

# JUNIOR MEMBERS/PARENTS GUIDE

## MAYOBRIDGE GOLF CLUB 2024

### Booking Your Round.

- It's Important for Safety that we know the names of all Juniors who are on the course. We rely on Tee Time Booking Info to do this.
- Book your Tee Time Online as a Junior Member with names of all playing partners in your group.
- Parents should ensure that this has been done prior to children being dropped off, as the pro shop is not manned full time, especially during weekdays.
- Ensure your child knows what time they are being picked up and that they or someone in their group has access to a phone in case of emergency, the pro shop number is 02830 850295
- Juniors should avoid booking tee times Prior to Midday at Weekends unless they are playing with an adult.

### Safety on the Golf Course Safety is a priority.

- Water hazards are a feature of the course. Be aware of the hazards and avoid them where possible. The ponds are deep and muddy at the bottom, so stay clear and do not attempt to retrieve golf balls to avoid the danger of falling in.
- To prevent harm from the chemicals used on the course and from animal droppings, always wash your hands after playing golf.
- Prior to making a practice swing or playing a stroke, ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs etc. which may be moved by the stroke or swing
- As far as possible, be very careful that you don't hit anyone with a golf ball. Wait until the golfers ahead / all course-staff are out of range before playing your shot. Shout 'fore' if your ball is likely to land close to others on the course.
- Always stand behind the ball being struck to avoid getting hit with a club or ball.
- Children of Primary School years must be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to accompany their children (need not be in a golfing capacity) while their children play casual golf, particularly those under 13 years. Parents/guardians are encouraged to familiarise themselves with course etiquette and safety.
  
- Parents please note that The Club, the Company, its staff or agents DO NOT PROVIDE ANY GUARDIANSHIP/SUPERVISION during the playing of casual golf.

## Care of the Golf Course

Please respect the course, it has taken years of hard work to get it to this stage, please don't harm greens, tee boxes, or course signage.

- A pitch-mark reparer is required by every golfer. We Provide them Free, Just ask. Repair your pitch marks on every green, and whenever possible you should also repair those not made by you. A pitch mark left unrepaired for 24 hours will take 2 weeks to heal.
- Replace divots. An un-replaced divot will not repair and will require sanding and seeding by our course staff.
- Rake bunkers after playing from a bunker. A player should always leave a bunker as they wish to find it.
  - Repeated Practising of Approach Shots onto greens or Par 3 Tee Shots are Not Allowed. It Creates too many Pitch Marks & Divots on the course.

## General Rules

- MEMBERSHIP TAGS are provided for all members and should be CLEARLY DISPLAYED
- The Pro Shop & Locker Rooms are not recreational or 'hang out' areas and should not be used as such.
- Parents please arrange pickup swiftly for your child when they are finished golfing.
- The Restaurant is open Friday , Saturday & Sunday and Juniors are welcome , we have special junior member food deals to get them fed after their golf.
- Please Clean your footwear with air hoses provided after your round to keep the car park and clubhouse free from grass.
- Trolleys Outside the Pro Shop are Not Free, they are rental trolleys £3
- It's good exercise for children to carry their own set of clubs, dual shoulder carry straps make it very easy, plus they won't have to worry about taking trolleys around greens.
- Unless accompanied by an adult all Juniors Should be Left the Premises by 8pm in summer & 7pm in winter.

# Getting an Official Golf Handicap

To get an official Handicap, Complete 3 cards 3 x 18 hole rounds or 6 x nine hole rounds or any mixture of both as long as its 54 holes. Cards Should be Handed in at the one time, signed and clearly state your name dates played and what tees were used and signed by your playing partners. You will then be issued an official Golf Ireland handicap & card within a few days.

## Junior Member Competitions

We offer FREE Junior Member Competitions during Summer. There is a Weekday Junior Comp, which can be entered any day Monday thru Friday. There is also a Weekend Junior Comp Too which can be played either Saturday or Sunday. Entry is Free with a Prize sponsored by the club to the winner.

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JUNIOR MEMBERS NAME BLOCK CAPITALS .....Date of Birth.....

(address) .....

.....POSTCODE.....

JUNIORS MEMBERS MOBILE ..... For Adding To Junior Whatsapp Group - For Comp Results - Announcements Ect. We Will Also Add The Parent/S To The Group.

PARENTS NAME .....

Parents/Guardians Contact Numbers: .....

I Agree that I have read this document in conjunction with my child, and they agree to abide by these rules.

Signed: ..... Parent / Guardian

Signed: ..... Junior Member          DATE: .....

\*If Your Child has any Allergies or Medical Conditions that we should be aware of please let us know below. By signing this agreement you also agree to allow us to treat your child as we would our own in an emergency.