

## **Kingston Fencing Club Etiquette**

- 1. The club encourages you to fence with as many people as possible and at different levels of skill.
- 2. If there are queues of fencers waiting to play, try to fence to fewer points to ensure every fencer can fence.
- 3. Everyone should preside/referee matches before stepping onto the piste (if possible).
- 4. Fencers should have a maximum of two fights (win or lose) then step off the piste. The current president is next to come on.
- 5. Members should always respect the referee, even if they are inexperienced and provide constructive advice only after a match.
- 6. Be friendly and acknowledge your opponent and the president, and salute and shake/elbow bump before and after matches.
- 7. All Members should take part in the set-up of pistes at the start of the night. At the end of night, matches should be completed by 9.25pm and all Members should help put the kit and loaned armoury equipment away properly.
- 8. If given an instruction relating to safety by Coaches or the Committee, Members should respect their decision and viewpoint.
- 9. Members should also be respectful of other Member's viewpoints and attitudes and try not to act in a negative way.

If anyone has any questions, please ask a Member of the Committee and we are happy to clarify.