

EN GARDE

FENCING CLUB



Code of Conduct

1. Introduce yourself to strangers.
2. Ask people to fence with you.
3. Salute each other (and the referee) before you fence.
4. Take turns directing the bouts.
5. Violence is prohibited. Don't hurt your opponent.
6. Be honest.
7. Don't lie (about a touch).
8. Don't cheat (about the score).
9. Shake hands after the bout with your opponent (and the referee).
10. Keep the club clean and organized. Don't litter.
11. Keep your belongings in a bag. Keep bags out of the way.
12. Don't remove equipment from the club or from another person's bag.
13. Keep your fencing clothes clean and white.
14. Wear sneakers, not sandals, when fencing.
15. Pay for group classes, private lessons, and membership dues in advance.

“The world is an uncertain place, filled with danger. Truth despoiled by broken promises. Honor undermined by the pursuit of riches. Freedom sacrificed when the weak are oppressed by the strong. But there are those who oppose these powerful forces. Those who dedicate their lives to truth, honor, and freedom. They are a constant reminder to all of us that such a life is not just possible but necessary to our continued survival. These people are known as fencers.”