



Nottinghamshire County Ladies Golf Association

Code of Conduct for Junior Players and Parents



This code of conduct is designed to help you appreciate the role you have in County golf, to ensure a safe environment that promotes a positive experience for all concerned.

Respect

NCLGA recognises the rights of everyone to be treated as individuals, in a manner that reflects respect and care. To contribute to this you should:

- 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 that promotes the concept of a balanced attitude
- Respect physical, cultural and racial differences
- Challenge or report if you observe any form of discrimination and prejudice to the NCLGA Welfare Officer Lynn Buttery (contact details on the website)
- Treat all organisers/officials with respect
- Observe instructions or restrictions required by appropriate officials
- Speak out if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated

Personal standards

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

- Consuming alcohol or illegal or performance enhancing drugs or stimulants
- Smoking
- Using foul or abusive language
- Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others.

Your personal behaviour and conduct should set a high example at all times, remember to treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself.

Responsibilities

NCLGA have expectations of both girls and their parents, to ensure the safe and smooth running of junior golf events. Please:

- Be organised and on time
- Ensure any illness, prior to or during an event, is reported directly to the organiser as soon as possible
- Ensure girls wear appropriate County uniform when requested/required
- Reply when required to NCLGA correspondence regarding any event, whatever your response
- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others
- Report any behaviour that appears to fall below the expected standards of the County
- Ensure girls do not leave any venue without the awareness of the County official in charge
- Ensure girls do not have a caddy during any junior NCLGA competition or match*

Parents/guardians/relatives/friends may not walk on the fairways/greens/tees within 100 yards of their competitor and no advice can be given – breach of the rule could result in disqualification or loss of match in match play.*

***Note during junior matches advice can be given by the NCLGA representative organising the team on the day.*