

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

As a parent/carer of a junior member of Oldmeldrum Golf Club 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 consume cigarettes, vapes, alcohol or drugs at an organised junior event.
- Never use threatening or abusive behaviour towards children, officials, coaches or other parents.
- Never take pictures/videos of participants other than your own child.
- Always notify the Junior Convenor if your child will not be attending or is 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 Fraser Mearns (Junior Convenor) 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** .....