



# Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS (U18) (APPENDIX 5)**

This code of conduct outlines the standards that are expected of young people when playing in CAGU events or attending CAGU coaching. This will help volunteers and coaches to ensure that all participants are kept safe and able to enjoy their time playing golf.

### **When attending a CAGU event or coaching you should**

- Treat all other golfers, whether adult or junior with the same respect and fairness you would like them to show you. Support fellow players at presentations after events.
- Be able to participate in golf without fear of ridicule, harassment or restriction. Uphold this value in all that you do.
- 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 and prejudice
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Speak out if you are concerned about anything, your own needs or the needs of others
- Be organised and on time.
- Follow club rules and dress codes
- Listen to the organiser and other representatives of CAGU and comply with their requests. They have your best interests and those of the whole group in mind.
- Always demonstrate the highest standards of behavior and challenge that which falls below the expected level.
- Advise the event organiser or coach of any medical conditions which may affect your standard of play.

### **When attending a CAGU event or coaching you MUST NOT**

- Leave the club following a coaching session, match or competition without the knowledge and permission of the Junior Organiser or person in charge
- Consume alcohol or illegal or performance enhancing drugs or stimulants.
- Smoke
- Use foul language
- Engage in sexual behavior
- Gamble (e.g. on gaming machines)
- Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or social network sites
- Cancel out of events at short notice unless for essential reasons. This is not fair to your playing partners and may cause financial losses due to catering and prize arrangements.

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct while taking part in CAGU activities.

Signature of Young Person: .....

Name (printed): .....

Date: .....

I understand and agree that my child must abide by the above code of conduct.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: .....