

Cambridge University Fencing Club

Code of Conduct 2014

General

- The club shall remain a member of the British Fencing Association (BFA), as the sport's UK governing body.
- It is strongly recommended that all club members also hold individual membership, either social or full, with the BFA.
- The club and all members are required to abide by the BFA Code of Conduct.
- All members are required to abide by the Cambridge University Sports Centre's Code of Conduct while on the Sports Centre's premises.
- All members must pay any fees or debts to the club promptly.
- All members are expected to notify a relevant coach or committee member of any medical condition that may affect training or any first aid situation should one arise.

Training

All members;

- must fence within the rules, with due control and thought for their opponent's wellbeing, and respect the decisions of any referees present.
- must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- must read and abide by the safety procedures detailed in the Club's Safety Policy and Risk Assessment.
- are expected to salute their opponent before every bout, and salute and shake hands after every bout.
- are expected to be aware of other fencers waiting to get on piste and limit their bouts accordingly.
- are expected to relinquish their piste space if an equipment malfunction cannot be fixed promptly.
- are required to finish fencing promptly when asked to do so at the end of a session.

Equipment

All fencers;

- must wear suitable kit that conforms to the appropriate safety standards for training and tournaments as defined by British Fencing.
- must take due care of any club equipment borrowed and report any malfunctions or breakages promptly to the club armourer.
- must either sign out and sign back in or report to the armourer any club equipment borrowed beyond the duration of a single session.
- are expected to help set up and clear up at the end of each session.
- are expected to ensure that all equipment and kit bags are stored properly and neatly at the end of each session.