 **Junior Fencers Code of Conduct**

All members of Swindon Fencing Club are expected to follow this Code of Conduct at all times whether in club or representing the club at training elsewhere, in team matches or competitions. In the event of a significant incident of poor behaviour or consistent minor breaches of our code of conduct, the right to attend the club may be withdrawn.

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| **Golden Rules are…**  | **This means….** |
| We take personal responsibility for our actions so that: | We are considerate: We don’t hurt others We behave safely and do our best to keep ourselves and others safeWe arrive on time |
| We are kind and helpful – We don’t hurt anybody’s feelings  | We treat all adults and other club members with respect at all times We are kind to other club members, especially those younger than ourselves We tell an adult when we are upset We treat each other how we would like to be treated  |
| We listen: We don’t interrupt  | We follow instructions carefully. We listen carefully and respond appropriately  |
| We are honest: We don’t cover up the truth  | We tell an adult when things go wrong When things go wrong we try to make things better  |
| We work hard: We don’t waste our own or others’ time  | We do our best to help ourselves and others – we ALWAYS help put kit out at the start of the session and put it away at the end of the session before signing outWe use our time constructively and play appropriately with others.  |
| We look after property: We don’t waste or damage things | We treat the club’s property with respect. We don’t damage things and we put things back when we have finished with them  |

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| **Agreed Rewards**  | **Agreed Sanctions**  |
| We acknowledge when we have done something well: 1. We give and receive verbal praise 2. To and from each other 3. From Shaun, Alan and Neil4. From Shaun, Alan and Neil to our parents | 1.Verbal warning 2. Removal from current activity and/or time out/reflection time 3. Referral to parents 4. Temporary suspension from membership 5. Permanent exclusion from membership  |
| From Neil/Shaun/Alan: | * Job well done sticker
* 1st Choice on games award
 | * Good Behaviour postcard
* Bromley Blade of the week
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Parents/Named adult/carers will be advised when a child has had a particularly good session and also when sanctions have needed to be applied.

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I agree with and will abide by the Swindon Fencing Club Junior Fencers Code of Conduct:

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| Fencers name, signature and date: | Swindon Fencing Club signature and date: |

**Junior Fencers Rewards/Sanctions**

Fencing is fun and we want you to have fun while fencing. Fencing keeps you fit, allows you to make friends, learn about winning and losing and respect, develop self-confidence and discipline and much, much more. It isn’t just about you learning these things, but it is also about you being treated in the way that you would like to treat others. No one likes being shouted at, bullied, and pushed too hard, being made to feel sad, isolated or uncomfortable. We want fencing to be a sport in which you are happy and comfortable, that is why we expect you to follow the Junior Fencers Code of Conduct at all times.

**Making a ‘Good Choice’**

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| **Good choice** | **Reward** | **Examples of ‘good choices’** |
| 1 | Verbal Praise | * Kind to others
* Positive attitude
* Taking responsibility
 | * Helpful
* Contributing a good answer in club
 | * Communicating well
* Trains collaboratively and respectfully
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| 2 | Job well done sticker | * Demonstrating good knowledge applying skills
 | * Self-discipline
* Demonstrating resilience
 | * Overcoming difficulties
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| 3 | Good behaviour postcard | * Excellent independent training
* Excellent teamwork
* Communicating well
 | * Demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding
* Excellent performance
 | * Achieved an excellent BFA Grading
* Other significant achievement
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| 4 | Bromley Blade | * Outstanding independent approach
* Outstanding initiative/progress
 | * Demonstrating outstanding knowledge and understanding
 | * An outstanding ambassador for the club
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**Making a ‘Poor Choice’**

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| **Poor choice** | **Consequence** | **Examples of ‘poor choices’** |
| 1 | Verbal warning | * Off task
* Talking when coach is instructing
 | * Disruptive
* Inappropriate behaviour
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| 2 | Removal from activity and/or time out/reflection time | * Inappropriate language
* Second C1 behaviour
 | * Overly physical contact with another pupil
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| 3 | Referral to parents | * Refusal to follow instructions
* Persistently disrupting learning
* Intentional damage to another pupils/club property
* Theft
 | * Extremist/racist comments
* Any form of bullying (physical or emotional) or swearing at another pupil/staff
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| 4 | Temporary suspension up to permanent exclusion  | * Inappropriate sexual activity
 | * Repetition/continuation of the above
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