



Members' and Visitors' Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all Members and Visitor Members participating in fencing activity at Haverstock Fencing Club. This Code does not supersede the British Fencing Code of Conduct but is in addition to it.

Haverstock Fencing Club expects all of its participants to assist the Club Staff in conducting the club's activities in a safe, inclusive and disciplined environment and to recognise that it is their responsibility as well as the organisers to maintain that environment.

They will therefore:

- Comply with the relevant provisions of the [British Fencing Code of Conduct](#), especially in relation to the following prohibitions, and never:
 - Abuse (physically or verbally), threaten or intimidate another Person whether on or off the piste.
 - Use crude or abusive language or gestures towards another Person.
 - Do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, harass, insult or humiliate any other Person.
 - Discriminate against any other Person on the ground of their protected characteristics including religion, race, colour or national or ethnic origin.
 - Do anything which adversely affects the reputation of the Sport of Fencing, British Fencing, any Member or any commercial or funding partner of the Sport. This includes the publishing of defamatory or libellous statements.
 - Publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which a referee handled a fight.
 - Publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which British Fencing or any other body is handling/handled/resolved any dispute, safeguarding case, disciplinary or other sport integrity matter resulting from a breach of this Code of Conduct.
 - Engage in any conduct or any activity on or off the piste that may impair public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of a fight, competition,



Championship or Series or in the integrity and good character of any Person;

- Commit a Doping Offence as defined in the FIE/British Fencing/UKAD Anti doping regulations.
- Retaliate against or victimise any Person involved in raising a complaint or concern or participating in an investigation into a complaint or concern.

In addition, when at the Club, they will:

- Participate only with the express permission and under the supervision of the attendant club staff
- Participate only within their own competence and qualifications
- Obey the instructions of the Club Staff at all times

In addition, if a Club Member, when at competition, they will:

- Act as an ambassador for Haverstock Fencing Club at all times
- Do their best to support and encourage **all** fencers from Haverstock Fencing Club, **especially** in situations where they are competing against one another.
- Respect the role of coaches/team managers and other officials in relation to managing participation in competition;
- Perform no action which might bring Haverstock Fencing Club into disrepute.