



INFINITY FENCING ALLIANCE CODE OF CONDUCT

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS and YOUR CLUB

Be respectful while fencing and in your daily life. Winning or losing is temporary. The goal is to learn how to win with honor and lose with dignity.

Respect your coaches, their time, and their concern for you. Contact them if you cannot attend your private lesson or class. If you are late for class, join class with the least amount of disruption.

Respect yourself as a Fencer and the opportunity to become a Fencer. Carry your own fencing gear. Do not let your parents carry it. They are carrying you and your stuff all day.

Fencing builds leaders and strong character. Strive to lead by being a role model.

Infinity members are a team. Support and help one another at the club and at competitions.

More experienced fencers should ask less experienced fencers to bout. A fencer can improve only when their training partners improve. You will get a better by helping others improve.

Never argue with a referee, opponent, or coach. Be polite and respectful when questioning a call.

There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for bullying. First offense will be verbal to child and parents; with the second offense, you will be suspended from the club until all parties involved find a resolution.

This is your fencing club. Treat your club and everything in it with respect. Protect your fencing club; do not damage any equipment, walls, floors or strips. Do not hit the wall, floor or strip with your weapon. Set an example for others through your behavior in your club.

Do not throw any equipment under any circumstance. Treat club and other's equipment with respect.

Keep your club clean, put all equipment away before you leave, put cups, plastic bottles and food wrappers in the trash whether they are yours or not.

Safety is most important; always check your equipment for defects in gloves, masks, uniforms, lame, body cords and weapon. Always have your blade tip pointed down. Never aim it at anyone who is not wearing a mask. Keep weapon point down when not fencing and when putting on your own mask.

Wear proper protective fencing attire; wear fencing knickers or long warm-up pants when fencing.

For the safety of all, walk back to the reel before you unhook to release the connector hold on to the connector as it recoils into the reel. If you are not handing the connector to another fencer, make sure the other fencer is holding the connector before releasing it.

For hygiene, all fencers except for beginners must have their own mask, glove and body cords. The borrowing of these items from other fencers is highly discouraged.