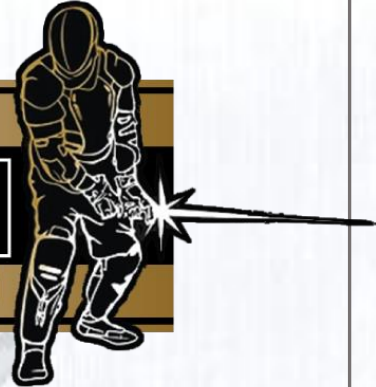


THE SABER LEGION

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INTERNATIONAL SABER COMBAT ORGANIZATION



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Love and represent your charters and who you are...

Through sabers all will be united...

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Mandatory steps to become a TSL member

- Like our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TSLcombatLLC/?fref=ts>)
- Join our closed group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thesaberlegion/>)
- Visit our website (<http://www.saberlegion.org/>)
- Read and sign the “Club Rules and Code of Conduct”, the “Hold Harmless Agreement and General Club and Safety Guidelines” and the “Photo / Video Release Agreement” then send them to Membership@saberlegion.org or TheSaberLegion1@gmail.com .
Thank you for your understanding on this matter. When you email the signed documents, please include your Facebook name (and any other alias you may use) and your local charter if applicable. This helps us to track our official memberships.
- Introduce yourselves, follow, like etc. all our communication outlets!
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVzVJhEELb1Bju8xvaOVntg>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TheSaberLegion>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/thesaberlegion/>
- Once you have been accepted into the closed Facebook group, make sure to introduce yourself and we will help you find your local charter (if you have not already). If you do not receive a timely response, please tag our Owners Terry Roland Birnbaum II, Josh Linden or Charley Cummings and they will get the correct people to help you out.

Code of conduct

- No bullying of any kind!
- No hate speech, racism, sexism, etc. It will not be tolerated! We are all equals in TSL.
- No disrespecting / harassing anyone.
- No spamming or trolling of any kind.
- No threatening behavior of any kind.
- All ages are welcome. Parental or guardian permission is required and a parent or guardian must be present during charter meets or any other official events if the participant is under the age of 18.
- As all ages are welcome please refrain from foul language.
- No hand to hand combat (grappling, takedowns or striking with anything other than the saber blade).
- No low blows (purposeful targeting of the pelvic region).

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- Fight with honor (*be aware your opponent is a human being and remember safety and fun are more important than winning any match or point*).
- No throwing sabers for any reason.
- No drinking alcohol or drug use before or during any official event of The Saber Legion.
- No smoking during event. Kids are impressionable please take it to a designated area.
- If your saber tip comes off, you cannot duel until you have a complete blade.
- No claws or sharp protrusion on hilts while dueling.
- No striking any unarmored parts of an opponent or fighting beyond the level of your opponent's gear. (*see the tournament rules for further explanation of target areas*)
- No sponsoring / pushing any saber company or Saber clubs over one another. We must remain neutral always.
- Please direct all vendor questions to the responsible vendor.
- Let's keep all feedback for vendors professional and respectful.
- Please don't use our club as a platform to push your own club.
- Leave Politics and Religion out of TSL. This includes any religions based around being a "Jedi" or "Sith" or involving "The Force". We are a DUELING club.
- No Roleplaying/LARPING. We are a DUELING club.
- Any drama that occurs in other Facebook groups please leave it there.
- If it promotes hate, we will delete any post.

Charter / Group rules

- You need 3 people to start an official charter.
- The TSL Owners will interview and appoint charter reps as necessary.
- Charters must have at least 1 meet per month to be considered an active charter.
- 1 rep per charter unless an exception is made by the TSL Owners.
- Reps must be active and communicate with other charters and our TSL Owners.
- Charters must abide by all TSL safety rules.
- No using any copyrighted material for promotions of any kind.

The Saber Legion Convention and Event Rules

- The table or area should not be used as personal storage for purchased items, bins costumes bags or other personal gear. Store all non TSL approved items out of sight.

