



Code of Practice for Parents/Carers

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, parents and carers 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.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognizing fair play and applauding good performance or all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sports
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Encourage and guide fencers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior
- Participation Requirements
- You are responsible for the transportation of your child to and from the club
- If fencers arrange for their own travel home at the end of sessions the club is not responsible for junior/under 18 after the the session finishes

- Our sessions are supervised between 8pm - 10pm by Club Officials and Coaches
- If in the event of Princess Marina being closed at short notice every endeavor will be made to contact you by e-mail, text or by phone
- If you are unable to pick your child up at the designated time due to unforeseen circumstances then please contact a member of the club committee