



Guidelines for Parents/Guardian

As a parent/guardian of a junior member, we would encourage you to consider the following messages as Golf wants to help you continue supporting your child to reach their full potential and enjoy their time within golf, therefore please

To help your child have a positive experience remember to:

- Focus on what your child wants to get out of golf
- Be the best role model you can be
- Help your child achieve their potential
- Be respectful of other children and coaches
- Communicate with the coach and club/organisation

Parents are expected to co-sign their child's code of conduct form and this specific parental expectation form.

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 juniors, other parents, officials and organizers.
- Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect a player or the outcome of the game
- Never intentionally expose any junior to embarrassment or disparagement using flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognize 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 endeavor is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Parents should support all efforts to remove abusive behavior and bullying behavior in all its forms. Please refer to Anti-bullying policy guidance (appendix 8)
- Respect;
 - The rules and procedures set down by Golf.
 - My child's teammates and leaders as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Golf official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend competitions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date



Parental/Guardian Consent Form

Please complete this form with a parent/guardian

Parental/guardian consent from

Full Name of Player: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Players Mobile No (in case of emergency¹): _____

Parent(s) Mobile(s): _____

Players E-Mail: _____

Parents E-mail(s): _____

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, dietary, special needs, etc.

Date of last Tetanus Injection: _____

Doctors Name, address and contact phone number: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN Section

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Home Telephone(if different from above): _____

Name and mobile number of alternative adult to be contacted in case of emergency:

¹ These details are optional and contact will be made via the parents directly unless specific consent and reason agreed for direct communication with young people and even then, this should be done in a group communication.

Declaration

I am the Parent/guardian of: _____

- I hereby consent to the above child participating in golf activities of the Union in line with Golf's Safeguarding Policy.
- I confirm that all details are correct and I am able to give parental consent for my child to participate in and travel to all activities.
- I am happy for me, and my child, to receive appropriate communication through text and email.
- I understand that photographs/videos will be taken during or at golf related events and may be used in the promotion of golf, including social media.
- If selected for teams, I confirm I am happy with the travel arrangements the Union may arrange for my child.
- I acknowledge that the Union is not responsible for providing adult supervision for my child except for formal junior coaching, matches and competitions.
- I understand and agree that my son/daughter in my care be bound by the above Code of Conduct whilst representing the Unions and I absolve all its representatives from all liability and/or claims for illness, injuries and damage that may arise directly as a result of my son/daughter breaching conditions set out in this document.

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I will inform the coaches/designated liaison person of any important changes to my child's health, medication or needs and also of any changes to our address or phone numbers given. In the event of illness, having parental responsibility for the above named child, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider, or by suitably qualified medical practitioners. If I cannot be contacted and my child should require emergency hospital treatment, I authorise a qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN: _____

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____