

Procedures for FOC Fencing at Leek

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It is important that we ensure that the club is run safely and in accordance with any current NGB and Government guidelines. We therefore ask that fencers/parents read these procedures carefully.

Please be aware that arrangements may have to change due to any changes in government directives and that the provision of sessions cannot, therefore, always be guaranteed. If the coaches find they have a fever or any other symptoms of Covid-19, or knowledge that they have come into contact with anyone who does, the session will be immediately cancelled, so please ensure that you can be contacted easily and check for any messages and Facebook/ WhatsApp announcements before setting out.

Prior to coming to any session, please:

- Make sure that your BFA membership is up to date.
- Complete the Covid-19 screening before EACH session.
- Be sure that you (or your fencer) and everyone in your household is free of any of the symptoms of Covid-19. If you are in any doubts please do not attend the session. Nobody with a temperature of over 37C will be permitted to participate. It would be wise to check before setting out.
- Ensure that you/your child has all the equipment needed for the session as equipment cannot be shared and may not be available to borrow
- Make sure you (or your fencer) or any other adult dropping off or collecting children has a face covering.

Fencers

- Do not enter the hall until you have been checked in and temperature checked.
- Use hand sanitiser upon arrival and departure.
- Do not enter the hall until asked to do so
- Make sure you stay 2 meters away from everyone between fights.
- Make sure you keep your bag zipped up whenever you are not using it.
- Keep your face mask on all the time. Use a mask or mask liner during fights
- Hand shaking is not permitted at this time, nor are elbow bumps, etc. A fencer's salute at the end of a fight is sufficient.
- Follow instructions about sanitizing scoring equipment.
- Follow all instructions and guidance in place at Brough Park

After the session please:

Parents

- Remain outside the fencing hall until your child comes out. Spectators will not be allowed. A Welfare Officer or designated parent will be present to observe the session.
- Follow all instructions and guidance in place at Brough Park
- On getting home, we recommend that you wipe down the exterior of your child's bags with an appropriate disinfectant. Use an appropriate and safe disinfectant to wipe down the exterior of their fencing mask and leave it to air overnight.