



BSIS Protective Equipment Standards Summary

Minimum standards only. Members are encouraged to wear higher levels if they consider this advisable.

ACTIVITY

Training
without
replica
weapons

Training
with
replica
weapons

Scholar's
Privilege

Light
Sparring

Competitive
(Tournament)

Recommended:
Minimal Protective
Equipment

REQUIRED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Minimal Protective Equipment:

required

- eye protection
- gloves

recommended

- skin not exposed

*recommended for
higher intensity
Scholars Privilege*

- Light Protective
Equipment

Light Protective Equipment:

required

- fencing mask
- gloves
- throat protector

recommended

- skin not exposed
- puncture resistant
and/or padded material
- hard elbow and knee
protection

*recommended for
higher intensity
Light Sparring*

- Sparring
Equipment

Sparring

Equipment:

required

- fencing mask
- gloves, leather or similar
- throat protector
- back of head protection
- torso protection, 350N+
- groin protection (if approp.)
- escalates if not rapier
- event requirements

recommended

- fencing mask, FIE std
- back of head protection
from professional supplier
- throat protector, rigid
and padded
- padding
- rigid chest protector
- elbow & knee protection
- more protection if
using heavier than
rapier, e.g. heavy
protective gloves, arm
& leg protection.