

## Appendix 4b

### Easthampstead Golf Club

#### Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

This code of conduct has been written to ensure the enjoyment and development of junior golfers in a safe and equitable manner.

It is the responsibility of every junior to uphold the highest behaviour standards expected, to enable the organisers, volunteers and coaches to effectively look after juniors:

- Treat all other golfers, whether adult or junior, with the same respect and fairness you would like them to show you
- All golfers should be able to participate in golf without fear of ridicule, harassment or restriction.
- Demonstrate fair play on and off the course. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity and religious beliefs between yourself and others
- Challenge discrimination or prejudice, whether against others or against you. Speak out if you are concerned about you or those around you, no matter how small an issue you may feel it is.
- Challenge behaviour that falls below the expected standards of the golf club.
- Follow the club rules and dress codes.
- Be organised and on time
- Tell someone in authority if you are leaving the venue
- Always listen to the advice and guidance of the junior organiser and other members of staff and comply with their requests. They have your best interests and those of the whole group in mind.
- Be sensible and safe when using the driving range, make sure you are conscious of where those around you are when you are swinging a club. Do not climb on benches or up poles.
- Do not waste, misuse or abuse equipment, this includes golf clubs, golf balls and teaching equipment.
- On the course avoid slow play at all times, allow quicker groups to play through in order to avoid holding up others.
- Advise the junior organiser, or coach, of any medical conditions which may affect your safety or standard of play.
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour.
- Report anybody who is endangering themselves or their fellow golfers to a junior committee member or a member of staff.

By joining Easthampstead Golf Club all juniors agree to abide by the Code of Conduct while in the care of, or representing Easthampstead Golf Club. Misbehaviour may result in consequences at the discretion of the junior organiser and other junior committee members.

Child Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

