RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL FENCING TEAM

Welcome to 2014-2015 Ridge Middle School Fencing Team sponsored by Kids Can Fence. The program is open to any student in grades 6-8 with or without fencing experience and to all weapons. Practice fencing with classmates from Bernards Township and compete against other middle school fencing teams in the geographic area. The team is all about learning and/or improving your fencing skills and at the same time having competitive fun.

New this season: our team practice venue is moving to the auditorium at the Shrine of St Joseph in Stirling for Friday practices only. The space is large enough to accommodate the entire team. All fencers are encouraged to come to practice on this day together. For students who absolutely cannot attend Fridays, you may still come for instruction on Wednesdays. Wednesday practices will be held in our home location at the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling. Friday fencers may come Wednesdays for make-ups. Wednesday fencers may come Fridays for make-ups. In addition to practices there are 10 meets this season.

When : Friday**:** 3:30 – 5:30 commencing 12/5 and ending 2/27.
Alternate day for members who cannot attend on Fridays is Wednesday: 3:30 – 5:30 commencing 12/3 and ending 2/27.

Where: Fridays: The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ 07980.
Wednesdays: The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling, 158 Central Avenue, Stirling, NJ 07980.

Cost: $ 375.00

Coach: Eric Kirberger

Equipment Requirements: *Practice equipment*: jacket, glove, mask, chest protector, plastron, and electric weapon of choice. *Competition equipment:* above practice equipment plus knickers, corresponding body cord, lames for foil or sabre fencers, head cord and sabre mask if a sabre fencer. Students new to fencing with an undeclared weapon (epee, foil or sabre) may borrow a club weapon and a lame if needed for their first season.

- Absolute Fencing Gear is offering a 25% discount when KCF places one large order for the entire team. Equipment and ordering instructions can be found at www.brmsfencingteamequipmentorders.com.
- Rental equipment is available for $50 on a limited first come first serve basis.
- Please register for the team at www.kidscanfence.com.
- Questions? Contact Leslie Degeorges at info@kidscanfence.com.

MASTER SCHEDULE

Meets					
Day	**Date**		**School**	**Location**	**Time**
Thursday	12/18	@	CMS	CMS All Purpose Room	3:45 PM
Friday*	1/16	Vs	SHFC	The Shrine at St. Josephs Auditorium	3:45 PM
Wednesday	1/21	@	Pingry	Fencing Sport Center	4:15 PM
Wednesday	1/28	@	Newark	Newark Academy Fencing Gym	4:15 PM
Friday	1/30	@	Willow	Willow All Purpose Room	4:00 PM
Thursday	2/5	@	CMS	CMS All Purpose Room	3:45 PM
Wednesday	2/11	@	Newark	Newark Academy Fencing Gym	4:15 PM
Thursday	2/12	@	Far Hills	Far Hills Gym	4:00 PM
Wednesday	2/18	@	Pingry	Fencing Sport Center	4:15 PM
Friday	2/20	Vs	Willow	The Shrine at St. Josephs Auditorium	3:45 PM

*Tentative

Practices	
Wednesday Class	**Friday Class**
12/3	12/5
12/10	12/12
12/17	12/19
1/7	1/9
1/14	1/23
2/4	2/6
2/25	2/13

Snow Day/Make-up for Coach Sick Day/Student make-ups/ Bonus Day - For All Classes*

Friday 2/27

*Fencers may also make-up on any Wednesday or any Friday which is not their regularly scheduled practice day during the team season.