



Heaton Park Golf Club Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

Purpose and Scope

This Code of Conduct sets out the standards expected to ensure that golf at Heaton Park Golf Club is safe, enjoyable, welcoming and fair for all. Your safety, wellbeing and enjoyment are a priority, and these guidelines are designed to protect you and others.

This Code of Conduct applies to all young people taking part in activities organised by or on behalf of Heaton Park Golf Club.

For the purposes of this Code, a "young person" means anyone under the age of 18. All young people are expected to follow this Code when participating in coaching, competitions, events and any other club, county or facility activities.

As a young golfer taking part in activities at Heaton Park Golf Club, you should:

- Help create and maintain an environment free from fear, bullying and harassment
- Demonstrate fair play and good sportsmanship, both on and off the course
- Treat others as you would like to be treated
- Respect other people, including their views, backgrounds and differences
- Treat everyone with respect, including coaches, organisers, volunteers and staff
- Respect the advice and instructions you are given by adults responsible for your safety
- Understand that you have the right to be treated fairly, safely and with dignity
- Look out for your own safety and the welfare of others
- Be organised, prepared and on time for sessions and competitions
- Tell an adult in charge if you are leaving the venue
- Accept that these guidelines are there for everyone's wellbeing



If something worries you

If you are worried about yourself or someone else, or feel that something is not right, you should speak to:

- Your parent or carer
- A coach or organiser
- The **Safeguarding and Welfare Officer** at **Heaton Park Golf Club**

Need to talk to someone?

Club Safeguarding and Welfare Officer:

Name: **Jim Whitehurst**

Email: **james.whitehurst1@btinternet.com**

Phone: **07712 515 504**

You will always be listened to and taken seriously.

Appropriate conduct

You must not take part in irresponsible, unsafe or inappropriate behaviour, including, but not limited to:

- Bullying, harassment or intimidation
- Using foul, abusive or discriminatory language
- Smoking or vaping
- Drinking alcohol or using illegal or performance-enhancing drugs
- Posting harmful or disrespectful content online
- Behaving in a way that puts yourself or others at risk



Digital behaviour & social media

- Use your phone and social media responsibly
- Be kind and respectful online, just as you would be in person
- Do not post unkind, hurtful or disrespectful messages
- Do not share photos or videos of others without their permission

If this Code of Conduct is not followed

If this Code is broken, it may lead to a discussion with you and your parent/carer, in line with club procedures.

Serious or repeated breaches of this Code may result in action being taken in accordance with club procedures, including temporary or permanent removal from activities where necessary to protect the safety and wellbeing of others

I have read, understood and agree to follow this code of conduct.

Young Golfer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____