

Radcliffe

Sword Club
Juniors



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RADCLIFFE SWORD CLUB JUNIOR SECTION

Thank you for your enquiry about Radcliffe Sword Club's Junior Section. The next beginners' course for children from age 10 will start on the date indicated on the website at the Sports Hall, National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont. The sessions will be from 18:30 to 20:00 each Monday during term time. The charge for the course is £45 per head payable in full before the start. The course fee includes provision of all necessary equipment and qualified coaching.

Please find attached a membership form for you to complete on behalf of your child and send back to the address shown above with your cheque made payable to *Radcliffe Sword Club*. Return of this form and a cheque will guarantee a place on the programme. A receipt and Joining Instructions giving details of the programme, the venue, what to wear and what to bring will then be forwarded by return.

We look forward to hearing from you. Do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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BEGINNERS' PROGRAMME APPLICATION & PARENTAL CONSENT FORM Next Beginners' Course

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout. Please note that we will store your details electronically

Name of Applicant in full

Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY Gender: (circle one) Male Female Hand (circle one): Right /Left

Address (inc Postcode)

Home telephone

Mobile

Email (Parent or Carer only)

Important Declaration:

1. In the event of an accident or other emergency requiring, in the opinion of a paramedic or first aider with a valid Emergency First Aid Certificate, hospital treatment, I permit/do not permit* you to take the applicant named above to hospital for treatment if you are unable to contact me and for a club official or the first-aider to give consent to such treatment being given.
2. In the event of an accident or other incident which does not require, in the opinion of a first aider with a valid Emergency First Aid Certificate, hospital treatment, I permit/do not permit* the first aider to apply such basic first aid treatment to the applicant as the first aider deems appropriate.
3. The applicant is/is not permitted to have a blood transfusion.

Signature of Parent/Carer

Date

**delete as appropriate*

Please specify any medical or physical conditions that the applicant has and of which Radcliffe Sword Club Junior Section should be aware (eg asthma, epilepsy, drug and/or elastoplast allergies etc)?

Parent's/Carer's Declaration: I permit (insert name of Beginner) to attend the Beginners' Programme at Radcliffe Sword Club Junior Section and for officials of the club to act ***in loco parentis*** to him/her. I have read, understood and signed the Club's Code of Conduct (attached).
(Please note: A copy of the club's Child Protection policy is available on request)

I enclose a cheque for £45 made payable to *Radcliffe Sword Club*

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Beginner's Declaration: I have read, understood and signed the Club's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it.

Beginner's Name

Beginner's Signature

Club Use: Fee received Code of conduct checked as signed by both

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To Fencers and their Parent/Carers

RADCLIFFE SWORD CLUB JUNIOR SECTION — PLEDGE

Radcliffe Sword Club Junior Section pledges that it will

- ✓ Treat all participants on Beginners' Courses, club members and all parents and carers with courtesy and respect
- ✓ Put the needs of the child first
- ✓ Never pressure a child into competing
- ✓ Assist every child regardless of background, age or ability to achieve to their potential
- ✓ Encourage every child to set goals for themselves
- ✓ Never leave a child alone in the Salle
- ✓ Supervise children while fencing at all times
- ✓ Ensure the serviceability and safety of all equipment
- ✓ Adhere at all times to the British Fencing Child Protection Code
- ✓ Communicate with Parents/Carers promptly on any matter concerning their child

RADCLIFFE SWORD CLUB JUNIOR SECTION – CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FENCERS AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS

Fencers

- Take pride in doing your best.
- Accept that the effort to win is more important than winning itself
- Demonstrate courteous and sporting behaviour towards other fencers, coaches, club officials and volunteers.
- Abide by the rules and regulations of fencing at all times in training and competitions.
- Always wear the correct equipment for fencing including plastron, jacket, mask and glove and, for electric fencing, breeches and long socks.
- Keep the point of your weapon down at all times when not fencing.
- Walk, never run, in the Salle (the room where we fence), unless under the direction of a coach.
- In the Salle, when you hear any coach say 'Halt!' stop whatever you are doing immediately, stand quietly and still.
- Be punctual for training sessions and competitions.
- Attend training regularly.
- Enable coaches to coach without interference.
- Do not leave the salle without permission from a coach or other adult supervisor

For Parents/Carers

- Always deliver to and collect your child from the salle on training sessions (ie not wait in the car park)
- Avoid pressurising children about winning or losing.
- Help children to focus on the process of participation not the outcome. Ask 'How did you do?' not 'Did you win?'
- Be a good role model of sport behaviour for your child. Help them understand the need for safety.
- Emphasise enjoyment, provide encouragement and be optimistic about your child's performance.
- Remember that children play for themselves not their parents.
- Encourage your child's independence and allow them to set their own standards of excellence.

Declaration. We have read and understood the Code of Conduct of the Radcliffe Sword Club Junior Section and agree to abide by it.

Signed (Fencer)
Name

Signed (Parent/Guardian)
Name

Date

Date

Checked..... Date