

Fencer Contract and Code of Conduct

I, _____, agree to the following in order to be a member of the Stratford Fencing Club. I understand that failure to fulfil one or several conditions may result in my being asked to leave the club.

Training

1. I will attend all practices and trainings scheduled by the coaches
2. I will listen to my coaches, giving them my full attention.
3. I will try my best at each practice
4. I will let the coaches know if I suffer from an injury or feel I cannot continue
5. I will not cheat or lie in training, by word, failure to acknowledge a hit or other means.
6. I will treat club equipment as if it were my own and I will maintain my equipment in clean, safe, and working condition.
7. I will help set up and take down the scoring machines, and keep the club in good order by respecting the fencing salle space.

Team participation

1. I will fully represent Stratford Fencing Club and the sport of Fencing by my actions, and not bring the club into disrepute by words, actions or attitudes. This includes foul language, behaviour and the abuse of illegal or legal substances. This stands for in club, at competitions and outside the club. *I am always an ambassador of the sport and club.*
2. I will try to keep at least a B average or 70% average in school or better unless accommodation is documented by the school I attend.
3. I will put school first, making sure that fencing follows completion of all homework.
4. I will encourage my teammates in all ways.

Competition

1. I will treat all fencers, officials and spectators with utmost respect. This means no dispute of calls, language or actions on the piste that are offensive and that I accept loss and victory with equal graciousness. I am to develop as a fencer first and foremost.
2. I will treat my teammates as equals and strive to make them better fencers whenever I can.
3. My coaches have the absolute final word on my competition, including removal for breaching conduct, poor sportsmanship or other matters.
4. I understand that winning is not as important as character and development, and will abide by decisions of the coaches to this end.

Federation Membership

1. As Stratford Fencing Club is a member of the Ontario Fencing Association, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct of the OFA (<http://fencingontario.ca/code-of-conduct/>) and, when relevant, the Canadian Fencing Federation (<https://www.fencing.ca/content/policies>).

Signed: _____ Date: _____