

**Durham County Ladies’ Golf Association**

**Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers of Young Golfers**

As parents you are expected to:

* Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity
* Do not place your child under pressure or push them in to activities they do not want to do
* Be realistic and supportive
* Promote your child’s participation in playing sport for fun
* Complete and return the Player Profile Form and Consents pertaining to your child’s participation in activities with **DCLGA**
* Report and update **DCLGA** with any changes relevant to your child’s health and wellbeing
* Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after coaching sessions/competitions
* Ensure your child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions
* Ensure your child has appropriate equipment, plus adequate food and drink
* Ensure that your child understands the rules of Golf
* Teach your child that they can only do their best
* Ensure that your child understands their Code of Conduct
* Behave responsibly with **DCLGA** and on the golf course; do not embarrass your child
* Show appreciation and support the coaches, volunteers and **DCLGA** staff
* Accept the decision and judgement of the officials during events and competition

As a parent/carer you have the right to:

* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in the sport
* Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
* Be informed if your child is injured
* Have consent sought for issues such as trips and photography
* Contribute to the decisions of the county
* Have any concerns about any aspect of your child’s welfare listened to and responded to

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by **DCLGA’s County Welfare Officer.** Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend games if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.

The ultimate action should a parent/carer continue to breach the code of conduct may be **DCLGA** regrettably asking your child to leave the session, event or county team.

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