

SMFC Summer Camps - 2010

Syracuse Musketeers Fencing Center is offering a series of fencing half-day camps, led by Coach Lubo Kalpaktchiev, for children ages 8-13. With the utmost attention to safety, students will participate in fun-filled games to promote speed, agility and coordination, develop an understanding of fencing strategy, proper footwork and techniques, and learn to fence. Students will have the opportunity to take part in Olympic-style fencing utilizing the latest technologies for electronic scoring. Good sportsmanship and fun will be emphasized each day! All equipment and protective gear is provided.

Beginner Fencing Camp- These camps will introduce kids to the basics of fencing: how to move, attack and defend using the Epee. Games will be played to develop the skills necessary to fence such as coordination, agility and speed. Kids will participate in paired fencing from Day 1 and will learn to direct and judge bouts. All equipment and protective gear will be provided.

Advanced Fencing Camp- These camps are for fencers with some prior experience. Games will be played to enhance the skills necessary to fence such as coordination, agility and speed. More advanced footwork and blade techniques will be taught and emphasized and campers will fence, judge and direct bouts from Day 1. Fencers will be video recorded and have the opportunity to later watch themselves and receive encouraging feedback. It is strongly suggested that children registering for the advanced camp sessions take a beginning camp session or have prior fencing experience. All equipment and protective gear will be provided.

What to bring to camp: Water bottle | Healthy snack | Hand towel | T-shirt, shorts & a pair of sweat pants | Sneakers (No sandals or flip flops!) | Energy & desire to have fun, make friends and learn to fence!

Times and Dates: Camps will be held Monday - Friday for the weeks below from 9 AM-12 PM (for morning sessions) and 1 PM - 4 PM (for afternoon sessions). We encourage you to register early so that you can be guaranteed a spot!

2010	6/28 - 7/02	7/26 - 7/30	8/9 - 8/13	8/16 - 8/20	8/23 - 8/27
AM (9-12)	BEG	BEG	ADV	BEG	ADV
PM (1-4)	ADV	-	BEG	ADV	ADV

Note: BEG = Beginner Camp | ADV = Advanced Camp

Fees: The cost for one 5-day session is \$180 or \$160/session if registering for two or more 5-day sessions. All sessions are based on a minimum enrollment of 6 campers. If minimum enrollment is not met, that camp session will be canceled and the option to enroll in another week or a refund will be given.

How To Register:

- Visit our website (www.syracusemusketeers.org) and fill out the registration form online or
 - Email us at: fencing@syracusemusketeers.org
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