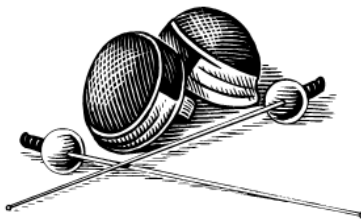


North Gwinnett High School Fencing Club
"Bulldog Blades"



Requirements for Lettering in Fencing

While High School fencing is becoming a more recognizable and common sport, it is still not sanctioned by the Georgia High School Athletic Association. Not being a sanctioned sport, there are no traditional recognition levels for competition or achievement. High School Fencers compete in one Georgia High School Fencing League tournament a month for medals as well as points for the school team. This level of competition requires dedication and commitment.

To recognize the individuals competing in High School Fencing and to reward the dedication and achievements, the North Gwinnett High School Fencing Team Club recommends that fencers be awarded High School "Letters". All fencers meeting the following requirements should be awarded a North Gwinnett High School Letter for Fencing.

Requirements as follows:

1. Each fencer must meet eligibility requirements:
 - a. The fencer must provide and have on file with the president of the club or the head fencing coach the following documentation:
 - i. A Medical History and Warning form signed by the parents. This form states that parents give permission for their child to participate in the sport and authorizes the president of the club or head fencing coach to act on behalf of the student in case of emergency. This is a part of the Physical Form.
 - ii. Each student must have a physical examination prior to being allowed to participate in a sport. Physicals are good for one calendar year.
2. Must be enrolled in North Gwinnett High School during the years of participation on the team with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Must participate in at least 4 of the 6 monthly high school tournaments each school season.
4. Must display good sportsmanship and conduct during practices and monthly tournaments towards other fencers, parents, coaches, and teachers in attendance to these events.
5. Must attend at least 75% of team practices for the year.
6. Must be an active team member for at least two full school year seasons.
7. First year fencers must place in top 3 of any weapon at a tournament to be eligible for letter.
8. Must be in good standing with the NGHS Fencing Team Club.