



SUSSEX GOLF CONTRACT AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG GOLFERS

Many congratulations - you are now involved in one of the best county golfing programmes in England, which will help accelerate your development both personally and as a golfer over the next few years. Sussex Golf will go the extra mile to help and assist you along the way. However our expectations of players are high and our tolerance levels are low.

Below is what we expect of you as a member of Sussex Golf or a player who is participating in a Sussex Golf organised session, event or competition. Please read through carefully and sign on completion:

For Young Golfers Involved in a Sussex Golf Development Academy or County Squad

- An intention to attend all training sessions unless unusual circumstances prevent you doing so.
- An intention to compete in county championships and national championships if you meet the qualification criteria.
- Be willing to complete all post training day work that is asked of you by your county or regional academy coach i.e. stats sheets, practice logs, training journals etc.
- A willingness to be a team member.

For all Young golfers involved in any Sussex Golf Organised session, event or competition

- Demonstrate fair play on and off the course. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity, age, social orientation, and religious beliefs between yourself and others.
- Treat all others as you would wish to be treated yourself.
- Understand you have the right to be treated as an individual.
- All golfers should be able to participate in golf without fear of ridicule, harassment or restriction. Uphold this value in all that you do.
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others.
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour. Petulance and bad temper will not be tolerated.
- Challenge behaviour that falls below the expected standards and challenge discrimination and prejudice.
- Speak out if you are concerned about anything, your own needs or the needs of others.
- Be organised and on time.
- Always follow County rules and etiquette



- Listen to the 'officials' and the coaches from the County and comply with their requests. They have your best interests, and those of the whole group, in mind.
- Demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour at all times.
- Respect Sussex Golf Managers, Organisers and Coaches by not using iPods or Mobile phones (use of mobile phones is allowed in emergency, serious or other urgent situations).
- Do not leave during or following a coaching session, match or competition without the knowledge and permission of the person in charge.
- Follow the rules and dress codes of the Club you are playing at.
- Advise the person in charge of any medical conditions which might affect your playing abilities.

Whilst representing the County or participating in a Sussex Golf event you must not:

- Consume alcohol or illegal and performance enhancing drugs.
- Smoke.
- Use foul language.
- Publicly or privately use critical or disrespectful descriptions of others or Sussex Golf, via texts or social networking sites e.g. Facebook, Twitter.
- Develop relationships with Sussex Golf Coaches or Volunteers which goes beyond that which is expected within professional boundaries.
- Engage in sexual behaviour.
- Leave the facility for any reason.
- Gamble.

We hope you agree that these are fair and reasonable expectations, and that you will always adhere to them. However in the unlikely event that your behaviour and standards fall below these expectations action will be taken in accordance to England Golf disciplinary guidelines.

Please read the above Code of Conduct and sign the slip below and return to your Sussex Golf Representative ASAP.

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct while in the care of, or representing Sussex Golf

Signature of Player:.....

Name (printed).....

Date:.....

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....