

Auckland Sword and Shield 2025

Code of Conduct

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1. Everyone

- 1.1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- 1.2. Provide a safe and friendly environment.
- 1.3. Exclusivity towards people based on their traits will not be tolerated.
- 1.4. Refrain from any form of harassment or abuse of others.
- 1.5. Do not tolerate harassment or abuse, always report committee, coaches.
- 1.6. Show concern and caution towards yourself and others who may be sick or injured.
- 1.7. Ensure any physical contact is appropriate and consensual.
- 1.8. Notify instructor or committee of suspected breaches of the code of conduct.

2. Instructors

- 2.1. Be honest and ensure that your authority is not misrepresented.
- 2.2. Provide service to the best of your ability.
- 2.3. Never belittle a student.
- 2.4. Recognise participants' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers.
- 2.5. Involve the club members in decisions that affect them.
- 2.6. Avoid situations with your participants that could be construed as inappropriate.

3. Club members

- 3.1. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow club members.
- 3.2. Show respect and care for your opponents at all times.
- 3.3. Check on the wellbeing from anyone you injure before continuing the activity
- 3.4. Report any injury where the first aid kit is used. In first aid kit is the report book.
- 3.5. Care for and respect any equipment provided to you.
- 3.6. Abide by the rules of organisers and respect the decisions of committee and instructors.
- 3.7. Make any complaints or appeals through the formal process and respect the final decision.
- 3.8. Familiarise yourself with legislation around weapons and follow relevant laws.
- 3.9. No participant may engage in fencing activities while intoxicated.

If you have a negative experience at one of our events or at the club, we fully encourage you to report it using our Incident Report form, anonymous if you wish.

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