

CFC Code of Conduct

In order to ensure a safe, productive, and sportsmanlike atmosphere for all our members, **everyone** that uses our facility **must adhere to our code of conduct**, and is expected to hold one another to these standards. **By using our facilities, you agree to abide by this code and be subject to its disciplinary provisions.**



We expect you to show respect for our fencers, coaches, visitors, staff, facility, and the rules of the game. We expect you to be of good will with one another when differences arise and be generous and flexible as we strive to meet the needs of all our fencers.

1. Fencers must behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Behavior that would get you a warning or yellow card at a competition will get you a warning or yellow card at the club. This includes but is not limited to the following specific prohibitions:
 - **Swearing**
 - **Name calling or negative talk**
 - **Throwing equipment**
 - **Hitting or kicking the floor or walls**
 - **Yelling** (unless you just scored a touch – or thought you did)
 - **Misuse of equipment** (including hooking and unhooking from the reels in the middle of the strip)

Fencers who continue to violate these guidelines after being told to stop may be required to stop fencing for the evening

2. When differences of opinions arise, fencers are expected to resolve such differences quickly, quietly, and with an eye towards finding a solution that satisfies both parties. Be of good will.
3. Fencers must follow the posted guidelines for fencing during open fencing hours, and to follow other rules for use of the facility.
4. If your behavior would get you a black card at a competition, it will get you a black card at the club. **SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY IMMEDIATELY AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS:**
 - **Dangerously throwing equipment**
 - **Willful damage to club property**
 - **Dangerous or vindictive fencing**
 - **Shouting matches**
 - **Fighting**
 - **Threats**
 - **Extreme unsportsmanlike conduct**
 - **Failure to follow the directives of the manager or coach on duty**

Fencers to are black carded more than once or whose behavior is particularly egregious are subject to suspension from the club and will be prohibited from the use of the facilities.