

Bronze, Silver & Gold

Classes progress from the beginner (Bronze) level to the intermediate (Silver) level and ultimately, the advanced (Gold) level. This structured system works in tandem with Olympia's Merit System, whereby students are tested at the conclusion of each class session and successful demonstration of skills and knowledge is rewarded with a merit badge which may be worn on the fencer's jacket sleeve.

Olympia's three-tiered structure creates an emotionally safe environment because students are surrounded by fencers of comparable skill and experience. By the time students complete the Gold level, they are prepared to choose between recreational or competitive fencing and the possibility of joining The Olympia Team.

