

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/RESPONSIBLE PERSONS**

**As a parent or responsible person 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 Association staff/officials.**
- **Help your child to recognise good performance and effort, not just results.**
- **Never force your child to take part in golf or golf related activity.**
- **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 contact and consent forms are completed in accordance with Association rules.**
- **Ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up on time after each session.**

**Confirmation of acceptance of this code of conduct will be implied when read in conjunction with the Lanarkshire Golf Association Conduct Declaration which must be completed before any Junior golfer can participate in any Association activity.**