



Guidelines for Parents

Golf and its affiliated organisations believe that parents should:

Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with young people, other parents, officials and organisers.

Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect a player or the outcome of the game.

Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.

Always recognise the value and importance of the officials and volunteers who provide sporting and recreational opportunities for your child. Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, coaches or organisers. Respect convenors, professionals, coaches, referees, organisers and other players. Parents are welcome to attend events and coaching sessions but should not interfere with the coach or professional while working with the player.

Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.

Set a good example by applauding good play on all sides. Encourage mutual respect for other junior members, teammates and opponents.

Parents should support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms. Please refer to the bullying policy within Golf's guidelines.

Parents Code of Conduct:

1. I will respect the rules and procedures set down by golf.
2. I will respect my child's teammates and leaders as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams. I will encourage my child to treat other participants, professionals, coaches, convenors, selectors and managers with respect.
3. I will give encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether from my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
4. I will respect my child's leader(s) and support his/her efforts.
5. I will respect the officials and their authority during sessions and events within the organisation and under the auspice of golf.
6. I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.



Code of Conduct for Young People

Golf wishes to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in the sport. Young people deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. These participants have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities that they must accept. Young people should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and sports leaders with fairness and respect.

Young players are entitled to:

- Be safe and to feel safe
- Be listened to
- Be believed
- Have fun and enjoy golf
- Have a voice in relation to their activities within golf
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Participate on an equitable and fair manner, irrespective of ability, disability, gender, religion, social class, etc.
- Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Get help against bullies
- Say no
- Protect their own bodies
- Confidentiality

Young players should always:

- Treat Sports Leaders with respect (including professionals, coaches, convenors, club officials, etc.)
- Look out for themselves and the welfare of others
- Play fairly at all times, do their best
- Be organised and on time, tell someone if you are leaving a venue or competition
- Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- Respect opponents, be gracious in defeat
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events, representing the club, school, province or country, etc.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing golf into disrepute
- Talk to the Lead Officer within the club if they have any problems

Young players should never:

- Cheat
- Use violence or engage in irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents
- Harm team members, opponents or their property
- Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player or gain advantage
- Take banned substances, drink alcohol, smoke or engage in sexual behaviour
- Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm
- Tell lies about adults/young people
- Spread rumours
- Discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, age, disability, social class, religion, race, etc.

Application Form for Juvenile Members



Applicant Details

Surname _____	Address _____ _____ _____
Christian Name _____	
DOB _____	
Parent's / Guardian's Details	Alternative emergency mobile _____
Mobile _____	Please tick if you do not want to receive all correspondence by email <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address _____	
Proposer (Signature) _____	Proposer (Print) _____
Secunder (Signature) _____	Secunder (Print) _____

Please note proposer and seconder must be full members or a 5-day member who is a shareholder, both deemed of at least 3 years standing. They cannot be current members of Council.

MEDICAL/BEHAVIOURAL INFORMATION

Please include all medical details that might be relevant in dealing with your child in a safe manner, such as allergies, medication, special needs, etc.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, the Parent/Guardian of _____

consent to the above child participating in golf activities in line with the Code of Conduct for Golf for Young People. I will inform the leader of any changes to the information above. I confirm that all details are correct and I am able to give consent for my child to participate in all activities.

I understand that photographs will be taken during /at golf related events and may be used in promoting golf. (Please contact the office if **you do not wish** your child to be photographed.)

If selected for representative teams, I confirm I will be responsible for making the necessary travel arrangements for my child.

I acknowledge that the club is not responsible for providing adult supervision for my child except for formal coaching, matches and competitions.

I accept the guidelines and codes of conduct for parents and young people – details of which are on the website. Insert link. I confirm we have read and accept the Code of Conduct for Young People and Guidelines for Parents.

SIGNATURE(Juvenile): _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE(Parent): _____ Date: _____