

FAIRPLAY IN FENCING - HOW TO SUPPORT YOUNG FENCERS



Youth competitions are for young people. Keep this in the forefront of your mind, when acting as a coach or as a parent supporting a child.

BE SAFE

Only fencers and officials are allowed in the taped off fencing area.



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RESPECT THE REFEREE



Respect the decision of the referee.

Keep your own thoughts inside your head.

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RULES

Coaching must not take place during or between hits in poule/DE matches

This relates to all technical/tactical advice, including hand signals.

RESPECT THE OPPOSITION

Cheer in between hits not whilst fencing is taking place. Acknowledge the effort and good performance from both sides. Tactical advice is not allowed.



RESPECT OUR SPORT

Set an example. If you respect the referee's decisions, so will the young fencer.

BE A ROLE MODEL

In behaviour and language and don't forget to say...

THANK YOU

If someone does not comply with the above rules they will be asked to refrain from what they are doing and may be asked to leave the venue. If that means a fencer does not have a responsible adult to supervise them, then that fencer will have to drop out of the event.