



# Haverstock Fencing Club

Venue: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ

## General Statement of Health and Safety Policy

Haverstock Fencing Club is committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of fencers, paid and voluntary staff, contractors and anyone else who may be involved in, or affected by our activities, in line with British Fencing Association (BFA) policies.

BFA policies can be found at <http://www.britishfencing.com/governance/>

We will use all our best endeavours to comply with our legal responsibilities and to achieve best practice in minimising health and safety risks.

The Committee is responsible to Haverstock Fencing Club for health and safety policy and for overseeing implementation throughout the club. The Committee will formally review health and safety formally once a year and as required.

Fencers and all members of the club have a duty to take care of themselves and any others who may be affected by their work or acts.

Haverstock Fencing Club will ensure that

- a) there are suitable and sufficient resources made available to meet our obligations
- b) all club members understand the contribution they must make towards controlling and managing risk
- c) safe training places and safe equipment are provided and adequately maintained
- d) suitable and sufficient information, instruction and supervision is provided
- e) appropriate arrangements are set in place to ensure that there is effective communication of health and safety matters
- f) appropriate arrangements are set in place to ensure effective co-ordination and co-operation with any partners that Haverstock Fencing Club has

We acknowledge the importance of good health and safety practices and recognise the high level of priority this must carry in relation to other objectives.

This policy together with its associated organisational arrangements and procedures will be subjected to annual review.

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