

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Morris Knolls Invitational  
Freshman/Sophomore Tournament - 2009**

Morris Knolls High School  
Wednesday, December 30, 2009 – Boys' & Girls' Tournament

Entry to the Morris Knolls Invitational Freshman/Sophomore Tournament is open to member schools of the NJAC as well as three legacy members of the IHC. It is an individual competition for fencers in grades 9 & 10.

**STEP 1: MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ENTRY FEE TO:**

Roger Jones, Tournament Director  
156 Franklin Road  
Denville, NJ 07834

If you have any questions, please contact Roger Jones:  
- [hocsoc78@aol.com](mailto:hocsoc78@aol.com)  
- Cell: 862/432-0852 or Home: 973/625-1585

Fee is \$150.00 per school plus \$8.00 per fencer. Checks should be made payable to Morris Knolls HS Fencing and should accompany this application which is due December 20, 2009.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A.D. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2: PRE REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS IS REQUIRED!!!! - Your fencers are NOT officially registered until they enter their names in the AskFred Web site.**

**Freshmen URL is:** [http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament\\_id=10309](http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=10309)

**Sophomore URL is:** [http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament\\_id=10307](http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=10307)

**NOTE:**

All weapons will be fenced electrically. ALL NJIFA rules will be strictly enforced, especially safety rules regarding uniforms, masks, socks etc., testing of weights and shims and S2000 sabre blades. CHECK-IN CLOSSES AT 8:00AM, fencing begins at 8:30AM. Arrive on time or you will be barred from the competition. Upon beginning the competition, they must remain in the competition until they are eliminated or win. Withdrawing (unless due to injury) is disruptive to the tournament.

**MANDATORY:**

You must bring at least two (2) full sets of working scoring equipment, or your team will not be allowed to participate. Rental sets of equipment are available for \$100.00 at the tournament.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR SCHOOL NAME CLEARLY ON ALL EQUIPMENT**





# **2009-10 Morris Knolls Invitational – Freshman/Sophomore Tournament**

## **Concession Stand**

The MK Fencing Boosters will be offering breakfast and lunch to all participants. Bagels, donuts, coffee, hot chocolate, etc. will be available in the morning until 10:30am. We will be transitioning to lunch around 11:30am. The growing menu includes hot dogs, corn dogs, meatball subs, sausage & pepper sandwiches, baked ziti, and pizza. Plenty of cold beverages will also be available – water, juices, Gatorade, soda, etc.

## **Awards**

The top eight fencers of each group will receive a medal engraved in the back with tournament placement. First place (gold), second place (silver), and third through eighth (bronze).

## **Format**

Each of twelve events will be run as follows, one round of seeding pools, promoting at least 70% , following by direct elimination down to a winner. The direct elimination bouts are best two out of three, five-touch bouts. There will be a fence-off for third place.

Those eliminated from the pools and possibly the first round of DEs will compete in consolidation pools for added experience.

## **Officiating**

Starting with the second round, official referees will begin officiating up to and including the finals. We will need help from experienced/conscientious upperclassmen at the start of the competition.

## **Scoring Machines, Reels & Floor Cords**

Each boys' and each girls' team is expected to bring two setups. If you are bringing two teams (boys & girls), your school must bring four setups. If you can, please bring additional setups to support the tournament. Strip set-ups must contain weights, shims and stop-watches.