



Parents', Carers', Guardians' and Spectators' Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all parents, carers, guardians and spectators attending 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 Parents, Carers and Guardians 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](#) in relation to the fencer that they support. In particular:
 - Support their involvement, recognising and rewarding efforts as well as achievements and help them to enjoy their sport.
 - Encourage and guide them to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and development in the sport.
 - Encourage them to learn the rules and play within them, encouraging fair play and appropriate interactions with officials in accordance with the Rules of Fencing and this Code of Conduct.
 - Never force them to take part in training and competitions against their will and/or that they are not prepared (emotionally, physically, technically) for.
 - Never verbally or physically abuse them for failure.
 - Set a good example by being a good role model, recognising fair play, accepting official's judgements and applauding the efforts of all.

In addition, when at Haverstock Fencing Club, they will:

- Perform no fencing related activity without permission from the Club Staff



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- Participate in fencing activities only within their own competence and qualifications.
 - Obey the instructions of the Club Staff.
 - Use correct and proper language at all times.
 - Do not approach other Children without appropriate permissions.

In addition, when accompanying their child to 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.

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