

Code of Behavior Agreement

This agreement is between parents, Students (10 to 17 years old), and Flathead Fencing Club to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all members. It outlines the behavioral expectations for students, parents, and the Flathead Fencing Club.

1. Student Responsibilities

As a student of **Flathead Fencing Club**, I agree to:

Respect and Sportsmanship

Treat coaches, peers, opponents, and club staff with respect.

Demonstrate good sportsmanship, win or lose.

Avoid inappropriate language, gestures, or behavior.

Safety and Conduct

Follow all safety instructions provided by coaches.

Use fencing equipment properly and ensure it is maintained in good condition.

Refrain from engaging in unsafe or reckless actions on or off the fencing strip.

Commitment and Effort

Attend training sessions, competitions, and club events regularly and punctually.

Give my best effort during practice and competitions.

Inform my coach or club beforehand if I cannot attend a scheduled session.

Sports Ethics

Play by the rules of fencing and accept decisions made by referees.

Abstain from cheating, aggressive behavior, or bullying of any kind.

Academics and Balance

Maintain a healthy balance between fencing, academics, and personal time.

2. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

Support and Encouragement

Encourage my child to do their best while emphasizing enjoyment and learning.

Refrain from placing undue pressure on my child to win.

Celebrate their efforts, progress, and achievements.

Respect for Coaches and Club Policies

Support the club's coaches, staff, and decisions.

Address concerns respectfully and privately with coaches or club management.

Respect club policies, rules, and schedules.

Behavior at Club Events

Act as a role model by showing respect, fairness, and sportsmanship.

Avoid coaching or interfering with training sessions or competitions.

Refrain from negative comments or behavior toward referees, coaches, athletes, or other parents.

Safety and Commitment

Ensure my child attends practice and competitions as scheduled.

Notify the club in case of absences or injuries.

Provide appropriate equipment and ensure its upkeep.

3. Fencing Club Responsibilities

As **Flathead Fencing Club** we agree to:

Safe and Respectful Environment

Provide a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for all students.

Enforce safety protocols and ensure proper use of equipment.

Address inappropriate behavior, bullying, or misconduct promptly and fairly.

Quality Coaching and Development

Deliver structured and effective training programs appropriate to the students' levels.

Focus on students' personal growth, skill development, and sportsmanship.

Communication

Communicate schedules, events, and policies clearly with parents and students.

Be approachable and open to feedback.

Fair Play and Ethical Conduct

Promote values of fair play, respect, and integrity among all members.

Ensure coaches and staff are role models through their behavior and attitudes.

Acknowledgment

By signing below, all parties agree to uphold this Code of Behavior and create a positive and respectful experience for all.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Club Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____