



## Code of Practice for Fencers

Watford Fencing Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for safety and wellbeing of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club, with any coach or member of the committee.

As members of Watford Fencing Club, all members are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and decisions
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late
- Members must wear suitable kit in accordance with British Fencing guidelines and regulations
- Members must pay any fees for trainings or events promptly
- Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions
- The consumption of alcohol or drugs of any kind is strictly prohibited on the club premises or while representing the club