



Juniors Code of Conduct

County Louth Golf Club wishes to provide the best possible environment for all juniors involved in the golf. Juniors 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. Juniors should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and Golf Leaders with fairness and respect.

Juniors are entitled to:

- Be safe and to feel safe
- Be listened to and 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, regardless of gender, appearance, age, ability, religion or belief, gender identity, disability, social and ethnic background or political persuasion etc.
- Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Be safe from risk of bullying behaviour
- Say No to things that make them feel unsafe
- Privacy and Confidentiality

Juniors should always:

- Give their friends a second chance
- Treat Golf Leaders with respect, (including professionals, coaches, convenors, club officials, etc.)
- Look out for themselves and the welfare of others
- Always play fairly, 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 Children's Officer within the club/organisation if they have any problems

Juniors should never:

- Cheat
- Use violence or engage in irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate, or illegal behaviour
- Shout or argue with officials, teammates or opponents
- Harm team members, opponents or their property
- Use bullying tactics to isolate another player or gain advantage

- Take banned substances, drink alcohol, smoke or engage inappropriate sexual behaviour
- Keep secrets, that may leave them or others at risk
- Tell lies about adults / juniors or spread rumours
- Discriminate against other players based on gender, appearance, age, ability, religion or belief, gender identity, disability, social and ethnic background, or political persuasion.

I consent to my child's image being used by County Louth golf club when capturing images of junior golf and the activities provided by the club: for example, for publication in media and/or Club website/social media pages. **Please tick the appropriate box.**

I Consent	I Do Not Consent

It is expected that each Junior Member will complete and compete in at least FIVE coaching sessions/competitions during a calendar year. Failure to meet this requirement, will be significant in considering renewal of membership for the following year. (At the discretion of the Junior Committee)

Having read the Junior Policy and Code of Conduct documents, I agree to follow the rules/guidelines as laid out by the Junior Committee of Co. Louth Golf Club. This document can be accessed on the club website in the Members Area under Club Documents.

Printed name of junior

Signature of Junior

Date: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____