

Boffer Gear requirement by age group:

6-9 year olds:

golf tube sword - fiber tape each end of tube, used ½ inch of closed cell foam with a 2.5 inch diameter X 2.5 inch foam thrusting tip on the end. All enclosed, loosely, in duct tape. Please write your child's name on the sword.

- Hockey helmet with metal face mask and chin strap.
- Gloves - can be light gardening gloves
- Gorget made of light leather.
- Shirt that covers the shoulders and elbows or short sleeved shirt with elbow pads
- Athletic cup for boys
- Padded skirt or garment over lower abdomen for girls at least light leather
- Long pants
- Closed toes shoes

Touch calibration

Note: parents must be within sight and sound of the list.

10-13 year olds:

PVC sword - schedule 40 .5-1.0 inch inside diameter
Endcapped and wrapped in two layers of fiber tape
Wrapped in .5 inch closed cell foam
Thrusting tip of closed cell 2.5 in. in diameter and 2.5 in. past cap.
Wrapped loosely in closed cell foam (do not compress foam)

Two handed weapons - schedule 40, .75 ID pvc
Foam thrusting tip 3" dia. and 2.5" past caps.

Wrapped foam or hose works well for guards. Do not use pvc cross pieces unless you see a marshal for special construction instructions.

Hockey helmet
Lightweight gorget covering larynx and cervical vertebrae
Shirt must cover shoulders and armpits
Long pants are required
Soft elbow and knee pads
Closed toed shoes
Sports cup for boys
Girls padded gambeson or skirt at least as heavy as light leather.

Positive force blows, touch for thrust

14-17 Year olds:

Swords - 0.5 inch I.D. PVC (schedule 40) minimum; 1.0 inch I.D. maximum, capped at both ends and two layers of fiber tape.

.5" closed cell foam wrapped

thrusting tip 2" dia. and 2" past cap.

Loosely duct taped.

Lanyard required.

Two handed weapons- see single weapons

Plus 2.5" dia thrusting tip 2" past end

Great swords and pole arms - 6' length max.

Spears - 7.5" max.

Street hockey helm or regular heavy helm

Gorget covering the larynx and cervical spine is required.

Minimum of medium leather or equivalent backed by foam or padding

Torso must be covered

Kidney belt required

Light leather or equivalent breast protection for girls

Long pants

Rigid elbow and knee pads

Closed toed shoes

Athletic cup for boys

Girls must have closed cell foam or med. Leather covering the groin

Light force cutting blows

Positive force thrusts except face

Touch face thrust

Quick Reference Guide to:

Midrealm Boffer Rules

This is written as a quick run down of required equipment. Please refer to the Midream boffer rules for any further details or clarifications. You can also speak to your local boffer/youth marshal.

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