

# **MALLARD FENCING CLUB**

## **CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CLUB OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS**

**THE ESSENCE OF GOOD ETHICAL CONDUCT AND PRACTICE IS SUMMARISED BELOW. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST:**

**Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance;**

**Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect;**

**Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part;**

**Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)**

**Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance;**

**Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club;**

**Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover;**

**Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward;**

**Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances;**

**Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results;**

**Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.**