



Code of Conduct for Volunteers/Parents/Carers

- **Do encourage children to learn the rules and play within them**
- **Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials**
- **Help children to recognise good performance, not just results**
- **Never force children to take part in sport**
- **Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performance of all**
- **Publicly accept officials judgements**
- **Support your children's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport**
- **Use correct and proper language**
- **Encourage and guide Participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour**
- **Never allow allegations made by a child to go unchallenged unrecorded or not acted upon**
- **Never embarrass humiliate or undermine any individual or cause them to lose self esteem**
- **Never Invite a child to your home or secluded place when they will be alone with you.**
- **Never share a bedroom with a child**
- **Never neglect responsibility for any child under their care at any time**
- **Never bully a child either physically or verbally, nor reduce a child to**

tears as a form of control.

- **Never engage in rough, physical or sexually provocative games.**
- **Never make sexually suggestive remarks to a young/vulnerable fencer – even in fun.**
- **Never allow or engage in any form of inappropriate touching**
- **Never allow the use of inappropriate language to go unchallenged**
- **Never do things of a personal nature for a fencer that they can do for themselves unless specifically requested to do so and then with the utmost discretion**
- **The last official must never vacate the venue until the supervision of the safe dispersal of all the fencers is complete**
- **Do not spend excessive amounts of time with individual fencers away from others**
- **Never abuse the volunteer position of power or trust in any way**
- **Never allow allegations made by a child to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted upon**
- **Never embarrass, humiliate or undermine any individual or cause them to lose self esteem**
- **Never make remarks about another individual that are in any way offensive or in any way can be construed as such.**
- **Never Fail to record any incident in line with BF guidelines**