

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS

Oldmeldrum Golf Club is dedicated to creating an environment that nurtures the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every member within our club.

We want to empower our juniors to base their conduct on a sense of personal integrity and acceptance of rules, fairness, equality and respect for others.

As a junior/juvenile member, I agree to:

- Be **friendly** and supportive, offer help to others if needed
- Practise and participate **fairly** and be **honest** and **trustworthy**
- Behave with **respect** to others including other participants, coaches/volunteers, club staff, officials, other golfers, parents and spectators
- **Respect the rules** of my club and those of the game
- **Respect equipment**, both my own and that provided by the club, including the course
- Always strive to **do my best** whilst practising and participating
- **Be a positive role model** and refrain from bullying or inappropriate behaviour, such as swearing
- Ensure I am **punctual** for all coaching sessions and tee-times
- Avoid smoking/vaping or consuming alcohol or drugs of any kind
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to a member of staff/volunteer

Our Club 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.

As a junior/juvenile member, 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 club's disciplinary procedures.

As a junior/juvenile member, 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 suspended by the club
- Be required to leave the club

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 or by telephone 07812665164.

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be bound by it:

Name (print)

Signed

Date

Parent/Guardian (required for U16s)

Name (print)

Signed

Date