



Haverstock Fencing Club

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

Coaches' Code of Conduct

Haverstock Fencing Club coaches are dedicated professionals and committed to the development of the individual within sport. They will therefore do their very best to:

- Ensure that every individual in their care particularly those who are young or vulnerable is respected as an individual and treated equitably and with dignity at all times
- Ensure that all training complies with the current guidance issued by the British Fencing Association (BFA)
<http://www.britishfencing.com/governance/generalpolicies/>
- Ensure that all relationships are based on respect, honesty and openness
- Recognise that the personal development of the fencer takes priority over the development of their performance
- Have an ongoing commitment to their own training and work where necessary with others (e.g. referees, sports scientists, parents and other coaches) to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all fencers in order that they can develop both within fencing as well as outside
- Respect a fencer's need for confidentiality
- Work within their own competency and qualifications
- Develop in partnership with all fencers, particularly parents and young/vulnerable fencers, clear expectations both on and off the piste and what the young/vulnerable fencer is entitled in return to expect of the coach
- Strive to be positive role models, working within British Fencing Association (BFA) guidance displaying high standards of personal behaviour
- Promote good behaviour within the rules, policies and procedures of the British Fencing Association (BFA)

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