

JUNIOR MISSION STATEMENT



Mount Pleasant Golf Club is totally committed to promoting golf at all levels. To coach, encourage and assist juniors to play at a level that they are comfortable with, and to ensure new players are admitted to the game of golf with a sound knowledge and understanding of the game, rules & etiquette. Mount Pleasant Golf Club will create an environment where junior golf can thrive by providing opportunities for youngsters of any age, gender, disability or background and will strive to achieve excellence in this.

OBJECTIVES

Mount Pleasant Golf Club aim to:

- Provide a safe environment for children participating in golfing activities within the club and try to ensure that they enjoy the experience.
- Reassure parents (and carers) that their children will receive the best care possible whilst participating in club activities & communicate policy & procedure to them through website/letter/consents.
- Support adults (staff, volunteers, PGA Professionals, coaches, members and visitors to the club) to understand their roles and responsibilities with regard to the Duty of Care and protection of children.
- Provide appropriate level training and support to staff, volunteers & coaches to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues and to fulfill their role effectively
- Adopt the Children in Golf Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures and any related policies where appropriate.

Mount Pleasant Golf Club has created the following documents to help achieve its goals:

- Junior Members code of conduct
- Junior Organiser, Professional coaches and volunteers code of conduct
- Parents & Carers code of conduct
- Player profile medical forms
- Parent & Junior consent forms

It is an essential part of junior membership that every junior and their parent/guardian read and complete these documents, returning them to the Pro Shop. Copies of the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and Procedures as well as the documents listed above can be found in the pro shop.

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Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

As a young golfer taking part in a Mount Pleasant Golf Club 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
- Players play the golf course at their own risk and must be aware of potential hazards, e.g. flying golf balls and ponds, please note this is not an exhaustive list.