Juniors Code of Conduct

The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner. You are responsible for your own actions and personal conduct on the golf course.
Junior members must complete this code of conduct annually.

Young players should always:

- Treat everyone with respect (including professionals, coaches, convenors, club officials, volunteers, etc.)
- Respect the golf course
- Look out for themselves and the welfare of others
- Play fair at all times, do their best
- Be organised and on time, tell someone if you are leaving a venue or competition
- Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- Respect opponents, be gracious in defeat
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events, representing the club
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing golf into disrepute
- Talk to the Children's Officer within the club if they have any personal issues

Young players should never:

- Cheat
- Use violence or engage in irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Shout or argue with officials, teammates or opponents
- Harm team members, opponents or their property
- Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player or gain advantage
- Take banned substances, drink alcohol, smoke or engage in risky behaviour whilst on club related activities / club facilities
- Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm
- Tell lies about adults / young people
- Spread rumours
- Discriminate against other players based on gender, age, disability, social class, religion, race, etc.

Course Etiquette

Each junior member must familiarise themselves with all aspects of Golf etiquette. You must conduct yourself in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all

times when, on the course, in the clubhouse, locker room and particularly when representing the club.

Before going our on the golf course:

- Golf must be booked through the Office, or online (via ClubNet App).
- Membership identification badge must be displayed on golf bags.

Young players should:

- never throw clubs
- always replace divots
- rake bunkers after you exit them. A player should always leave a bunker as they wish to find it
- repair pitch marks on the greens, including those not made by you whenever possible. A pitch-mark repairer is required by every golfer.
- keep noise at a reduced level to avoid disturbing other golfers
- never cut in on a hole if there are players playing the previous hole
- stand still and remain quiet while others are playing on a nearby tee-box, green or fairway
- have their own golf bag containing a maximum of 14 golf clubs when in competition.
- carry tees, markers, pitch mark repairers at all times, and use the bins for litter
- keep bags and trolleys off greens, outside bunkers and off tee boxes
- wait until the greenkeeping staff signal it's OK to play if are working on the course ahead of you
- shout "FORE" if your ball or the ball of another player looks likely to land near another player. Also, the player who hits the ball should apologise
- not stand in a place that causes your shadow to be cast across a player's teeshot or putting line, and never walk through a player's putting line
- leave the green as soon as the hole has been completed. Don't mark your scores on the green, instead wait until you are at the next tee-box
- keep count at each hole of the number of strokes you have played and also the score of your playing partner who's card you are marking. Never mark your own score card in competition. Be honest with your own score at all times
- keep up with the group in front, and don't hold up any players behind
- have the same respect for the practice facilities as for the course, including the repair of pitch marks

Dress code

Smart clothing must be worn at all times on the golf course. Denim jeans, football, rugby, soccer and similar shorts or jerseys are not permitted.
For your own safety no runners are allowed while playing golf, so appropriate golf footwear with soft spikes should be worn

Membership

Co. Cavan Junior Membership runs from the 1st April to the 31st March.

Printed name of Junior:

Signature of Junior:

Date:

Printed name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: