



JUVENILE GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS – CO CAVAN GOLF CLUB.

ADOPTED AT PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 FEB, 2008.

1. CONSENT FORM

Parent/Guardians are required to sign consent form (attached)

- (A) Accepting the conditions set out in these Guidelines and Regulations
- (B) Providing consent for juveniles/students/children in their care to play unaccompanied at Co Cavan GC under the limits set out below. In such circumstances, Juveniles and Students shall remain the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian.

2. ENTRY AGE

8 years old

3. CATEGORIES

- 1. 8-12 Juvenile
- 2. 12-16 Juvenile
- 3. 16+ Student

Juvenile member may acquire adult handicap from age 12 if they have reached required level. If juvenile has adult handicap, he/she may play in main club competitions for a category prize (exceptions – Members Cup, Presidents Prize, Captains' prize & Free Sub). Juveniles may play in 4-ball competitions if accompanied by adult. Also must have card marked by full member if playing in singles.

4. PLAYING CONDITIONS

Category 1 –

- a) May play together during designated juvenile competitions
- b) Must vacate course by 6pm
- c) Must avoid slow play at all times. **Max** 1 hr 40 mins per 9-holes played
- d) May play after 6pm if accompanied by adult.
- e) May play during day unaccompanied but must remain responsibility of parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian to sign written consent form.

Juveniles must possess special Juvenile/Student bagtag before being allowed on course. Practice of Juveniles/Students' playing in designated competitions (mainly Sat) and playing again on same day within designated Members' Time is to be discouraged. This slows up play and is to be discouraged.

Practice of juvenile/students playing 9-holes and stopping for 1/2 hours for lunch before completing their round of golf is also to be discouraged. This causes problems with timesheet especially if they have started on back nine and are planning to finish off on front nine.

Category 2 – Same as Category 1

Category 3 –

Same as category 1 & 2 but to also include the following;
May participate in all adult competitions including Match-play provided they hold an adult handicap. (Exceptions – Members' Cup, Free Sub, Captain's and President's Prize – may compete for category in Captains' & Presidents')

5. CLUBHOUSE

Category 1

- a) May use locker room
- b) Restricted to TV room in off-bar area
- c) Not allowed into Main Bar

Category 2 Same as category 1

Category 3 same as category 1 up to 18 years of age
Over 18s have full clubhouse access.

Exception – if over 16 and accompanied by an adult who will be responsible, they may be allowed into Main Bar.

6. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF JUVENILE/STUDENT MEMBERS

All Juveniles and Students must...

- Respect club property at all times
- Abide by club dress code both on course and in clubhouse – mobile phone use in emergency only.
- Respect and give way to adult competitions, society outings and all matches – at all times
- Give way to adult members' except during designated juvenile/student competition times.
- Respect authority of all Officers, Committee members, Course Ranger and staff at all times.
- Respect advice of all adult members' at all times
- Be accepted as a member and have paid annual sub before availing of club facilities.

It should be noted that no insurance cover exists for any juvenile/student whose membership is not paid up. The Club cannot be held responsible for an accident or injury involving a juvenile/student in such circumstances.

- Display on bag the special juvenile/student bagtag and produce it when asked.
- Clean golf shoes with air line before entering the clubhouse
- Bagtag – Juvenile/Student name; Parent/Guardian name; Parent/Guardian emergency contact telephone no

7. SIGN IN

Juvenile/Student members are required to sign-in in person on 'Juvenile/Student Attendance Register' on all occasions when they are in the confines of the course or clubhouse. Only exception to this is when they are accompanied by an adult on the course or at clubhouse. Register will be held in Pro Shop and, if shop unattended, in Clubhouse.

8. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/Guardians are required to

- Sign consent form
- Familiarise themselves with guidelines and regulations and ensure that juveniles/students fully understand these and what is expected of them during their time on course and in clubhouse.
- Ensure that juveniles/students are not dropped off in morning and left at course and clubhouse unaccompanied by any adult until late in evening. This practice has been prevalent for some time and is to be discouraged.
- Ensure that all unaccompanied juveniles/students are collected at 6pm.

9. CHILD PROTECTION

Co Cavan GC subscribes to Child Protection guidelines as provided by GUI & ILGU in respect of the safety of children. Junior Convenors are participating in relevant course and meet required training standards to comply with Child Protection Guidelines. Further information can be found at <http://www.juniorgolfireland.com/childprotection.html>

10. DISCIPLINE

All Rules & Regulations within the club must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so will involve disciplinary procedure.

All complaints must be made in writing

Disciplinary action will automatically involve notification to Parents/Guardians and may result in loss of membership.

11. ETIQUETTE

The etiquette of the game of golf as outline din the Rules of Golf must be observed at all times. Parent/Guardians must take responsibility to ensure that children are aware of Golf Rules & Etiquette, and the rules of the club. Both Parents/Guardians, Juveniles/Students are required to attend briefing/information sessions as held by the club from time to time.

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

The use of prohibited substances within the confines of the course or clubhouse is not allowed.

13. GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

- Respect for President, Captains, Officers and all other members of the club.
- Litter – no littering is allowed anywhere within the club – course or clubhouse
- Respect for course – replace divot/pitch marks
- Bad behaviour not tolerated on course
- Bad language not acceptable.
- Shouting on course is not permitted
- Golf is game of honour & honesty and these fundamentals must be respected.

14. HANDICAPPING

[Pat McEnroe to insert details here]

15. GUIDELINE AND REGULATION UPDATES

Co Cavan GC reserves right to introduce additional guidelines as deemed necessary from time-to-time and these will be posted on notice-board and formally added to club guidelines when approved by subsequent Parent Committee meeting.

16. COMPETITION DAYS AND TIMES

Juvenile Golf Competition Days & Times

During School Term – Saturday 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m

During Summer Holidays – Saturday 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday [9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]

Timesheet may be introduced from time-to-time to ensure everyone is facilitated.

Please ensure that your child arrives well on time for allocated juvenile golf times as, inevitably, large numbers cannot be accommodated if everyone arrives at 9.15 a.m.

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