

# 2016 UNB Shield Entry Waiver

**Participant Agreement:** Please read carefully and sign below:

I understand that there is potential risk for injury inherent in fencing, as in all sports. These include but are not limited to:

- Muscular injuries resulting from vigorous exertion and rapid changes of direction of movement.
- Bruises resulting from hits received during fencing with an opponent.
- Injuries resulting from my failure to properly use the fencing equipment.
- Injuries resulting from the breakage of a fencing sword or failure of protective equipment.
- Additional risks associated with my travel to and from the fencing event.

**Personal protective equipment:** I understand that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitting fencing mask, underarm plastron on the sword arm, breast protector for females, fencing jacket, glove with gauntlet that covers the sword arm sleeve, and fencing breeches or long pants of robust material, all of which must be in good repair.

**Safety rules in competition:** I understand that rules have been established for safe conduct at the competition site that I must follow and the organizers have tried to create a safe and controlled environment for participation.

**Release:** I am participating voluntarily in this event and agree to accept the risks and be responsible for any injury, equipment damage or other loss that I might incur as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the 2016 UNB Shield Tournament. I agree to release UNB Fencing Club, the University of New Brunswick, Fencing-Esgrime NB and their respective directors, officers, staff, coaches, tournament volunteers and officials of all responsibility for such injury, loss or damage.

**Acknowledgement:** I have read this agreement and understand its significance.

**Fencer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (if fencer is under 18 years old):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_