

# Fencer Parent or Guardian Contract and Code of Conduct

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following in order for \_\_\_\_\_ to be a member of the Stratford Fencing Club. I understand that failure to fulfil one or several conditions may result in him/her being asked to leave the club.

1. I/we have read and initialled \_\_\_\_\_'s contract and agree to assist in upholding their commitment as indicated. *This includes the scholastic clause unless there is an academic accommodation documented by the school.*
2. I/we understand that I/we fully represent Stratford Fencing Club. Ontario and Canadian Fencing in my/our actions, and will not bring the club or sport into disrepute by words, actions or attitudes. This includes foul language, rude behaviour and the abuse of illegal or legal substances within the context of fencing.
3. I/we will not speak poorly of, threaten or otherwise abuse another fencer, parent, official or spectator, especially in front of any club member including your charge.
4. I/we understand that winning is not as important as character and development, and will abide by decisions of the coaches to this end for the good of the club and individuals.
5. I/we will endeavour to keep all communication positive and problem resolution based with coaches, parents and officials within the sport.
6. I/we will endeavour to keep all financial obligations to Stratford Fencing Club current.
7. I/we will endeavour to support fundraising and teambuilding activities for the club.
8. I will ensure that the athlete is picked up sharply at the close of her/her training, and that being late incurs fees.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_