

Parental Permission Form

Complete and return this form to FIT prior to team trip.

This Fencing Institute of Texas form is required from each **minor** fencer attending a team trip. We are unable to allow minors to attend fencing trips without consent of their parent or guardian.

My child, _____, has permission to attend a fencing trip as a member of the Fencing Institute of Texas Competitive Team.

I have made arrangements for my child to ride to the tournament/venue with:

_____.

I have made arrangements for my child to ride home from the tournament/venue with:

_____.

I understand that travel in the above **personally owned vehicle(s)** is of my choosing and I will not hold Fencing Institute of Texas liable for any mishaps incurred by the driver of the personally owned vehicle. My child understands the importance of driver safety and shall not engage in any activity that may distract the driver from their duties.

Fencer Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

My child has permission to ride in a **commercial vehicle leased/rented by a Coach or Team Chaperone** of the Fencing Institute of Texas (including automobile, bus, train, taxi, etc.). I will not hold Fencing Institute of Texas liable for any mishap incurred by the driver of this leased/rented vehicle. My child understands the importance of driver safety and shall not engage in any activity that may distract the driver from their duties.

Fencer Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I understand that every fencer engaging in competition, and every person attending a competition in any capacity whatsoever, does so at his or her own risk and peril and neither the organization having jurisdiction over the competition, the organization furnishing the place for the competition, the Fencing Institute of Texas, nor any officer, official, agent or employee of any of the aforementioned organizations, shall be liable in any manner for any damage, injury, or loss suffered by any person as a competitor, official, attendant, or spectator at a fencing competition, or during travel to or from such event, regardless of whether or not there has been compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the USFA, whether or not any official has waived or failed to enforce strict compliance therewith. I agree to abide by the current rules of the USFA and the safety policies of the Fencing Institute of Texas (FIT). I understand I may be suspended from participation in further FIT activities if I violate safety rules, and the Board of Directors of FIT will be the determiner of such violation.

Fencer Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date