

Application Form for Roganstown Junior Golf Club

Childs Full Name: _____

(Male / Female)

Date of Birth: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address: _____

Phone Home: _____ Mobile _____

E-MAIL: _____

Phone/Mobile (in case of emergency): _____

MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION

Please include all medical details that might be relevant in dealing in with your child in a safe manner, such as allergies, medication, special needs, etc.

Photographs

I understand that photographs will be taken during or at golf related events and may be used in the promotion of golf

Overnight Away Trips

If selected for representative teams, I confirm I am happy with the travel and accommodation arrangements the GUI/ILGU/PGA/JGI may arrange for my child(ren).

Drug Testing for inter-pro players only

I give permission for my child to be tested for prohibited substances in accordance with the Irish Sports Council Anti Doping Rules

I hereby consent to the above child participating in golf activities of the club/branch/union in line with the Code of Ethics for Golf for Young People. I will inform the leader of any changes to the information above. I confirm that all details are correct and I am able to give parental consent for my child(ren) to participate in and travel to all activities.

My child has read and agrees with the Code of Conduct for Young People and I have read and agree with the Code of Conduct for Parents

Signature Child: _____ Signature Parent/Guardian : _____

Code of Conduct for Juniors

Golf wishes to provide the best possible environment for all juniors involved in the sport. 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.

Juniors are entitled to:

- Be safe and to feel safe
- Be listened to and believed
- Have fun and enjoy golf
- Have a voice in relation to their activities within golf
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- Participate on an equitable and fair manner, regardless of gender, appearance, age, ability, religion or belief, disability, social and ethnic background or political persuasion etc.
- Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Be safe from risk of bullying behaviour
- Say No to things that make them feel unsafe
- Privacy and Confidentiality

Juniors should always:

- Give their friends a second chance
- Treat Golf Leaders with respect, (including professionals, coaches, convenors, club officials, etc.)
- Look out for themselves and the welfare of others
- Play fairly at all times, do their best
- Be organised and on time, tell someone if you are leaving a venue or competition
- Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- Respect opponents, be gracious in defeat
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events, representing the club, school, province or country, etc.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing golf into disrepute
- Talk to the Children's Officer within the club if they have any problems

Juniors should never:

- Cheat
- Use violence or engage in irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents
- Harm team members, opponents or their property
- Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player or gain advantage
- Take banned substances, drink alcohol, smoke or engage inappropriate sexual behaviour
- Keep secrets, that may leave them or others at risk
- Tell lies about adults / juniors or spread rumours
- Discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, appearance, age, ability, religion or belief, disability, social and ethnic background or political persuasion

Printed name of junior

Signature of Junior

Date

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Guidelines for Parents

Golf and its affiliated organisations believe that parents should:

Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with young people, other parents, officials and organizers.

Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect a player or the outcome of the game.

Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.

Always recognise the value and importance of the officials and volunteers who provide sporting and recreational opportunities for your child. Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, coaches or organisers. Respect convenors, professionals, coaches, referees, organisers and other players. Parents are welcome to attend events and coaching sessions but should not interfere with the coach or professional while working with the player.

Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.

Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for team-mates and opponents.

Parents should support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms. Please refer to bullying policy within these guidelines.

Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a junior member, we would encourage you to consider the following messages as Golf wants to help you continue supporting your child to reach their full potential and enjoy their time within golf, therefore please

To help your child have a positive experience remember to:

- Focus on what your child wants to get out of golf
- Be the best role model you can be
- Help your child achieve their potential
- Be respectful of other children and coaches
- Communicate with the coach and club/organisation

Parents are expected to co-sign their child's code of conduct form and this specific parental expectation form.

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- Never intentionally expose any junior to embarrassment or disparagement using flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognize the value and importance of the officials and volunteers who provide sporting and recreational opportunities for your child. Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, coaches or organisers. Respect convenors, professionals, coaches, referees, organisers and other players. Parents are welcome to attend events and coaching sessions but should not interfere with the coach or professional while working with the player.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Teach your child that honest endeavor is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Parents should support all efforts to remove abusive behavior and bullying behavior in all its forms. Please refer to Anti-bullying policy guidance (appendix 8)
- Respect;
 - The rules and procedures set down by Golf.
 - My child's teammates and leaders as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- I will ensure that children I am responsible for will be collected at designated time

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Golf official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend competitions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Disciplinary & Complaints Procedure

Complaints in relation to young people, their coaches and their parents may be dealt with under the 'disputes' rule contained within the Unions' Constitution and the disciplinary procedure contained within part 5 of the PGA Code of Ethics. Complaints in relation to CGI coaches should be made to CGI, complaints about members should be made to the club and complaints at national or provincial level should be made to the GUI and ILGU as appropriate, see page 11 for the Union's procedure.

