

# **The Advance**

**e-news for DHS Wildcats Fencing**

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## **Season-end Banquet**

**Thursday, March 28**

**6:30 pm**

**Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church  
in the Great Hall**

**\$12 per person; fencers eat free**

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**RSVP via [Paypal](#)**

**Send to: [dswildcatsfencing@gmail.com](mailto:dswildcatsfencing@gmail.com)**

**Choose "Sending to a Friend"**

***(not paying for an item or service)***

**Add your number in the notes section:**

***(e.g. - 1 fencer, 2 guests)***

***by Wed., March 20***

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**Your payment is your RSVP -**

**It must be done in advance!**

***Attire is dressy-casual.***

**Upcoming:**

- Thu, 3/28 - Season-end Banquet
- Mon-Thu, 4/3-6 - DHS Fencing Camp | Registration Open Now

See our website [calendar](#) to add events to your Google Calendar or see the remaining year-at-a-glance at the bottom of this newsletter.

**Banquet Slide Show Needs Your Pictures**

Add your pictures to be included in the banquet slide show.

[ADD HERE](#) or [email](#). (Drag and Drop - [Instructions](#))



February 28: Happy birthday, Mrs. Forbes!

**Register Now:**  
***DHS Fencing Camp***  
***June 3-6***

Register, support our club,  
and improve your technique

for next year.

Find more information and register [HERE](#) on our DHS fencing website.



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## **Forget the Hectic Start of School**

*Plan to get your physicals before the beginning of the school rush to complete August fencing paperwork.*

**They last for 1 year,  
so the timing is good starting now.**

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Find all of the [tournament results from the 2018-2019 season](#) on our website!

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## **2018-19 Season Team Standings**

*Women's Team: 5th place  
Men's Team: 6th place*

**[www.dhsfencing.org](http://www.dhsfencing.org)**

### **Fencing Jacket Embroidery**

The fencer's last name is embroidered on the jacket back according to USA Fencing protocol and costs around \$20. [Email](#) if you're interested.

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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Start Now for Next Year

We're gearing up for next year right now, so here's a couple of needs - there will be more!

- **Fundraising Chair:** reel in financial support for our team
- **Summer camp volunteers**
- **Referee:** try it now at a Thursday practice

Contact: Sharon Murphy - [dunwoodyhsfencing@gmail.com](mailto:dunwoodyhsfencing@gmail.com) or 404.372.7663

## Browse Pictures

### Consider a sponsorship or donation to keep our team strong.

With a larger team this year, our club continues to grow and with that comes the need for additional equipment and skilled people. This past year we've purchased 2 more electronic fencing strips (\$1,100 each), hired an assistant coach, and we'll cover the cost of referees as needed during tournaments - just a few of the bigger ticket items.

Donations are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to: DHS Wildcats Fencing, Inc.,  
which is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

[Learn more about sponsorship levels.](#)

### **[DONATE HERE](#)**

Contact: Eric Kasowski - [ekasowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ekasowski@yahoo.com) or 404-680-0890

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### **Helpful Links & Files**

- [Absolute Fencing Gear](#)
- [DHS Fencing Website](#)
- [DHS Fencing By-laws](#)
- [Dunwoody Fencing Club](#)
- [Email DHS Fencing](#)
- [Pictures: Browse and Add!](#)
- [Tournament 101](#)
- [Volunteer Sign-up](#)

# 2018/19 Calendar

See our website [calendar](#) to add events to your Google calendar.

Practices are Thursdays from 3:10pm - 5:30pm at DHS unless noted.

## **March**

1 (Fri): STARTING NOW: GET YOUR PHYSICAL FOR AUGUST PAPERWORK

28 (Thu): 6:30pm, Season-end Banquet

## **April**

TBD: Demonstration at Peachtree Middle School

## **June**

3-6 (Mon-Thu): DHS Fencing Camp

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## Team captains 2018-19

**Team Captain: Megan Murphy**

**Men's Team Captain: Robbie Garber**

**Women's Team Captain: Sarah MacElroy**

**Assistant Captains:**

**Sara Gelber**

**Hannah Soderberg**

## **Head Coach**

Kathy Vail

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## **Assistant Coach**

Carol Hickey

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## **DHS School Sponsors**

Cecilia Forbes

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Sonya Williams, Co-sponsor

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## **Team Parent**

## 2018-2019 Board

*DHS Wildcats Fencing, Inc.*

President - Sharon Murphy

Vice President - Sarah Taliaferro

Secretary - Cailin Thelen

Treasurer - Eric Kasowski

At Large - Nancy Averbach

At Large - Christine Hilgert

At Large - Laura MacElroy

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