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Q Why did you become the honorary manager of the fencing team?

A I fenced in high school and I really loved it. It was a big part of my adolescence. When I came to CityU and learned they had a fencing team, I enquired about fencing with them. I contacted the coach Ms Rebecca Lai Yuk-lan, Physical Education Officer of SDS, who then recruited me as the honorary team manager.

Q What does an honorary manager do in the team? Do you enjoy it?

A I try to support the team anyway I can. I try to show up for their competitions. I practice with them. I am available to give advice to anyone who needs it. I enjoy it very much.

Q What is your impression towards CityU student-athletes?

A They are really a great bunch of kids. They are well mannered and genuinely nice.

Q Do you have any memorable experiences with CityU student-athletes?

A I have a few actually. My favourite was probably watching them compete at the intercollegiate games in March 2012. There was so much emotion and excitement. I was also able to compete with them in an open tournament. That was also a very memorable experience.

Q What kind of sports do you play?

A Well, fencing is the only sport I play and I love it very much. I also occasionally run for exercise.

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問 你為什麼想擔任劍擊隊的榮譽領隊？

答 我上中學時就開始劍擊了，一直很喜歡，在青少年時代花了很多時間與精力練劍。來到城大之後，聽說這裏有一個劍擊隊，就打聽可否跟他們一起練習。我聯絡上學生發展處的體育主任賴玉蘭女士，後來她請我擔任劍擊隊的榮譽領隊。

問 榮譽領隊的工作是什麼？你喜不喜歡？

答 我盡己所能，全力支持劍擊隊。劍擊隊參加比賽時，我盡量到場；我會跟隊員一起訓練，無論哪一位需要指點，我隨時輔導。我很喜歡這個工作。

問 你對城大學生運動員的印象如何？

答 他們都是很優秀的年輕人，待人友善，很有禮貌。

問 你和城大的學生運動員在一起，有沒有一些難忘的經歷？

答 有的，還不少呢。最難忘的一次，大概是看他們在2012年3月的大學校際運動會比賽；那幾場比賽真是激動人心、令人興奮。我非常喜歡劍擊比賽。我還曾和他們一起參加了一場公開賽，這也是非常值得紀念的經歷。

問 你平時還做些什麼運動？

答 我平時只玩劍擊，實在是太喜歡了。偶爾也跑跑步，為的是健身。