- Complaints may be lodged by all members of the club
- They should be received in writing by the Children's Club Officer/Designated Liaison Person of the Junior club. Complaints should be made to the Junior Convenor if about either of the above.
- The complaint should outline all relevant details about the parties involved
- The Children's Club Officer/Designated Liaison Person of the junior club may convene a disciplinary committee of 3 (including members involved with junior golf). However, if the complaint involves the possibility criminal offence the convenor should talk to the lead officer within the club or organisation as appropriate, who will follow the Code's reporting procedure. The statutory authorities will then be informed.
- The disciplinary committee should hear the case of all parties involved and decide if a rule or regulation of the Code has been infringed
- They should, in writing, inform those involved of the sanctions to be imposed. Written notification should be given to parents if the complaint is against a junior member
- Keep all records on file
- If any party does not agree with the disciplinary committee they can appeal the decision in writing within 10-day period
- The appeals committee is convened by the junior convenor, whose chairperson should be taken from the executive committee and include those who have not been on the original disciplinary committee
- The appeals committee should confirm or set aside or change any sanction imposed by the disciplinary committee.
- If the issue cannot be resolved at local level the complaint may be referred to the Council / Union whose decision shall be final

For complaints in relation to PGA members the lead officer should be contacted in order to ensure the PGA process is followed.

TROLLEY HIRE

All juniors can avail of a trolley free of charge. This is reviewed annually and once it is not being abused we continue to offer it for 2019. We would ask however that all the juniors are made aware that it is a perk and the golf shop staff should not have to go out and tidy up loose trolleys after any junior competition or lessons. They should be replaced in the trolley machine as they found them.



Roganstown Junior Membership Entitlements and Rules

	Membership Category	Course Access	Annual Fee
Junior Membership	8 to 12 years of age	Includes Golf Insurance & Junior Club Levy	€125
	12-18 years of age	Includes Golf Insurance & Junior Club Levy	€175
	Student (Up until age 23) In Full Time Education	Includes Golf Insurance & Club Levy	€400
	Step 1 Full Member-Finished Education and up until age 26	Includes Golf Insurance & Club Levy	€600
	Step 2 Full Member - Under 30's Membership	Includes Golf Insurance & Club Levy	€900

Juniors can be accepted at junior or student level but Step 1 and Step 2 only apply to members who have come through from student level

- To be eligible to be a junior member of Roganstown Junior Club you must declare Roganstown as your HOME CLUB
- Children are eligible to join the Junior Club from age 8.
- Children under the age of 8 years are not permitted on the Golf Course at any time.
- From the subscription paid by members under 18 years old the management company will pay €10 into the junior club finances to fund GUI / ILGU membership fees for members and other running and development costs associated with the junior club.
- Juveniles must be off the course by 18:00 unless playing in a competition or playing in the company of an adult.
- Juveniles under 16 are not eligible to play in Club Competitions without the prior consent of the committee.
- Junior members aged 8 – 12 are in general categorised as Tigers. Tigers must be supervised at all times and accompanied by a guardian if playing on the course or practise area.
- Junior members aged 13 – 18 are categorised as Teens.
- Junior Boys of a handicap of 18 or under are permitted to play in most of the gents competitions once they have submitted the privilege form (on junior notice board)
- Junior Girls are encouraged to play in Ladies Competitions when they get to a point where they can play to their handicap and are competitive
- On Monday – Friday Teens are eligible to introduce up to 2 juvenile guests (aged 12 to 18 years) provided they are a member of a recognised Golf Club. A special rate shall apply –this rate will be €10.
- Juniors are not eligible to introduce guests on Saturdays.
- On Sunday Afternoons Teens are eligible to introduce 1 juvenile guest (aged 12 to 18 years) provided they are a member of a recognised Golf Club.
- A special rate shall apply – this rate will be €15.
- Juveniles are not eligible to play on, Saturdays or Bank Holidays unless playing in an organised club competition or without prior permission of the golf shop.
- Juveniles are not eligible to drive a Golf Buggy at any time.
- When playing the course there should be no more than 3 juniors in a group.