

USA Fencing Code of Conduct



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As a member of USA Fencing, I am committed to fair competition and respect for other members, including athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers, tournament officials, spectators and fans. I understand that sportsmanship is a key tenant of competition and will exhibit the qualities of sportsmanship at all times.

I will:

- Act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- Abide by all applicable USA Fencing rules and regulations, including USA Fencing's FenceSafe policies, Athlete Handbook and Rulebook.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all opponents, coaches, referees, officials, administrators, parents, fencers and spectators regardless of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.
- Never physically contact a referee in an aggressive or confrontational manner.
- Support clean competition, including an environment free of doping, and will follow all applicable rules related to anti-doping as established by the United States Anti-Doping Agency, the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Federation International d'Esgrime.
- Respect my competitors and other members of the fencing community in person or via electronic or phone communication or social media. Accordingly, I will not bully, harass or otherwise be disrespectful or disparaging to others.
- Remember that at all times I am an ambassador for the sport of fencing, whether in or out of competition.

Failure to comply with the USA Fencing Member Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. I have read the USA Fencing Coach Code of Conduct. I understand its requirements and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of the Code.

Signature

Date