everyone.

Open fencing times are when the club is open and strips are available. Often, the annex is available provided that SafeSport policies are followed. We welcome any adult Metro Tacoma Fencing Club (MTFC) member as well as students in the intermediate, competitive, and elite classes to open fence. Parents who know how to fence or have taken a beginner class can also fence with their own child. Youth are required to be actively supervised by an adult at all times. The coaches will be teaching classes or private lessons and are not able to supervise during open fencing times. If students are open fencing without active adult supervision they will lose the privilege of open fencing.

For fencers in the beginning classes we have a number of coach led open fencing sessions throughout the week we hope you take advantage of. These sessions will allow the opportunity to open fence but with some coach supervision.

For any questions please contact any of the board members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Toby Lee".

Tobias (Toby) Lee, MD
Prévôt de Fleuret (Foil)
President of the Board and Coach
Metro Tacoma Fencing Club

On behalf of the Board of Directors voted 20 December 2019