

Junior Golf – FAQ's

Q: Do I need to be a member or know a member?

A: No. We are not a "closed community" and there is no need for you, or your parent/carer to be a member of the Club or know any members

Q: Do I have to wear any special clothes?

A: No. When you start you will learn on the Practice Ground where there are no particular dress rules. We would suggest a polo shirt, trousers, a pullover and trainers for both boys and girls.

Q: I don't have any golf clubs – will I have to buy some?

A: No – not at the beginning. We can lend you clubs and balls to start off. If you feel the game is for you, then to get the full benefit and enjoyment, you will need a set of clubs. These can be bought new or second hand and the club professionals can provide help and advice.

Q: What will I need when I am on the Practice Ground?

A: No special clothes or shoes are needed.

Q: What will I need on the course?

A: Until you reach a certain level of ability your golf skills will not be sufficiently developed to allow you to play on the course. Once you have, you will need a set of clubs, some balls and tees, a pair of golf shoes and clothes which comply with the Club dress code.

Q: I'm interested – what do I do next?

A: If you are aged 8 up to 18 you should visit the Club and talk to the staff in the Professional Shop about coming to an introductory session. From May to September these are held every Sunday afternoon from 1.30-2.30pm. At the sessions you will learn the basics of how to hold a club, how to address the ball and how to swing the club. You will quickly grasp the principles, get the joy of hitting the ball in the air and straight. You will also learn some of the basic rules of the game.

Q: How much do these sessions cost?

A: The cost is £3 per session. Once you have been to five sessions you will know if golf is the game for you & may wish to become a Junior Member. Once you are a Junior Member, you will qualify for the Development Programme. Coaching costs while in the Development Programme are paid by the Club.

Q: A message for Parents and Carers

A: We are sure you will want to watch your potential junior golfer enjoy themselves during the sessions on the Practice Area. This is located next to the Club Car Park opposite the Club House. You are also welcome to visit the Clubhouse where you can enjoy a drink or a snack: all we would ask is that you respect the Club dress code.