



## **Pumpherstons Golf Club Code of Conduct for Young Golfers November 2025**

Pumpherstons Golf Club is dedicated to creating an environment that nurtures the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every member within our club

We want to empower our junior and youth golfers to base their conduct on a sense of personal integrity and acceptance of rules, fairness, equality, respect for others, moral conduct and a sense of what is right.

As a young golfer representing, or participating at, Pumpherstons Golf Club. You should:

- Be friendly and supportive, offer help if needed.
- Demonstrate fair play and apply golf's standards both on and off the course
- Help create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual
- Respect the advice that you receive
- Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself
- Respect other people and their differences
- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others
- Speak out (to your parents/carers or a club representative) if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated
- Be organised and on time
- Tell someone in authority if you are leaving the venue
- Accept that these guidelines are in place for the well-being of all concerned
- Treat organisers and coaches with respect
- Observe instructions or restrictions requested by the adults looking after you.

You should not take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour which includes:

- Smoking/Vaping
- Using foul language
- Using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or social network sites
- Consuming alcohol, illegal performance-enhancing drugs or stimulants
- Juniors should be aware that there is a public right of way through PGC and the Club has no control over its usage
- There are 6 ponds across the Course affecting holes 2,9,10,13,14,16,and 18. Juniors should not try and retrieve balls from the water and remain well clear of the water's edge.

You have the right to

- Be safe and happy while participating in Golf
- Be respected and treated fairly and participate on an equal basis appropriate to your ability

- Be protected from abuse by others from within or out-with the club
- Ask for help
- Be believed
- Be listened to
- Be referred to professional help if needed

The club's Safeguarding Officers are;

- Jodie Stille (Club Office)
- Colin McLean (Junior Convenor) from 5 April 2026

Email us: [safeguarding@pumpherstongolfclub.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@pumpherstongolfclub.co.uk)

If you have any concerns or would like to talk to somebody outside of the club, you can contact Scottish Golf's Safeguarding Team by email;

[safeguarding@scottishgolf.org](mailto:safeguarding@scottishgolf.org)

or by telephone 07812 665164

Breaches of the Young Golfer Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club's disciplinary procedures.

Any breach may result in one or all of the following actions

- Be required to apologise formally
- Receive a warning either verbal or written
- Be suspended by the club
- Be required to leave the club