

foylefencing

Child Protection Policy

It is essential that child protection is paramount to all club activities not only to provide the best possible protection for young people in fencing but also to avoid allegation of poor practice and to ensure the safety of leaders and participants.

Foyle Fencing will adhere to the following:-

1. Adoption of British Fencing Child and Vulnerable Adults protection policy and procedures.
2. Promote the policy to all club members and parents to show the club's commitment to a safe environment.
3. Promote an environment where all legitimate concerns can be raised without fear of victimisation or reprisal.
4. Establish procedures through which complaints or concerns can be voiced in confidence.
5. Keep written records of poor practice or child protection related incidents/ accidents and action taken.
6. Ensure that there are at least 2 responsible adults present at training sessions.
7. Ensure that there are good practice guide lines in place for trips or events away from training venue.
8. Keep parents and fencers fully informed about child protection procedures.
9. Screening of coaches, helpers, officials.
10. Adopt British Fencing guide lines re photography and filming.
11. Have anti- bullying policy in force.
12. Have designated officer to deal with complaints.
13. Working in an open environment
14. Securing parental consent to acting in loco parentis.