PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOURS

Wales Golf wishes to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in the sport. The purpose of these standards is to set out the conduct and behaviour required of all players selected for the Wales Golf Performance Programmes and National Teams. In signing this document, players commit to demonstrating the required standards of behaviour and understand the possible consequences of any breaches of the terms below. The Standards of Behaviour are expected of all players and should be adhered to whenever the player attends Wales Golf coaching, International tournament or is part of any Wales Golf related activity.

I agree to abide by the following:

I will:

1. At all times adhere to the Spirit of the Game – Honesty, Integrity and Courtesy – both on and off the course.
2. Treat others as I wish to be treated myself
3. Respect other people and their differences
4. Look out for myself and the welfare of others
5. Speak out (to parents/Wales Golf) if I consider that I or others have been treated unfairly
6. Abide by the rules and dress code of the golf club.
7. Act, dress and behave in a professional and courteous manner at all times.
8. Treat any kit and equipment supplied to me with respect and follow all instructions given to me in terms of what to wear when playing and training.
9. Wear Wales Golf issued team kit (clothing, carry bag etc) only when representing the Welsh National team or if being funded to represent Wales at international tournaments.
10. Return any items of damaged/incorrect size kit to Wales Golf offices should a replacement be required
11. Be organised and punctual at all times and be attentive and keep mobile phones or other electronic devices switched off / silent during sessions
12. Be aware of the targets and goals I have agreed with my coach and do all I can to contribute to the achievement of them.
13. Cooperate fully with the coaches, support staff (technical, conditioning, mindset etc) and all other staff to ensure that we are as successful as we can be.
14. Inform the office and lead coach if I am unable to attend a session/meeting
15. Commit to and utilise all advice and support provided by Wales Golf coaches and support staff
16. Maintain a positive attitude and contribute to the team at all times.
17. Consider myself as representing Wales Golf at all times during training/tournaments
18. Ensure I maintain the agreed nutrition and hydration standards
19. Inform lead coach with valid reason if I need to leave the accommodation provided by Wales Golf during tournament evenings (Under 18’s must not leave accommodation unaccompanied)
20. Inform lead coach when I am leaving/being collected following end of tournament

I will not:

21. Post messages or written comments on any social networking or public website which may be considered in anyway detrimental to other players, coaches, staff or Wales Golf.
22. Behave in a way that risks the reputation of the squad, players or Wales Golf even when relaxing after practice /competition.
23. Consume alcohol, illegal drugs or gamble whilst involved in any Wales Golf activity or during competition.
24. Smoke, vape or chew tobacco within a team or performance environment.
25. Display negative behaviour on or off-course. This includes the use of foul or abusive language and wilful damage to kit and equipment or any part of the golf course.
26. Encourage other players to breach any of the standards set in the code of behaviours
27. Leave the accommodation provided by Wales Golf once all players have gone to allocated rooms during tournament evenings.

Any breach of these standards will be dealt with by Wales Golf and action could include immediate removal from session / team and follow up review under disciplinary process. Any concerns must be reported to Director of Performance immediately.

Player’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Print Name: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Wales Golf Representative Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Print Name: ___________________________ Date: __________________

If under 18, countersigned by a parent or guardian
I confirm I have legal responsibility for __________________________ (name of child)

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Print Name: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________ 

Privacy Notice: Wales Golf uses the personal information recorded above to confirm that the player has agreed to the standard of behaviours expected whilst involved in any Wales Golf activity. If you would like any further information please write to Wales Golf, Catsash, Newport, NP18 1JQ.