



# Haverstock Fencing Club

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

## Members' Code of Conduct

Members and visitors of Haverstock Fencing Club:

- Must wear correct protective equipment during training, as per BFA regulations
- Take care while setting up, putting away and using the club equipment
- Shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any person at an event or in training on the ground of their age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origins, nationality, parental or marital status, spiritual and religious belief, social status or sexual orientation
- Shall not use crude or abusive language or gestures towards referees, organisers or other officials or any other participants or spectators, members and visitors of Haverstock Fencing Club
- Shall not abuse, threaten or intimidate a referee, organiser or other official or any participant or spectator whether on or off the field of play
- Ensure that the sport is conducted in accordance with disciplined and sporting behaviour and acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon the organisers to maintain these principles.
- Shall co-operate in ensuring that the spirit of the regulations of the sport are upheld
- Shall not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which a referee handled a fight
- Shall accept and observe the authority and decisions of referees, organisers and all other fencing disciplinary bodies
- Shall not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which the Board or any other fencing disciplinary body handled or resolved any dispute or disciplinary matter resulting from a breach of the Bye-Laws, Regulations or Laws of the Sport
- Shall not 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 Haverstock Fencing Club bout, open competition, Championship or Series or in the integrity and good character of any Person

- Shall not commit a Doping Offence as defined in the FIE/BFA doping regulations

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