**Semester(s) offered:    Spring 2019\_\_**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership**

**Independent Study/Project Based Learning Course Description and Syllabus**

**Course Title: The Blue Knights**

**Ages/Grade Levels:6-10 year old**

**Class size: Min: 6 Max:16**

**Location Name:**

**Lakeshore Baptist Church**

**5411 Cleveland Ave.
Stevensville, MI 49127**

**Start Date: Tuesday Jan 29th 2019
End Date: Tuesday May 14th 2019** (Must be at least 16 hours of instructional time)

**Day of the Week: Circle: M Tu W Th F To be arranged with students**

**Begin and end time of class: 4:00 -5:00**

**(one hour open practice available immediately following not mandatory)**

**Contact/Instructors: Blue Steel Fencing Coach Rebecca Schnieder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email:** **rebajane8@gmail.com**

**Fencing Fitness:** [**https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797566450497698/?ref=br\_rs**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797566450497698/?ref=br_rs)

**Best phone #:217-352-0722\_\_\_\_\_Publish # on website? Yes**

**Does the student also need to register with you or at your location? N0**

**Classes will be (circle one): Graded Pass/Fail**

**What is the criteria for passing the class? Please list or attach your studio policy or class policy/expectations and grading rubric.**

* **Attendance**
* **Punctuality**
* **Warm up/stretch**
* **Safety Rules**
* **Participation**
* **Results of improvement by the end of the semester.**
* **Post test**

**Blue Knight Class provides a sneak preview into the world of fencing for our Mini Knights with a presentation. A game structured environment, learning basic foot work and development, of a sword. Demonstrations from our Gold Knight Mentors & Silver Knight level students. Action hero bouting time with foam swords! NO Equipment necessary. All classes will review how fencing became one of oldest Olympics sports today.**

**Private lessons upon request. rebjane8@gmail.com**

**Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website:**

**Weekly breakdown of instruction: (write on separate sheet if necessary)**

**All classes must have a min. of 4 Course Objective Checkpoints unique to your class.** You will note on the attendance sheet when students have met these objectives. Write in #’s 2 and 3 here and on the attendance sheet:
 **1st: pre-test (10 questions pertaining to sport of fencing)**

**2nd  Footwork (advance, retreat and lunge)**

**3rd: Parries 4&6**

**4th: post-test (Retake of pretest 1-10)**

**Final project/performance:** The student is to select, as appropriate a final project that will demonstrate what they have learned over the course of the semester and aligns with their learning goal. The student should have input into what they present as their final project. This can be in the form of a presentation, art fair, performance, recital, art gallery, written report, final exam, musical composition, product such as woodworking, jewelry, food harvest or presentation, video, graphic or other visual artwork. Completion of the final project should figure in as part of the pass or fail grade that you determine based on your rubric.

**Write in the name of the project and completion date on the attendance sheet.**

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class:**

* **Water bottle**
* **Tennis shoes**
* **Loose athletic clothing (yoga pants are acceptable)**
* **NO Denim**
* **Shorts –(long shorts only)**

**List any required. Fencing Fitness**

 **Group page:** **https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797566450497698/?ref=br\_rs**

**Attach or list** one 10 question (multiple choice, T/F, or open ended) pre/post-test to be given the first and last week of class that will assess knowledge of subject(s) covered in class during the semester OR how you plan to assess the student’s knowledge of the topic in a subjective manner. Scores must be recorded on the attendance form provided.

**Cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies: $350.00\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Invoices are due 10/31 for Fall and 2/28 for Spring.**

Thank you for providing your expertise to the students in our community!