

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS

Gullane Golf Club is dedicated to creating an environment that nurtures the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every member within our club. We want to empower our juniors to base their conduct on a sense of personal integrity and acceptance of rules, fairness, equality, respect for others, moral conduct and a sense of what is right.

I agree to:

- Be friendly and supportive, offer help if needed
- Practice and participate fairly and be trustworthy
- Behave with respect to others including coaches/volunteers, club staff, officials, other golfers, parents, team managers and spectators
- Respect the rules of my club and those of the facilities
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, disability, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity
- Always strive to do my best and refrain from inappropriate conduct towards others including physical, verbal, written or emotional, in person or through use of social media
- Be a positive role model and refrain from bullying and getting involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do
- Set a good example at all times in aspects of punctuality, language, behaviour and respect of equipment and others
- Will not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to a member of staff

Our Club recognises that to create a supportive atmosphere, which allows everyone to participate/compete to the best of their abilities, it is important for juniors to know that while we have high expectations of their behaviour, they can expect the same in return from us.

You have the right to:

- Be safe and happy while participating in golf
- Be respected and treated fairly and participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability

- Be protected from abuse by others from within or out with the club
- Ask for help
- Be believed
- Be listened too
- Be referred to professional help if needed

Breaches of the Juniors Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the Club's disciplinary procedures.

I understand that if I do not follow the Juniors Code of Conduct, any/all of the following actions may be taken:

- Be required to apologise formally
- Receive a warning; verbal or written
- Be suspended by the club
- Be required to leave the club

I am aware that the Club's Safeguarding Officer is Gordon Simpson and I am aware that if I have a concern or would like to talk to somebody, I can contact Scottish Golf's Safeguarding team by email safeguarding@scottishgolf.org or by telephone 07812665164

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be bound by it:

Name (print)

Signed

Date

Parent/Guardian (required for all U18s)

Name (print)

Signed

Date.....

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Gullane Golf Club values the involvement of children in our sport. We are committed to ensuring that all children have fun and stay safe whilst participating in golf.

To help us fulfil our joint responsibilities for keeping children safe Gullane Golf Club, in conjunction with Scottish Golf has introduced Good Practice Guidelines. These Guidelines tell you what you can expect from us when your child participates in golf and details the information we need from you to help us keep your child safe.

We need you to complete this form at the start of every season and to let us know as soon as possible if any of the information changes. All information will be treated with sensitivity, respect and will only be shared with those who need to know e.g. the lead coach or first aider.

NAME OF CHILD:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
PARENTS' NAMES:	
Address: (if different to above)	
Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Work Telephone Number:	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS	
Contact 1 – Name:	
Relationship to child:	
Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Work Telephone Number:	
Contact 2 – Name:	

Relationship to child:	
Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Work Telephone Number:	
MEDICAL INFORMATION	
Child's Doctor's Name:	
Doctor's Surgery Address:	
Telephone Number:	
<p>Does your child have any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the child's participation in golf:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES* <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*If YES please give details, including medication, does and frequency:</p>	
<p>Does your child have any existing injuries:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES* <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*If YES please give details, including injury sustained and treatment received):</p>	
<p>Does your child have any allergies:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES* <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If YES please give details:</p>	
<p>I consent to my child receiving medical treatment, including anaesthetic, which the medical professionals present consider necessary. (Please tick the box if agreed)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN</p> <p>I consent / I do not consent (delete as appropriate) to my child being transported by persons representing the golf club or one of its individual members or affiliated clubs for the purposes of taking part in golf.</p> <p>I understand the golf club will ask any person using a private vehicle to declare that they are properly licensed and insured and, in the case of a person who cannot so declare, will not permit that individual to transport children.</p>	

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

As a parent/carer of a junior member you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct.

You should:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with club staff/officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance and effort, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in golf.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their golf.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never use threatening or abusive behavior towards children, officials, coaches or other parents.
- Always notify the Junior Organiser if you will not be attending or going to be late for a coaching session/competition.
- Ensure that coaches are made aware of any pre-existing medical conditions your child has.
- Ensure that all correspondence and consent forms are replied to by the due date.
- Ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up on time after each session.

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I have read and understood this Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the Club.

Name

Signature

Date