



**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**



**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN**

This form should be completed and handed to the Club Welfare Officer. You may be assured all information will be treated in strictest confidence and handled discreetly.

This code of conduct has been written to make sure that all young golfers at Durham City Golf Club know the standards of behavior that are expected of them when playing golf or attending coaching. This will help the volunteers, coaches and staff at the club look after you and make sure that every young person is able to enjoy their time at the club.

- Treat all other golfers, whether adult or junior with the same respect and fairness you would like them to show you
- All golfers should be able to participate in golf without fear of ridicule, harassment or restriction. Uphold this value in all that you do.
- Demonstrate fair play on and off the course. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity and religious beliefs between yourself and others
- Challenge discrimination and prejudice
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Challenge behaviour that falls below the expected standards of the club
- Speak out if you are concerned about anything, your own needs or the needs of others
- Be organised and on time
- Do not leave the club following a coaching session, match or competition without the knowledge and permission of the Junior Organiser or person in charge
- Follow the club rules and dress codes
- Listen to the junior organiser and other representatives of the club and comply with their requests. They have your best interests and those of the whole group in mind.
- Demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour at all times
- Advise the junior organiser or coach of any medical conditions which may affect your standard of play
- You must not:
  - Consume alcohol or illegal and performance enhancing drugs
  - Smoke
  - Use foul language
  - Engage in sexual behaviour
  - Gamble (e.g. on gaming machines)

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct while in the care of, or representing Durham City Golf Club.

Signature of junior member.....

Name (printed):.....Date.....

I understand and agree that my child must abide by the above code of conduct.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian:

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