



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Prestonfield 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.

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.*
- *Always use correct and proper language.*
- *Never use threatening or abusive behaviour 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.*

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS

As a participating junior member, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct.

- *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.*



- *Always set a good example 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.*

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS**

Available on request