

Code of Conduct for Coaches

The Code of Conduct for Coaches applies to all coaches in Fencing to encourage the safety and enjoyment of everyone involved in our sport. This Code does not supersede the British Fencing Coaches Code of Conduct and the British Fencing Person Code of Conduct but is in addition to them.

- All fencing coaches must ensure that every individual particularly all young/vulnerable people in their care are respected as individuals and treated equitably and with dignity at all times. They should ensure that all training complies with the current guidance issued by British Fencing and does not form any sort of abuse (emotional, physical, sexual, bullying, neglect etc.)
- All relationships should be based on respect, honesty and openness.
- All fencing coaches should recognise the personal development of young fencers takes priority even over the development of their performance.
- All fencing coaches should encourage young fencers to be responsible for their own behaviour and performance.
- All fencing coaches should respect a fencer's need for confidentiality.
- All fencing coaches should strive to be positive role models.
- All fencing coaches should promote good behaviour within the rules of fencing.

For more information or to report a concern email welfare@kenilworth-sword.co.uk or safeguarding@kenilworth-sword.co.uk

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