



Lingdale Golf Club

Junior Golf Academy 2024

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the Lingdale Golf Club Junior Golf Academy which will be ran by our Junior Organiser, Steve Meadwell.

Prior to beginning the Junior Golf Academy there are a number of documents which we require both the child and parent/guardian to complete in order to ensure we comply with our safeguarding policy.

If you could ensure that these documents are returned along with payment of the £115 academy fee by either post or email.

Our bank details for payment are:

Name – Lingdale Golf Club

Sort Code – 560055

Account Number - 34221387

Should you have any questions regarding any of these documents please do not hesitate to contact Steve or Andy.

Key Contact Details:

Club Manager

Andy Mee

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Junior Organiser

Steve Meadwell

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Junior Welfare Officer

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Junior Profile and Parental Consent Forms

The safety and welfare of juniors in our care is paramount, and it is therefore important that we are aware of any illness, medical condition and other relevant health details so that their best interests are addressed.

Please complete the below form with our assurance that this information will be treated as strictly confidential. Should any of this information change please advise the Club Manager who can update our records.

Personal Information	
Junior Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Emergency Contact Name 1: (if different to above)	
Relationship To Child:	
Number:	
Emergency Contact Name 2:	
Relationship To Child:	
Number:	
Medical Information	

Child Doctor's Name:	
Doctor's Surgery Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Medical Questions	
Does your child experience any conditions requiring medical treatment?	
Yes	No
If yes please give details...include medication, dose and frequency...	
Does your child have any allergies?	
Yes	No
If yes please give details...	
Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?	
Yes	No
If yes please give details...	
What additional needs, if any, does your child have?	

If any, please give details

Disability

The Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as 'anyone with a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal daily activities'.

Do you consider your child to have a disability?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the nature of the disability...

Does your child have any communication needs? If yes, please tell us what we need to do to enable him/her to communicate with us fully...

Please read and sign below if you agree:

- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.
- I agree to notify the Club of any changes.
- I confirm that my child has permission to be on the Golf Club premises.
- I acknowledge that the Club is not responsible for providing adult supervision for my child except for formal junior golf coaching, matches or competitions.

Signed – Parent/Guardian:

Print Name:

Date:

Photography Consent

This form is to be signed by the legal guardian of a child under the age of 18, together with the child. Please note that if you have more than one child registered you will need to complete separate forms for each.

Lingdale Golf Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all children in golf. As part of our commitment to ensure their safety we will not permit photographs, video images or other images of your child to be taken or used without your consent.

Lingdale Golf Club will follow the guidance for the use of images of children as detailed within the respective Child Protection Policy and Procedures (except attached for information).

Lingdale Golf Club will take steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended i.e. the promotion and celebration of the activities of the Golf Club.

The photographs may be available on the website www.lingdalegolfclub.co.uk. If at any time either the parent/ guardian or the child wishes the data to be removed from the website, 7 days' notice must be given to the Club Welfare Officer after which the data will be removed.

To be completed by parent/guardian

I _____ (Parent full name) consent to _____ (name of organisation) photographing or videoing _____ (name of child) under the stated rules and conditions, and I confirm I have legal parental responsibility for this child and am entitled to give this consent.

Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by child

I _____ (Child full name) consent to _____ (name of organisation) photographing or videoing child) under the stated rules and conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Code of Conduct for Young Golfers

As a young golfer taking part in a Lingdale Golf Club activity, you should:

- Help create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment
- Demonstrate fair play and apply golf's standards both on and off the course
- 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 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:

- Using foul language
- Publicly 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

Child Signature _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Print Name _____

Guidance for Parents/Guardians

Lingdale Golf Club is delighted to welcome you and your child to what we hope is the first of many events that you will be taking part in. The positive effect of your support, as a parent, can't be overstated. Your behaviour has a real influence on the way your child experiences golf.

First things first – why is your child showing an interest in the sport? Is it to learn a new game? To hang out with their friends? Because they did it in school and liked it? Or because you play? Make sure they're playing for their own reasons, not yours.

There is a wealth of supportive information and advice on the Children in Golf website

<http://www.childreningolf.org/parents-guidance>

To enable us to provide the best possible experience for you and your child, we kindly request that you read through the following guidance and complete the attached forms.

- Take an interest in your child's activity and progress and be supportive.
- Complete the attached Parental Consent Form which will enable event organisers to cater for any particular needs that your child may have (e.g. medical conditions and medications, allergies, learning difficulties etc.), as well as contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency.
- Be punctual when dropping off and picking up your child for and from coaching / events. It is important to communicate with the event organiser if collecting your child after an event, may cause a problem.
- Introduce yourself to the adults involved in the supervision of your child.
- When leaving your child, make sure they have the necessary provisions for the day, including the ability to meet the requirements of changing weather conditions. Please ensure that your mobile is switched on when you are away from the club, so that you can be contacted in an emergency.
- Encourage your child to take part and support club activities such as coaching & competitions.
- Help your child to arrange golf with other juniors away from club organised activities so they have someone to play golf with.

As a parent/guardian you are encouraged to:

- Discuss any concerns regarding the organisation of activities or the behaviour of adults towards your child with the Club Welfare Officer (Christine Geschke), who will treat any concerns you or your child may have in the strictest confidence. Christine's details are at the front of this pack.
- England Golf Compliance department are also available for confidential advice: 01526 351824