

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS

Lanarkshire Golf Association is dedicated to creating an environment that nurtures the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every member. 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.

I agree to:

- Be friendly and supportive and offer help if needed.
- Practice and participate fairly and be always trustworthy.
- Behave with respect to others including coaches/volunteers, Association officials, other golfers, parents, team managers and spectators.
- Respect the rules of my Association 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.
- not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to an official or facility member of staff.

Our Association 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 Associations 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 disqualifieds from any competition
- Be suspended by the Association.
- Be required to leave the Association.

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.