



**Cheshire Golf Ltd.**

# **Code of Conduct for Young Golfers Consent Form - 2024/25 Season**

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Completion Instructions:

1. Please read the 'Code of Conduct' and 'Social Media Guidance', then complete your name and 'click to sign' the declaration. This will automatically send the completed form back to the county secretary.

For completeness, a copy of the form will also be automatically emailed to you for your records.

# CGL Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

As a young golfer taking part in CGL activity, you should:

- Help create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment.
- Demonstrate fair play and apply golf's standards both on and off the course.
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual.
- Respect the advice that you receive.
- Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself.
- Respect other people and their differences.
- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others.
- Speak out (to your parents or a County representative) if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated.
- Be organised and on time.
- Tell someone in authority if you are leaving the venue.
- Accept that these guidelines are in place for the well-being of all concerned.
- Treat organisers and coaches with respect.
- Observe instructions or restrictions requested by the adults looking after you.

You should not take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour which includes:

- Smoking.
- Using foul language.
- Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or a social network site.
- Consuming alcohol, performance-enhancing drugs or stimulants.

# Social Media Guidance for Children

- Consider carefully who you invite to be your friend online and make sure they are who you actually think they are.
- There are websites that offer advice about protecting yourself online, such as [www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk) and [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)
- Make sure you use privacy settings so that only friends can view your profile.
- Remember that anything you post on websites may be shared with people you don't know.
- Never post comments, photos, videos, etc., that may upset someone, that are untrue or that are hurtful. Think about whether you may regret posting the content at a later date.
- If you are worried or upset about something that's been posted about you, or by texts you receive from other juniors or adults involved with the county, raise this with your County Welfare Officer. Alternatively contact National Governing Body Lead Safeguarding Officer (England Golf Tel: 01526 351851). Do not suffer alone. You will be listened to and your concerns will be taken seriously.
- If you want to talk to someone anonymously, call Childline on 0800 1111, or contact them on the web at [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk). You can also call the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000

Print Name:

Date:

Child's Signature:

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