



SUSSEX GOLF GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Sussex Golf aims to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for children to learn and play Golf. Please assist us to achieve this and follow our Good Practice Guide below:

To help your child enjoy golf please:

- Take an interest in your child's activity, keep up with their progress, communicate with your child and staff / volunteers and be supportive
- Praise your child's effort as well as the results of your child's performance
- Please let coaches / volunteers know if your child has any special needs to enable them to meet your child's needs effectively
- Raise any concerns you have about coaching, county procedures, or care with either the County Welfare Officer or Junior Organiser as soon as possible so that we may address them appropriately and promptly
- Complete the Junior Player Profile & Consent Form promptly and notify Sussex Golf of any amendments to enable us to care for your child as well as possible
- Check your household insurance policy to ensure that your child has adequate and appropriate cover, particularly public liability insurance

When your child is attending an event, club or match etc:

- Introduce yourself and your child to staff / volunteers
- Inform staff / volunteers if you are leaving your child alone at the event
- Take an interest in who your child is playing with / being coached by
- Be punctual when dropping off and picking up your child
- Make sure that your child knows what time they will be collected, from where and by whom
- If you are likely to be late, please contact the Organiser / Manager as soon as you can
- Ensure that Sussex Golf has an emergency contact number for you (a mobile is preferable, please make sure it is switched on)
- If you or family members are planning on taking photos or videos at a Sussex Golf event/session please inform the Sussex Golf Organiser at the start of the event that you are wishing to do so.

Make sure your child has:

- Appropriate clothing, for Golfing and the weather (sun hat, sun cream, wet weather gear)
- Drink (dehydration occurs even if it is not that warm)
- Spending Money
- A copy of their Junior Player Profile & Consent Form in their golf bag (in something to protect it from the rain, plastic bag, pouch etc)



Transport

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to arrange transport to clubs, matches and competitions.

If any situation arises where Sussex Golf needs to arrange transport to an event or for any other reason, Sussex Golf will contact you at that time for your express permission.

Sussex Golf Child Protection

For the welfare of children and comfort of parents Sussex Golf has an extensive Child Protection Policy and procedures in place. To ensure that we fulfil all our obligations here please:

- Become familiar with the Sussex Golf Child Protection Policy and Procedures and be ready to raise any matters that may be cause for concern
- Read the Young Golfers Code of Conduct and discuss this with your child
- Inform your child of where they might go for any advice including the NSPCC helpline number, 0808 800 5000