

Duty of Care & Child Protection Policy

Reading Fencing Club recognises its responsibility for the safety of its members, and to protect and safeguard the welfare of children and young people entrusted to the Club's care.

In line with England Fencing, the Club has:

- Receipt of the BFA child protection policy and is compliant with the procedures laid down.
- At least two members of the club, one of whom is a coach, who have attended Clubmark-recognised child protection training. (These are run by England Fencing and many local authorities.)
- Adopted codes of conduct for all coaches, officials and volunteers working with young people and children.
- Access to first aid equipment at all coaching and competition sessions.
- Emergency procedures for dealing with serious injuries/accidents, including ensuring telephone contact with the emergency services.
- Contact details of parents / carers and emergency / alternative contacts.
- Information on any medical conditions of young people at the club and informs club personnel where appropriate.