



Skipton Fencing Club

Member of the British Fencing Association. *Est.2000*

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Personal Details	
Fencers Name	
Fencers Address	
Postcode	
Emergency Contact Number	
Contact Name	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Allergies or Medical Conditions	

It is the responsibility of the individual to inform the Club of any relevant medical condition or previous injuries which may affect your safe participation in the sport.

By being a member of the Club you may be participating in activities which involve an element of risk. It is your responsibility to ensure that you fully understand the exact nature of each activity you undertake, the risks involved, the skill level required and the equipment needed for safe participation. You should never participate in an activity where you are unsure of any of the above aspects.

- I have read, understood and agree to act in accordance with the above statement.
- I agree to act in accordance with the Club Constitution, Rules and Guidelines.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature for Under 18's

*Parents automatically become associate members on completion of the child's sixth week.



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Rules and Guidelines

Equipment Required by the fencer:-

- Liquid – it is important that the fencer brings some water or juice to drink, in order to avoid dehydration. The drink needs to be kept close to the fencer.
- Footwear – any type of general purpose sports shoe will do.
- Clothing – students should wear loose fitting trousers or tracksuit bottoms if they are fencing non-electric, and breeches if they are fencing with size 5 electric weapons. Shorts will not be allowed due to the potential risk of injury.

Club Safety Regulations

- **Never fence without a mask on.**
- Keep to the edges of the room when people are fencing.
- **Always** carry the sword point down.
- All fencers should participate in the warm-up and stretching exercises, in order to avoid injury.
- **Never** run with or throw the sword down, or kick the masks.
- **Please** ensure that you have filled in and returned the form over leaf.

Child Safety

- Stay in the main hall at all times until your parent/guardian comes to pick you up.
- Try to keep your drink near you and the place you are training in.
- **Never walk through a fight.**
- **Pay attention and listen to the coaches.**

British Fencing Individual Membership

Fencers are not currently required to be members of British Fencing, those members who wish to join please note that the club is affiliated to the **Yorkshire Fencing Region**. As a member of British Fencing you will have extra insurance cover for your fencing activities, as well as receiving a copy of the sword magazine every quarter.

Types of membership

- Social Membership (for club fencers who wish to be part of British Fencing)
- Cadet Membership (13 years to 17 years old)
- Junior Membership (17 years to 21 years old)
- Senior Membership