

COUNTY MEATH GOLF CLUB



JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS - 2012

Junior Membership is open to young people whose age at the *date of election* shall not be less than 10 years or more than 18 years.

The safety and welfare of Junior members, when in our care, is paramount, and it is therefore important that we are aware of any illness, medical condition and other relevant health details so that their best interests are addressed.

Please complete this form with our assurance that the information will be treated as **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Full Name of Junior:	
Male / Female	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Home Telephone Number: Mobile Telephone of Junior; E-MAIL ADDRESS;	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS	
Contact 1 - Name/Address:	
Relationship to child:	
Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Work Telephone Number:	
Contact 2 - Name/Address	
Relationship to child:	
Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile Telephone Number:	
Work Telephone Number:	

MEDICAL INFORMATION	
Child's Doctor's Name:	
Doctor's Surgery Address:	
Telephone Number:	
<p>Medical History Information _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please include all medical details that might be relevant in dealing with your child in a safe manner, such as allergies, medication, special needs etc.</p>	

Contacts

The Clubs "*Junior Liaison Officer*" and "*Golf Welfare Officer*" can be contacted through the Clubs Administrator (Janice) at 046-9431463.

The Clubs "*Code of Ethics for Golf for Young People*" can be viewed at the Junior News Section of the Clubs website.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I am the parent/guardian of _____.

- I hereby consent to the above child participating in golf activities at County Meath Golf Club in line with the Club's Code of Ethics for Golf for Young People and the Club's Regulations for Junior Members;
- I will inform the leader of any changes to the information provided above. I confirm that all the details are correct and I am able to give parental consent for my child to participate in and travel to all activities.
- I understand that photographs will be taken during or at golf related events and may be used in the promotion of golf.
- I acknowledge that the club is not responsible for providing adult supervision for my child except at formal events and junior golf coaching, matches or competitions.

Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____



REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS - 2012

All Juniors, parents/guardians must familiarise themselves with these regulations. They set out fitting standards for Junior Golfers to enable them to have fun, improve their skills and feel good.

DRESS CODE

- a) When on the golf course or in the club-house, dress in keeping with the approved junior dress code. Also comply with dress codes, standards and rules when visiting other clubs;
- b) Golf shoes with soft spikes or runners must be worn on the course. Footwear worn on the course must not be worn in the clubhouse except in the locker room;
- c) Slacks, tailored shorts or skirts are acceptable;
- d) Sweaters, golf caps, rain gear and hats are recognised as golf attire;
- e) The following are considered unsuitable; sports or football shorts, football shirts, sleeveless/collarless shirts.
- f) The wearing of hoodies is not permitted;
- g) The wearing of golf caps is not permitted in the bar and restaurant.

BAR ACCESS

Junior members have access to the bar subject to the following conditions;

- a) Juniors are not permitted in the bar at any time during competition times on Tuesdays;
- b) Juniors under the age of 15 years are permitted in the bar up to 9pm on designated nights or when collecting a prize and must be accompanied by their parent or guardian;
- c) Juniors who are aged at least 15 years but under the age of 18 years may be in the bar and must vacate the bar by 9pm;
- d) No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or supplied to or consumed by any person under the age of 18 years in the Club premises;

PLAYING TIMES

- a) Juniors aged **10 to 14 years** may play as outlined at (b) to (e) **ONLY** when they are accompanied by an adult member of the Club (over 18 years) or a parent/guardian;
- b) **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**; - Junior members aged 14 years and over may, subject to course availability, play from 9am, except between the hours of 4.00pm and 7.00pm;
- c) **TUESDAY**; - The course is reserved for Junior competitions each Tuesday between 8.30am and 11am from the 5th June until the 21st August, except during open week. In addition, a Junior competition will be played on a Tuesday during each of the following school holiday breaks; - 14th February, 3rd and 10th April and Halloween - date to be determined by the Juvenile Liaison Officer;
- d) **THURSDAY**; - Junior girls may play as determined by the Ladies Committee.

