

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People's Code of Conduct applies to all young people in Fencing to encourage the safety and enjoyment of everyone involved in our sport. It is based on the British Fencing Code of Ethics.

## Expected minimum standards of behaviour and conduct

### Respect the Sport

- Be on time for training and competitions
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance
- Always thank your opposition, coaches, referees and officials after every competition or training session
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity and set a positive example to others

### Respect Others

- Referees, officials, coaches, opponents and spectators should be valued
- Respect the decisions of umpires and officials
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and other forms of threatening or intimidating behaviour such as bullying



### **Respect Yourself**

- Take responsibility for your actions on and off the piste
- Do not smoke, drink or take drugs of any kind (other than prescription)
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures
- Wear suitable clothing for the activity in which you are taking part
- Respect the facilities where you play and the equipment that you use
- Tell someone you trust if the behaviour of others makes you feel uncomfortable in any way

### **Abide by the British Fencing Equality Policy**

### **Abide by the UK Anti-Doping Rules**