

# **Parental/Carer Code of Conduct Competitions and High Performance**

*Parent/Carer Code of Conduct Competitions and High Performance. This code of conduct sets out the minimum standards expected when your child is involved in the Wales Golf High Performance Programme or participating in Wales Golf Competitions. Please ensure you are familiar with and understand the Code and meet these minimum standards at all times. We are very grateful for your support as a parent/carers and for the benefit of everyone involved please adhere to the following requirements in regard to your own conduct at High Performance or Competitions related activities.*

## **Code of Conduct**

- a) Be a positive role model by demonstrating a high standard of personal behaviour
- b) We hope that you will get great pleasure from supporting your child but remember that your child's involvement should be for their own reasons and you are there to encourage them
- c) Focus on your child's efforts rather than outcomes
- d) Do not respond to an error or mistake with punishment or criticism
- e) Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone involved with the Wales Golf High Performance Program or Competition (player, coach, another parent, volunteer, official etc.)
- f) Respect decisions of Wales Golf Staff and the High-Performance Team and teach players to do likewise
- g) Keep a reasonable distance from your child when they are competing in junior events (Please note, Wales Golf Staff, Selectors, and Officials may need to interact with players and be within this reasonable distance)
- h) Concerns of any kind should be directed to the Director of High Performance (or Lead Coach if this arises while at a High Performance activity) or the Competition Tournament Director.

## **Breaches to the Parental/Carer Code of Conduct**

Where there is an instance that the Parent Code of Conduct has been breached, Wales Golf High Performance and/or Competition Staff will adhere to the following process:

1st Breach – First Warning

2nd Breach – Second Warning

3rd Breach - Sanction (including but not limited to, denying access to the golf course; disciplinary action; future bans from High Performance or Competition activities)

Please note that Wales Golf operates a zero-tolerance policy and in cases of a serious breach Wales Golf Competition Staff or High Performance Team reserves the right to administer a Sanction by skipping the 1st and/or 2nd breach if deemed appropriate.



Any breaches by Parents/Carers will be notified by email with an official letter; in cases of a serious breach a phone call may also be deemed appropriate. This will be kept on record and any 1st and 2nd breaches are carried forward for the entirety that your child(ren) is/are deemed as juniors participating in Wales Golf Competitions or High Performance Programmes. Any sanctions (including but not limited to bans and disciplinary action) will last as long as decided by Wales Golf Staff and any decision will be at Wales Golf's discretion.

Parents/Carers play an essential role in encouraging and supporting their child's participation, success and fun when playing sport. Never underestimate how much of a difference you can make as a parent, thank you for doing what you do

For more information on what you can do as a parent/carer to support your child(ren) please use the following link:

<https://www.walesgolf.org/info-for-parents/>

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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's parent/carer has agreed to the standard of conduct expected of parents/carer when in attendance at Wales Golf High Performance and Championship related activities. If you would like any further information please write to Wales Golf, Catsash, Newport, NP18 1JQ*