

Front Range Fencing Club Remote Class Permission Form

Front Range Fencing Club coaches will be using web conferencing tools such as, for example, Messenger Chat, Facetime, Google Meet and Zoom, or other similar platforms, to interactively meet with their students. These tools are free cloud conferencing solutions that can be used for small or large group meetings. These platforms allow for robust audio, video, file, and screen sharing. They also foster interaction with collaborative editing and polling.

Front Range Fencing Club will strive to utilize internet-based platforms, which are compliant with SafeSport guidelines; however, due to the nature of virtual learning, parents and guardians also acknowledge and agree that Front Range Fencing Club. Parents may choose to opt in for these services but understand that due to the state of emergency cause by COVID-19, no other type of instruction will be able to be offered during this time.

Parents are encouraged to restate family values and expectations about appropriate behavior. Talk about how you expect your child to behave and how they should expect to be treated by others. Learn about the apps and websites your child is using, including how to control the privacy settings. Create clear guidelines about use of technology in your family's current context. Include any new apps or platforms being used and set parameters around unsupervised use of technology. Talk with your child about the potential for peer-to-peer abuse and adult-to-athlete abuse.

Your child should use webcams (especially during private lessons) in a common area or a room with the door open. Virtual lessons or live stream videos must be observable and interruptible. Bedrooms or bathrooms are discouraged. Make sure they are aware of what and who is visible in the webcam or video shot. Cameras should also be covered when not in use. Children should be advised regarding wearing appropriate clothing.

Staying connected with friends and teammates is incredibly important for their mental health but can also open the door to hurtful and abusive behavior. Even if you are with your child all day, ask them about their day and check-in with them.

In a distance learning situation (videoconferencing room) my child's voice, physical presence, and participation in classroom activities will be transmitted to Front Range Fencing Club and may be electronically recorded. I understand that my signature indicates my child's voice, presence, participation, and electronic recording of these classes will not be a violation of my child's or my personal rights and hereby release any claims for the use of such.

I give permission for my child to participate in videoconferencing.

Printed Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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