



Juniors Code of Conduct 2026

Ennis Golf Club's wishes to provide the best possible environment for all juniors involved in the golf. Juniors deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. These participants have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities that they must accept. Juniors should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and Golf Leaders with fairness and respect.

Please go through the Code of Conduct with your child, these rules & regulations are very important and non-adherence may result in the membership being revoked. This document must be signed by both you and your child.

1. **A maximum of 4 people is allowed to play together at any one time.**
2. **Beginners may use the course at any time up to 6.00pm outside of the supervised golf sessions if accompanied by an adult 18 or over or an adult who has completed a regulation session.**
3. **Improvers may use the course after 6pm when accompanied by an adult 18 or over or an adult who has completed a regulation session.**
4. **Boys over the age of 15 or with a handicap of less than 19.9 may play unaccompanied.**
5. **Girls over the age of 15 or with a handicap of less than 39.9 may play unaccompanied.**
6. **Membership tag to be displayed on golf bags at all times.**
7. **Tee-time bookings must be made on the BRS system outside of the supervised sessions.**
8. **Junior members must give way to adult members.**
9. **Juniors must check in at the Pro-Shop for casual golf.**

Safety on the Golf Course

- Do not swing your club until you know that others in your group are at a safe distance. Likewise keep your distance when others are swinging.
- If practicing your swing, never swing in the direction of another player. There may be pebbles or twigs or other matter in the grass that could injure a playing partner.
- Do not play until you are certain that the players in front are out of range.
- If you play a ball in a direction where there is danger of hitting someone, give them a warning by shouting, "Fore!"

Course Etiquette

- Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.
- Clothing more suited to other sports, such as Singlets, Football, Rugby, Soccer, GAA and similar Jerseys, Hoodies, Tracksuits or Leisure suits, must **not** be worn on the Course.
- Where possible, do not stand directly behind a golfer who is about to play a shot.
- Do not use your mobile phone on the golf course.
- Never stand along the line of another player's putt, front or back. Get completely out of the way
- The player whose ball is closest to the flag has the flag responsibilities.
- If you are holding the flag while someone else putts, do so at arm's length, do not stand on top of the hole. Remove the flag as soon as the ball is struck.
- Do not step on the line of putt of another player.

- **Never cut in on a hole if there are players playing the previous hole.**
- Players should remain on or near the putting green until all other players in the group have holed out.

Slow Play is the most common cause of annoyance to other golfers

- You should stay up with the group in front of you. If you cannot keep pace with the group in front of you, stand aside and let the next group through.
- Be at your ball, ready to hit, when it is your turn. Play without delay at all times.
- Leave your clubs between the green and the next tee when arriving at the green
- When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the green.
- If you think your ball may be lost or out of bounds play a provisional ball from the same spot to avoid having to come back later if indeed the ball is lost.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through.
- **You must give way to adults at all times on the course.**

Care of the Golf Course

- Rake the bunker properly after you have played your shot.
- Replace divots wherever the divot is taken, on the fairway or in the rough.
- Avoid taking a divot with your practice swing.
- Do not take a practice swing on the tee.
- Repair pitch marks made by your ball on the green.

The Green

- When removing the flag, don't drop it onto the green with a slap; either lower it gently or remove it to the first cut around the green.
- Never lean on your putter while on the green. Return the pin carefully without any damage to the hole

Miscellaneous

- Always read 'The Conditions of Play' on the board beside the first tee before starting your round.
- Finally, at the end of the round, shake hands with your fellow players.

Care of the Clubhouse

- Footwear used on the Course must not be worn in the Clubhouse outside of the Locker Rooms. Full details on the Club's Dress Code are posted on the Club's Notice Board.
- Golf Shoes can only be worn in Locker Rooms and the Golf Shop.
- Never use the front door when wearing golf shoes.
- Exit the locker room to the course through the rear door of locker room; When you have finished your golf you should ensure that your golf shoes are properly cleaned before you enter the Locker Rooms;
- The wash room or shower sinks are not to be used to wash shoes or equipment;
- Locker rooms should be left clean and tidy after use;

The members of Ennis Golf Club have made significant financial contributions towards the development of our Clubhouse.

Please enjoy these facilities and ensure that both the property and staff of the Clubhouse are treated with respect.

Printed name of Junior Signature of Junior Date: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: _____
