

Junior Sign Up Sheet

If your parents have not already signed and returned this sheet please ask them to and return it to the Junior Convenor.

Junior Sign Up Sheet	
Juniors Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	
Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above):	
Name and mobile number of alternative adult to be contacted in case of emergency:	
Please state any medical/behavioural conditions you feel need to be disclosed: Doctors Name, address and contact phone number: (Please include all medical details that might be relevant in dealing in with your child in a safe manner, such as allergies, medication, special needs, etc.)	
<i>I hereby consent to the above child participating in golf activities of the club in line with the Code of Ethics for Golf for Young People. I will inform the leader of any changes to the information above. I confirm that all details are correct and I am able to give parental consent for my child to participate in and travel to all activities. I am happy for me, and my child, to receive appropriate communication through text and email. I understand that photographs/videos will be taken during or at golf related events and may be used in the promotion of golf, including social media.</i> <i>If selected for teams, I confirm I am happy with the travel arrangements the club may arrange for my child. I acknowledge that the club is not responsible for providing adult supervision for my child except for formal junior club coaching, matches and competitions and that I will supervise at 3 sessions throughout the season.</i> We do not permit children under the age of 10 on the golf course and those between the ages of 10 years and 13 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times. PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT <i>I will inform the coaches/designated liaison person of any important changes to my child's health, medication or needs and also of any changes to our address or phone numbers given. In the event of illness, having parental responsibility for the above-named child, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider, or a suitable qualified medical practitioner. If I cannot be contacted and my child should require emergency hospital treatment, I authorise a qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication.</i>	
Name:	
Signature:	

Code of Conduct

We at Lismore Golf Club are committed in providing you with the best possible environment to learn and develop your golf skills in a fun and safe manner. We believe as juniors you have the right to be treated fairly and with those rights come responsibilities that you in turn will treat other juniors and club members in a fair way. Please read and sign the below Code of Conduct and return to the Junior Convenor.

Juniors Code of Conduct		
Young players are entitled to: • Be safe and to feel safe • Be listened to • Be believed • Have fun and enjoy golf • Have a voice in relation to their activities within golf • Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect • Participate on an equitable and fair manner, irrespective of ability, disability, gender, religion, social class, etc. • Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable • Make complaints and have them dealt with • Get help against bullies • Say No • Protect their own bodies • Confidentiality		
Young players should always: • Treat Sports Leaders with respect, (including professionals, coaches, convenors, club officials, etc.) • Look out for themselves and the welfare of others • Play fairly 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 and victory • Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events, representing the club, school, province or country, etc. • Behave in a manner that avoids bringing golf into disrepute • Talk to the Lead Officer within the club if they have any problems Young players should never: • Cheat • Use violence or engage in irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour • Shout or argue with officials, team mates 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 sexual behaviour • Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm • Tell lies about adults / young people • Spread rumours • Discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, age, disability, social class, religion, race, etc.		
Self-Declaration		
Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in the Code of Conduct for Golf for Young People?	Yes	No
Signed:		
Date:		

Disciplinary Procedure

If the Code of Conduct is broken the following steps will be taken to resolve the issue:

- Someone will lodge a complaint about the breakage of the Code of Conduct by a junior
- The disciplinary committee will hear the case from all parties so you will be given an opportunity to have your say
- The disciplinary committee will decide if a rule or regulation of the Code has been broken
- They will then, in writing inform the parents of the junior involved of the sanctions that will be imposed
- If any party does not agree with the decision that has been made, they can appeal the decision in writing within a 10-day period
- The appeals committee is convened by the Junior Convenor and the chairperson will be someone from the executive committee and will not include anyone from the original disciplinary committee
- The appeals committee should confirm or set aside change any sanction made by the disciplinary procedure
- If the issue can't be resolved at local level the complaint will be brought to the national case management committee.

Bullying:

Bullying is defined as *'repeated aggression whether it is verbal, psychological or physical that is conducted by an individual or group against others'*. In our activities different people may be involved in some kind of bullying incidents. These may include juniors, leaders, coaches, parents etc.

As a club we are committed to ensuring that any incidents of bullying are dealt with in an appropriate manner and juniors know they are in a supportive environment where it is not acceptable to bully and **it is ok** to tell if you know about incidents of bullying.

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Guidelines for Parents/Guardian

As a parent/guardian of a junior member, we would encourage you to consider the following messages as Golf wants to help you continue supporting your child to reach their full potential and enjoy their time within golf, therefore please

To help your child have a positive experience remember to:

- Focus on what your child wants to get out of golf
- Be the best role model you can be
- Help your child achieve their potential
- Be respectful of other children and coaches
- Communicate with the coach and club/organisation

Parents are expected to co-sign their child's code of conduct form and this specific parental expectation form.

Golf and its affiliated organisations believe that parents should:

- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with juniors, other parents, officials and organizers.
- Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect a player or the outcome of the game.
- Never intentionally expose any junior to embarrassment or disparagement using flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognize the value and importance of the officials and volunteers who provide sporting and recreational opportunities for your child. Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, coaches or organisers. Respect convenors, professionals, coaches, referees, organisers and other players. Parents are welcome to attend events and coaching sessions but should not interfere with the coach or professional while working with the player.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Parents should support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms. Please refer to Anti-bullying policy guidance (appendix 8).
- Respect;
 - The rules and procedures set down by Golf.
 - My child's teammates and leaders as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Golf official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend competitions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Dress Code

Lismore Golf Club aims to operate a contemporary and forward-thinking dress policy, commensurate with a modern day golf club. It is in all our interests to maintain standards of casual but smart dress in keeping with golfing traditions. Golfers at Lismore Golf Club are therefore made aware that the following are required standards that must be adhered to both on the golf course and in the clubhouse:

Course

Neat, casual wear only permitted

Tailored shorts may be worn with appropriate sports socks

Trouser legs must not be tucked into socks

Hats and caps must be worn as they were designed

Denim Jeans, Singlet's, GAA, Football, Rugby, Soccer and similar Jerseys, Cargo Pants / Combats, Tracksuit Pants are not permitted on the golf course.

Clubhouse

Neat casual wear must be worn in the clubhouse at all times

Golf shoes are not permitted in the bar/restaurant areas nor are golf hats or caps

Shoes must be worn at all times when in the bar / restaurant

Mobile phones may be on the course and in the clubhouse, but users are requested to do so in a discreet and respectful manner.

The Implementation of this dress code is the responsibility of the Management and Staff of Lismore Golf Club. It is expected that the implementation of this code will be effected with courtesy and common sense. However, those who knowingly disregard the dress code may be asked by a member of staff to leave or refrain from entering certain areas of the clubhouse.

