



Foiled Again – Mission Statement

“**Foiled Again**” is established to promote Fencing as a sport using the weapons foil, epee and sabre, in which fencers from all backgrounds can enjoy themselves and experience personal advancement by testing their fencing skills against other fencers within an atmosphere that is professionally administrated and exercises due concern for safety.

- **Mission Statement:** The Club shall provide a professionally administrated and coached opportunity for fencers from different backgrounds to develop their own skills using the weapons the club endorses. The achievement awards laid down by the British Fencing Association shall be the models for this development. The club shall provide an atmosphere that is free from harassment upon any grounds, including but not limited to race, gender, status, economic background, sexual orientation and disability. The club will offer regular opportunities for its members and attendees to practice their skills under the supervision of suitably trained and qualified coaching staff.
- Foiled Again is committed to ensuring that equality is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equality:

Sports equality is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

- Foiled Again respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.
- Foiled Again is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
- Foiled Again will deal with any incident of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.