



## **My Fencing Club overview**

My Fencing Club (MYF) is a Toronto-based fencing club where people of all ages and experience levels enjoy the ancient art of dueling. We boast over 120 club members at four locations: Wychwood (St. Clair Ave. W. & Christie), High Park (Bloor St. W. & Runnymede St.), the Beaches (Queen St. E. & Glen Manor Dr.) and Danforth (310 Danforth Ave). We are the only foil-based fencing club that has 4 locations in Canada.

The continuing growth that happens within the club allows us to develop culture, leave heritage and build reputation. MYF also has a large group of people who feel included as members of the club - parents, friends, sponsors, nutrition and conditioning specialists, and sport psychologists that share our vision and help to create a nurturing environment for the students.

The Club's mission is to introduce children to the sport of fencing and bring out the best in them by encouraging and supporting students to become better people by valuing passion, challenge, teamwork, and the will to achieve.

The club offers beginner, intermediate and competitive group lessons as well as private fencing lessons. Our other services include fencing camps, corporate events, fencing gear rental, demos and birthday parties.

The majority of MYF students are 9-14 years old and train at beginner/recreational, intermediate and competitive levels.

The founders, Katya Belkina is a full-time fencing coach NCCP Level 4 and former competitive athlete with years of fencing experience in Russia and Canada. Our Junior coaches include our top fencers who have trained and grown within the club. They embody the club's vision and values. They are at the beginning of their teaching careers and work closely with our young fencers to develop their fencing abilities and share the My Fencing club philosophy with the next generations. Junior coaches include: Noah Enns, Megis Ho-Bushe, Gabe Evans, and Will Teece.

I am excited to welcome you to the club! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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