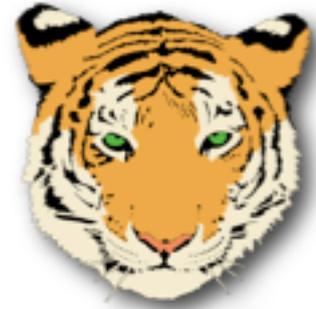


# Stockport Tigers Fencing Club

## Codes of Conduct



### **Junior & Senior Members Code of Conduct**

As a Junior Member of the club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- You must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- You must take responsibility for your own actions and think about the safety of people around you, when fencing, training or officiating.
- You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- You should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions and, if possible, inform us if you are going to be late or absent.
- You must wear suitable kit that conforms to the appropriate safety standards for training and tournaments as defined by British Fencing, and/or (if stricter) as we announce.
- You must respect other people's kit and equipment, as well as your own.
- You must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- You are not allowed to smoke anywhere in or around the venue or whilst fencing at competitions.
- You are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind in or around the venue or whilst fencing at competitions.

### **Parents and Carers: Code of Conduct**

As a parent or carer of a Junior Member of Stockport Tigers Fencing Club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport, even fencing.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Respect other people's equipment, including any kit on loan from Stockport Tigers (which should be washed, maintained and returned in reasonable condition).

### **Coaches and Volunteers: Code of Conduct**

All coaches, club officials and volunteers at Stockport Tigers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of sport (e.g. fair play).

- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all the guidelines laid down by the British Fencing Association, England Fencing, British Fencing North West and Stockport Tigers.
- Hold appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support the children's involvement in fencing and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

### **Disciplinary**

ANY behaviour which may constitute a breach of the Code of Conduct, whether by a Junior Member, Senior Member, Parent/Carer, Coach or Volunteer is liable to be investigated by the Secretary and/or the Committee of the Club. Further, in the event that a breach of the Code of Conduct is established the Committee is entitled to determine and apply such sanction as it sees fit, including suspension or termination of Membership.