** Doneraile Golf Club – Code Of Conduct For Young People**

Doneraile Golf Club wishes to provide the best possible environment for all young persons involved in the sport. Young people 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. Young People should be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat other participants and sport Leaders with fairness and respect.

 **Young Players are entitled to:**

* Be safe and to feel safe
* Be listened to
* 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 on an equitable and fair manner, irrespective of ability, disability, gender, religion, social class etc.
* 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 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 Doneraile Golf Club into disrepute
* Talk to the Lead Office within the Club if they have any Problems

**Young People 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 sexual behaviour
* Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm
* Tell lies about adults / young people
* Discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, age, disability, social class, religion,

race, etc.

**I agree to abide by the above Code Of Conduct for Young People.**

**Signed (Junior Member): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**