

Nominated International Youth Trips

Parents agree that Fencers will ...

- (1) Travel together where practical. If a fencer needs to travel independently (escorted if U18) the entry/exit point must be agreed in advance with the chef d'Equipe. Between the agreed entry and exit points of a trip, fencers are at all times under the direction of the Chef d'Equipe. Normal entry/exit points would be the departure airport or the squad hotel.
- (2) Reside together in the nominated squad hotel and join in with squad activities unless previously agreed with the Chef d'Equipe.

Parents will...

- (3) Respond promptly when invited giving all requested details and payment when asked.
- (4) Direct all questions and concerns (about any aspect of the trip) to the Chef d'Equipe or nominated person.
- (5) Ensure information provided is updated as necessary e.g. passport number, injuries, health matters, pastoral issues.
- (6) Accept responsibility all relevant FIE regulations for International Competitions. (e.g. the additional requirements for Junior A Grades concerning kit and fines for non-appearance.)
- (7) Inform the Chef d'Equipe at the earliest opportunity if a parent/coach/supporter will be accompanying a fencer on the trip.

Accompanying Adults will...

- (8) Cooperate fully with the squad staff and comply with the code of conduct for BF officials when residing or dining in the presence of the squad on a trip.
- (9) Give support and encouragement to all members of the squad, (although it is accepted their priority will be for their own fencer)
- (10) Never interfere in a Team Event. Team Fencers are under the direction of the coach.

British Fencing agree ...

- (11) To provide clear, accurate and timely accounting
- (12) That all staff on trips adhere to the code of conduct
- (13) To provide clear and accurate information
- (14) To welcome supportive parents on GB trips
- (15) To provide appropriate feedback after trips
- (16) To provide a GB based contact who will be available throughout the trip
- (17) To work with parents to develop efficient communications