



3 BLADES FENCING CLUB (DERBYSHIRE) BYE LAWS

1. VENUE

- Place: Ashbourne Leisure Centre; Clifton Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1AA
- Time Tuesday evenings 7.30 p.m. 9.30p.m.

2. EQUIPMENT

- No clothing or equipment to be removed from the hall without permission of a committee member.
- The condition of the equipment will be checked on a regular basis and documented.
- Condition and repairs of equipment is the responsibility of member appointed by Committee.
- The Committee is empowered to sanction repair costs and new purchases as and when deemed necessary and possible.

3. SAFETY

- One senior member over 18 and a coach, or two senior members over 18 to be in attendance at anytime when the Club is open. The club will only be open when at least one coach is in attendance
- Masks, jackets (with protectors for females) and gloves to be worn and properly adjusted at all times on piste and when under training with weapons. Plastrons to be worn at all times
- Senior members and coach to see beginners and junior members under their charge conform to these requirements at all times and to encourage safety aspects by their own example.

4. TRAINING, COMPETITION AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

- The Committee in conjunction with club head coach to provide training courses and make arrangements to enable and encourage members to take their awards and enter competitions both locally and nationally.
- Annual club championships to be run in all three weapons if possible.
- The Committee is responsible for advertising and all promotional events to increase membership.
- Promotional events, training and competitions ARE NOT necessarily restricted to Tuesday evenings if deemed advantageous to club to stage at other times and venue/s.

5. FINANCE

- Account or accounts to be held with the named bank or other financial institutions in the name of the Club. Any two of three named committee members are required to sign for withdrawals.
- The Treasurer is responsible for cash in hand, prompt payment of bills, fees etc.
- The Committee, at its discretion, may encourage arranging of fund raising events.



6. MEMBERSHIP AND DISCIPLINE.

- All fencers are required to register before commencing activities and on leaving the premises
- Members are reminded that they fence at their own risk and are responsible for their own personal property and actions including care of the premises.
- All matters concerning discipline will be dealt with by the Committee whose decision will be final.
- The Committee is empowered to act in any other matter concerning the running and well being of the Club consistent and in accordance with the Constitution.

7. CHILD PROTECTION.

3 Blades Fencing Club will adopt the British Fencing Associations Child Protection Policy and will follow this practice as indicated. The club will appoint a Club Welfare Officer who will be known to all participants.

8. SUBSCRIPTION FEES

<i>SUBSCRIPTION</i>	<i>JUNIOR</i>	<i>SENIOR</i>	<i>DUE</i>
Term fees (3)	£55	£80	01/01; 01/05 & 01/09
VISITOR fee	£5	£7	Per session

- The Committee may approve at their discretion a proportional subscription for persons who receive benefits, those who are resident in the area for 6 months or less in the year and persons joining the club mid year.

9. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>EMAIL</i>
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