



## GLASGOW GOLF UNION

### Glasgow Golf Union – Junior Player Code of Conduct

The Glasgow Golf Union is dedicated to creating an environment that allows the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every member within the organisation. We want to empower juniors to base their conduct on a sense of personal integrity and acceptance of rules, fairness, equality, respect for others, moral conduct and a sense of what is right.

#### 1. RESPECT FOR THE GAME:

Play by the R&A rules, maintain the golf course by replacing divots, repairing pitch marks, and raking bunkers; basically, leaving the golf course the way you find it.

#### 2. RESPECT FOR OTHERS:

Show courtesy to all other players, officials, club staff and members; Always refraining from shouting, displaying aggressive behaviour, or using any form of abusive language.

#### 3. AVOIDING SLOW PLAY:

By keeping up with the group in front and applying principles like "Ready Golf".

#### 4. EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY:

Do not throw, and/or bang golf clubs against your equipment, or cause any damage to the golf course. Keep mobile phones on silent and following club rules regarding the use of trolleys and follow any local rules and signage providing specific instructions to the course.

#### 5. DRESS CODE:

Always adhere to the dress code of the Club you are visiting and follow instructions relating to golf shoes in the clubhouse.

#### 6. INTEGRITY & SPORTSMANSHIP:

Acting with honesty, and not knowingly cheat, and recognising good performance and effort by other players.



## GLASGOW GOLF UNION

### 7. INCLUSIVITY:

Promoting an environment where everyone has an equal opportunity to play and enjoy their golf, regardless of their background etc, and remembering that NOT all disabilities are visible.

### 8. HEALTH & SAFETY:

Always look out for your playing partner, be aware of spectators and ensure their well-being by waiting to take your shot and to shout FORE whenever it is required.

### Breach of Code of Conduct – Consequences and Sanctions

Any player found to be in breach of our Code of Conduct will be subject to the following disciplinary process.

When any form of behaviour or action that is contrary to the above is either witnessed or reported to the GGU the following process will be put in place.

1. An open and honest conversation will take place between a GGU official, the player and the player's parent/guardian. This will constitute a verbal warning and should be an end to the matter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ -

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_