

Newbury & Crookham Golf Club



Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

As a young golfer taking part in a N&CGC activity, you should:

- Help create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment
- Demonstrate fair play and apply golf's standards both on and off the course
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual
- Respect the advice that you receive
- Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself
- Respect other people and their differences
- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others
- Speak out (to your parents or a club representative) if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated
- Be organised and on time
- Tell someone in authority if you are leaving the venue
- Accept that these guidelines are in place for the well-being of all concerned
- Treat organisers and coaches with respect
- Observe instructions or restrictions requested by the adults looking after you

You should not take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour which includes:

- Smoking
- Using foul language
- Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or social network sites
- Consuming alcohol, illegal performance-enhancing drugs or stimulants

TAKE CARE AROUND

- Road between the 13th & 14th holes and the road adjacent to holes 16, 17 and 18 – take extra care when crossing or playing near traffic.
- Irrigation lake between the 14th and 16th holes – keep a safe distance and do not enter the water.
- Drainage channels across the course – be aware of hidden edges/uneven ground and avoid running/jumping across.
- You must shout 'FORE' and report to the office, any shot where the ball is travelling towards the Club Car Park, public road, practice nets/putting green/chipping green or any property adjoining the Golf Club boundary (such as hole 1, 4 and hole 14).
- You must shout 'FORE' if a shot you hit is travelling towards another golfer or you have lost sight of the flight of the ball and you are unsure of its direction. If you are playing with someone and you can see the flight of a playing partners ball is heading towards another person, you must also shout 'fore', it is better to be safe than sorry.
- Any shot striking a car, pedestrian, must be reported to the Club Office immediately.
- Any accident must whilst using the club facilities must be reported in the accident book in the Club Office, bar or pro shop immediately.

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