



## Mini - Fence System ®



At this young age fencing is the perfect activity to capture their imagination and hold their attention. It teaches discipline, control and hand eye coordination and can be taught to groups of children using very little space.

However, at such a young age there are several factors that can put children off fencing. These include the occurrence of painful hits from metal weapons and the restrictive weight of steel blades. To counteract these problems Leon Paul created Mini-Fence® a junior fencing system that addresses the difficulties of making fencing more accessible to very young children.

The system has been developed with the assistance of Dr Clare Halsted and the British Fencing Association (BFA) and will have many features that make it perfect for introducing fencing into any sports or educational environment. The Leon Paul Mini-Fence® Junior Fencing System uses a unique multi media approach which complements our foam weapons and plastic masks. The complete system consists of the following:

1. A handbook of ten suggested lessons which introduces fencing in a fun and exciting way, included are ideas for warming up and fun games developed with a fencing theme which help develop, balance, hand eye coordination and inter personal skills.
2. A multi media PC compatible CD Rom that contains details of the history of fencing, development of the three different weapons, their rules and video footage of many of the moves outlined in the handbook. In conjunction with the handbook it enables an untrained member of staff with no fencing experience to teach 10 basic lessons in fencing in a fun and informative manner or alternatively to create a taster session of any duration required. Youngsters completing the ten week course will have a working knowledge of the details and history of the sport as well as good basic fencing skills laying the ground work to progress on to learn more advanced skills and potentially lead on to fencing with standard equipment.
3. A coaches bag containing ten sets of foam foils and plastic masks. The foam weapons are soft enough to be safe for use wearing only normal gym kit yet stiff enough to fence with properly (They are also ambidextrous). The masks are made of durable lightweight plastic and one size will fit almost any junior to teen fencer.
4. A set of Brightly coloured achievement awards for students completing the course satisfactorily.



Advantages of the system include:

- It provides an enjoyable safe fun activity for young kids 6 to 8 years old which traditionally are difficult to entertain at activity and children's summer camps.
- It is totally safe and can be used to teach children in a space no bigger than a badminton court.
- The system provides an educational aspect, including a means for assessing student progress.
- The weapons and masks are brightly coloured and will appeal to children.
- The teacher requires no previous experience of fencing.
- It is cheap, and replacement parts cost very little.
- It provides an excellent springboard for both pupils and teachers to start the sport and could lead on to gaining further qualifications.
- The sport teaches discipline and control.
- The unusual nature of fencing means that it holds a child's interest much better than a more mainstream sport. A point illustrated by its continual success as part of activity holiday curricula.

KFFF10 Mini-Fenceâ.

Set consisting of: 10 Foam foils, 10 plastic masks with polycarbonate visor, Mini-Fenceâ hand-book, multi media CD and 10 achievement certificates, all in a giant coaches bag £282.73 Ex VAT or £322.30 Inc VAT.

Replacements for the Mini-Fenceâ system

PM8 Replacement Mask	£19.99 inc VAT
FF8 Foam Foil training weapon	£4.50 inc VAT
MC2 Achievement certificate (pack of 10)	£2.99 inc VAT