

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

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.
* 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 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.

I am aware that the Club’s Safeguarding Officer is Kirsten Nicholson and I am aware that if I have a concern or would like to talk to somebody, I can contact Scottish Golf’s Safeguarding team by email [safeguarding@scottishgolf.org](mailto:safeguarding@scottishgolf.org) or by telephone 07812665164

I have read and understood this Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the Club.

**Name** ……………………………………........

**Signature** ...…………………….…………….

**Date** ……...…………….