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- The table or area will not be used as a break / eating area for anyone unless they are currently on shift. No Exceptions. If you are not on shift utilize a convention break / eating space to do so.
- The table or area back space will not be used as a social / gathering area. TSL members are encouraged to meet other members however please move lengthy conversations away from the area.
- The area behind the table will not serve as a social space for those not currently serving a shift. Again, no exceptions.
- Any TSL members near the TSL table or area (or within the event if wearing any TSL branded items) must follow the TSL codes of conduct. Conduct unbecoming of a member will result in removal from the convention and potentially from TSL.
- Any TSL member hosting a table or area will be required to wear an official TSL charter or main club shirt and or other TSL officially logoed items while representing TSL. Costumes, such as but not limited to "Jedi" or "Sith" outfits may be allowed upon given approval. Approval may be granted by the TSL Owners and or charter reps.
- The table or area should never be left unattended. If you are alone and require a break please contact a backup person on the schedule.
- Please keep conversations with fellow member's language appropriate for all ages. Please no arguing in front of public and potential members either.
- TSL members are encouraged to engage in conversations with convention members – new members are needed for growth and that is the reason you should be there.
- Whether hosting a table or simply attending the event, if you are wearing any TSL branded gear you are expected to follow all codes of conduct within TSL.
- Under no circumstances should you ever pick up or hold a child (unless it is yours) regardless of the parents' consent. The liability, should something go wrong, is not worth the action.
- Treat all sabers as if they were real weapons. If worn or carried please remove the blade. Only have the blade in the saber for photo or demonstration purposes. It would be very unfortunate if a child were to be accidentally struck or anyone tripped because a member was not careful enough.
- Demonstrations must be conducted within a safe and clear area away from bystanders. Be aware of your surroundings and mindful of the people around you.

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- Carrying and displaying weapons such as but not limited to firearms, knives and swords are strictly forbidden while representing TSL in any way. This does not include your Custom Sabers of course!

Merchandise and Branding Rules

- Any items bearing “The Saber Legion”, TSL, any The Saber Legion logo or the club URLs are considered representative of The Saber Legion Club.
- Such proposed items are to be submitted to The Saber Legion Owners and or The Saber Legion Merchandising and Design Officer who shall be responsible for the review and approval of any proposed merchandise of the TSL or any subdivision therein. In the case of questionable material, The Saber Legion Owners have the final word.
- All TSL item must be free of vulgarity.
- TSL items must be as free of copyrighted material (including the use of unmodified LFL photos or artwork).
- TSL items must be sold only to members of The Saber Legion and at cost, except in sanctioned cases of fundraising approved by The Saber Legion owners and or The Saber Legion Council as well as the Saber Legion Merchandising and Design Officer.
- TSL items must not be sold or advertised for sale anywhere to the public.
- TSL items must not be tied to any outside commercial entity or venture without the express permission of Lucasfilm Ltd.
- TSL items must not misrepresent or misidentify its user / wearer in any role other than as a member or supporter of The Saber Legion club. No shirt will bear the label “Security” or “Staff” unless created with full permission of the event organizer and labeled for that event only.
- TSL items specifying a sub-unit of the club are allowed and encouraged. Such examples would be items promoting The Saber Legion charters. All such items are still subject to the same rules that apply to all TSL merchandise.
- Each The Saber Legion charter is responsible for the funding and production of their own charter exclusive merchandise such as apparel, patches, pins, handouts, business card and any other items related to that charter. These items must be funded out of pocket or through donations and or fundraisers.

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Club Rules and Code of Conduct Signature Page

I _____ agree to obey the Club Rules and Code of Conduct of The Saber Legion laid out in the Club Rules and Code of Conduct document. By signing this I agree that I have read the Club Rules and Code of Conduct document and agree to abide by the rules and regulations contained therein.

DATE _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

APPLICANT'S CHARTER _____

DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (IF MEMBER IS UNDER 18) _____

DATE _____

TSL OWNER SIGNATURE _____

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