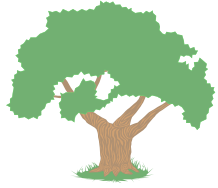




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Silverwood Golf Club Child Safeguarding Statement

Silverwood Golf Club is committed that young players are entitled to:

- ⇒ Be safe and to feel safe
- ⇒ Be listened to and be believed
- ⇒ Have fun and enjoy golf
- ⇒ Have a voice in relation to their activities within golf
- ⇒ Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
- ⇒ Participate in an equitable and fair manner, regardless of race, age, religious beliefs, culture, ability, gender or sexual identity
- ⇒ Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable
- ⇒ Make complaints and have them dealt with
- ⇒ Get help against bullies
- ⇒ Say No
- ⇒ Protect their own bodies
- ⇒ Confidentiality

Young players should always:

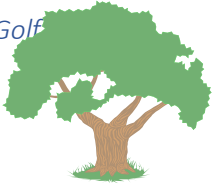
- ✓ Treat sports leaders with respect (including professionals, coaches, convenors, club officials)
- ✓ Look out for themselves and welfare of others
- ✓ Play fairly at all times and do their best
- ✓ Be organised and on time, inform someone if you are leaving a venue or competition
- ✓ Respect team 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
- ✓ Behave in a manner that avoids bringing golf into disrepute
- ✓ Talk to the designated liaison person within the club if they have any problems

Young players 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
- × Consume banned substances, drink alcohol or smoke
- × Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm
- × Tell lies about adults/young people or spread rumours
- × Discriminate against other players on the basis of race, age, religious beliefs, culture, ability, gender or sexual identity

Cormac Magee
Hon Secretary/Designated Liaison Person

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Silverwood Golf Club Child Safeguarding Policy

Silverwood Golf club enforces a child protection policy to ensure protection of its junior members and staff. This Policy entails tackling bullying, use of photographs and videoing and recording and storing of information, some of which is covered by the Silverwood GDPR policy Feb 2022.

Silverwood Golf club is committed to the following:

- The welfare of the child is paramount.
- All children regardless of race, age, religious beliefs, culture, ability, gender or sexual identity should be able to participate in golfing activities in a positive, fun and safe environment.
- Taking all reasonable steps to protect children from harm, discrimination and degrading treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings.
- All suspicions and allegations of poor practice or abuse will be taken seriously and investigated swiftly and appropriately.
- All Silverwood golf club employees who work with children will be recruited with regard to their suitability for that responsibility and will be provided with guidance and/or training in good practice and child protection procedures.
- Working in partnership with parents and children is essential for the protection of children

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