

## MGSFA Fencing Equipment List

Each individual fencer must have the following regulation fencing items for competitions and practice:

- Fencing jacket
- Fencing knickers
- Fencing plastron (underarm protector)
- Fencing breast protectors (for women)
- Fencing mask
- Fencing glove
- Knee high socks

Fencers must have available to them the following for competitions

- 2 working weapons (minimum)
- 2 working body cords (minimum)
- 1 functional lame (foil & sabre only) (minimum)

It is strongly recommended that students use practice weapons for practice to save wear and tear on competitive equipment.

Schools hosting tournaments must have enough electronic scoring equipment to support the size tournament being hosted. Each strip must have the following minimum items:

- 1 scoring set
- 1 set of floor reels
- 1 set of weights (750g & 500g)
- 1 shim set
- 1 stop watch

Equipment may be purchased thru the MGSFA. Considerations for doing so include:

- MGSFA receives discounts larger than usually available that vendors provide to clubs because of volume buying.
- It is **HIGHLY** recommended that school clubs only direct order equipment if they have a comprehensive understanding of quality issues surrounding particular items from particular vendors. Safety is the **MOST** important consideration in purchasing equipment.
- Price does not always reflect quality and a cheap item is not necessarily a safe item.