- e) **SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND BANK HOLIDAYS:** - Junior members aged 14 years and over may play after the time sheet for the day has expired and only then subject to the availability of the course;

COMPETITION PLAYING RIGHTS

- a) Juniors may not, subject to items (b) to (e) of this section, play in members competitions;
- b) Junior boys with a handicap of 16 or less, having been elected to Student Membership, may play in member's competitions, subject to conditions agreed with the Juvenile Liaison Officer; Such Junior members are bound by the prize winning conditions applicable to student members;
- c) Junior boys with a handicap of 17 to 18 and who have reached acceptable proficiencies in the game, including standards of etiquette and personal conduct, may play in Monday's **Open Singles Competitions**, subject to conditions agreed with the Juvenile Liaison Officer. This accommodation does not include competitions on a Bank Holiday Monday;
- d) Junior girls with a handicap of 28 or less, having been elected to Student Membership may play in all Lady's competitions, subject to conditions agreed with the Juvenile Liaison Officer. Such Juniors members are bound by the prize winning conditions applicable to student members;
- e) Junior girls with a handicap of 36 and who have reached acceptable proficiencies in the game, including standards of etiquette and personal conduct, may play in Lady's Competitions on Thursdays, subject to conditions agreed with the Juvenile Liaison Officer.
- f) A winning prize for such Juniors at (c) and (e) shall not exceed 50% of the allocated prize money and shall **not** include cash or alcohol.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) Always remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
- b) Treat other participants, leaders, organisers, team captains and coaches with fairness and respect. Accept their advice and decisions with grace and not a grudge;
- c) Respect fellow team members; give them support both when they do well and when things go wrong;
- d) Respect opponents. Give them a hand if they loose a ball;
- e) Accept apologies from opponents when they are offered;
- f) Winning and loosing is part of sport, win with humility - loose with dignity;
- g) Shake hands with your markers at the end of your game and with whoever wins the competition and mean it.
- h) Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself;
- i) Respect physical, cultural and racial difference;
- j) Do not take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour which includes smoking, use of foul language; publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others;

COURSE BEHAVIOUR

- a) Be organised and on time for events;
- b) Obey at all times the standards set out in the "*Clubs Fixture List*" pertaining to course safety, etiquette and behaviour;

- c) Give special courtesy to the President, Captain and Lady Captain on the course on all occasions. At all times, other than organised junior competitions, give way on the course to full members, societies and competitions in progress;
- d) Carefully repair all divot holes made and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball, whether or not made by yourself;
- e) The use of mobile phones is prohibited on the course and in the club-house;
- f) Failure to return score cards from a minimum of 5 Club competitions during the previous year may result in membership not being renewed;
- g) Juniors elected to Student Membership must play in 5 Club Junior competitions each year to retain their Student Membership.

PERSONAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

- a) Have arrangements in place for a timely pick-up at the end of your game or practice session;
- b) Always check into the Pro-Shop before going onto the golf course;
- c) Tell someone if you have to leave the Club or a competition;
- d) Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others. Do not engage with strangers. If you notice anything of a suspicious nature alert the Pro-Shop;
- e) Observe instructions and restrictions required by the Rules of the Club and appropriate members of staff, these include compliance with playing and age restrictions applicable to the course, bar and club-house;
- f) Comply with safety notices governing the use of the driving range and other practice facilities;
- g) Junior Members aged 14 years and over are permitted to caddy for a parent/guardian who is a member or when specifically approved by the Committee of Management;
- h) Junior Members aged 10 to 14 years are not permitted to be in changing rooms unless under responsible supervision or accompanied by a parent or guardian of similar gender;
- i) For safety reasons, loitering around the course, club-house, putting greens and practice areas or in the changing rooms is not permitted;
- j) Respect the privacy of all people in changing rooms, showers and toilets;
- k) The inappropriate use of mobile phones, particularly the camera phone may cause upset or offence to another person, e.g. in the changing rooms;
- l) If you receive any offensive photo, email or message do not reply to it, make a note of times, and dates, tell a parent or the Junior Liaison Officer;
- m) Challenge or report if you observe any form of discrimination and prejudice;
- n) Speak out if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated;
- o) Report behaviour that appears to fall below the expected standards of the club.

I undertake to familiarise myself with these Regulations and accept that a breach of any of them may result in suspension or expulsion from the Club.

Signed; _____
Junior Member

Signed; _____
Parent/Guardian

Date; _____