

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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### 1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1. This document supplements the Fencer Agreement. Where the contents of this document are contrary to the former, the Fencer Agreement shall prevail.
- 1.2. In the interpretation of this document, Clause 1 of the Fencer Agreement (Definitions And Interpretations) shall apply.

### 2. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 2.1. Fencers are to abide by the following rules of conduct:
  - 2.1.1. Uphold the good name of the Republic of Singapore and FS, and display exemplary behaviour at all times.
  - 2.1.2. Shall not at any time engage in conduct which will bring or have the tendency to bring themselves, their sport, the Training/Games Squad, any other member of the Training/Games Squad or FS into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of FS.
  - 2.1.3. Conduct themselves so as to obtain and maintain the best possible mental and physical fitness and health of themselves and the Training/Games Squad, to perform to the highest possible standard at the competitions and carry out their duties to the Training/Games Squad to the best of their abilities;
  - 2.1.4. Shall not at any time be charged with or convicted of any offence which is punishable by law.
  - 2.1.5. Abide by the Fundamental Principles of Olympism within the Olympic Charter, and in particular recognize that every individual must have the possibility of practising sport, without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.
  - 2.1.6. At no time shall the Fencer argue, rant, or otherwise conduct himself inappropriately with referees, umpires, judges, opponents or competition officials. Sportsmanship should prevail at all times.
  - 2.1.7. Always consider and respect the interests of other Training/Games Squad members and must not comment or behave in a way which, may be damaging, humiliating, discriminatory or defamatory to the Training/Games Squad, a Training/Games Squad member, FS, or any other Training/Games Squad or competitor (including foreigners).
  - 2.1.8. Dress appropriately and be punctual for all appointments with the Training/Games Squad / FS, competitions, meals and social functions in relation with the Training/Games Squad / FS.
- 2.2. The Team Manager is an important member of the Training/Games Squad when going on overseas competitions and/or training camps. Fencers are to abide by the following:
  - 2.2.1. Travel to and depart from the competition accommodation on the dates and in the manner determined or approved by FS or as directed by the Team Manager.
  - 2.2.2. Inform the Team Manager during the competition period of their whereabouts if Fencers leave the competition accommodation.

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- 2.2.3. Acknowledge that the Team Manager shall be the spokesperson on all matters concerning the Training/Games Squad, arrangements for the competition, the management of the Training/Games Squad and fellow Training/Games Squad members.
- 2.2.4. The Team Manager may in his discretion delegate the responsibility in whole or in part to Coaches to act as spokespersons on matters relating to the events, prospects or performances of those Fencers whom they are managing or coaching. Fencers shall comply with all directions of, and arrangements made by, the Team Manager and any person appointed by him.
- 2.2.5. Fencers are not allowed to pursue their own activities without first informing and obtaining the approval of the Team Manager.
- 2.3. When travelling in a contingent, Fencers are to abide by the following:
  - 2.3.1. "Lights out" is from 2300 hours to 0600 hours (or such other time set by Team Manager) daily and shall be strictly observed by all Training/Games Squad members.
  - 2.3.2. Unless absolutely necessary, male Fencers are not allowed to enter the rooms of female Fencers and vice-versa (e.g. Team meeting, borrowing of things).
  - 2.3.3. Shall not destroy misuse or keep any property not belonging to them and shall not take souvenir items such as towels, ashtrays etc. from the hotels or other places
  - 2.3.4. Drinking in moderation is only permitted after all the events of the Fencer are over.
  - 2.3.5. Gambling is prohibited at all times.
  - 2.3.6. Be responsible for their personal luggage and other belongings. When travelling by plane in particular, baggage should be kept within the maximum allowable weight (dependent on airline).