

# **NIGERIAN FENCING FEDERATION**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Home Nations, Regions, Clubs, Members, and persons:

1.1 Must ensure that the sport is conducted in accordance with disciplined and sporting behavior and acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely on organizers to maintain those principles;

1.2 Shall cooperate in ensuring that the spirit of the Laws of the sport are upheld and refrain from selecting any athlete with unsatisfactory disciplinary record;

1.3 Shall observe the Laws of the sport at all times;

1.4 Shall accept and observe the authority and decisions of free referees, organizers and all other fencing disciplinary bodies;

1.5 Shall read and follow all NFF policies and guidelines as introduced and amended from time to time. Including but not limited to Bye laws, Regulations, or laws of the sport; and all other NFF policies amended from time to time, including but not limited to NFF Publicity and Communications policy, NFF safety guidelines, NFF Equality policy, NFF Photographic

policy and the NFF Welfare policy;

1.6 Shall not engage in any conduct or any activity on or off the piste that may impair public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of a fight, competition, Championship or Series or in the integrity and good character of any person;

1.7 Shall promote the reputation of the sport and take all reasonable steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute;

1.8 Shall not commit a Doping offense as defined in FIE/NFF doping regulations;

1.9 Shall not abuse, threaten or intimidate a referee, organizer or other official, whether on or off the piste;

1.10 Shall not use crude or abusive language or gestures towards fellow competitors ,referees, organizers or other officials or spectators;

1.11 Shall not do anything likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other Person as set out in NFF Equality Policy and;

1.12 Shall not do anything which adversely affects the sport of fencing, the board, any member or any commercial partner of the sport.

2.1 Each Body under the Nigerian Fencing Federation is under obligation to:

2.2 Comply with and ensure that each of its members comply with this Code Of Conduct; and

2.3 Adopt procedures to monitor compliance with and impose sanctions for breaches of Code Of Conduct by persons under its jurisdiction.

NOTE: Definitions of 'person' and 'player' as follows; person means a fencer, trainer, referee, coach, selector, armorer, medical officer, physiotherapist, or any other individual who is or as at any time involved in the sport, or in the organization ,administration or promotion of the sport including spectators and supporters.