

# Procedures for Macclesfield Fencing

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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 and before touching anything that is not yours.
- Arrive dressed in readiness for fencing. No changing facilities will be provided
- 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.

## After the session please:

### Parents

- Remain in your car until a coach comes out of the hall to start the checking fencers in.
- Maintain social distance while outside the hall.
- If possible avoid using the toilet facilities.
- Please cooperate with all Test and Trace procedures and use the NHS QR scanning app if possible.
- Please do not enter the hall. Your child will be called out to meet you. **Please do not wander around the school premises under any circumstances. The premises are monitored by CCTV and any violating of this could result in the whole club being banned.**
- Wear a face covering
- 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.

**Please note that attendance at any of our session implies an undertaking to follow all instructions from the coaches and the All Hallows staff as regards use of the premises and the Covid-19 procedures set in place by both.**