

Stockport Golf Club

Founded 1905



Junior Boys & Girls

at

Stockport Golf Club

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – TARIFF

The following rates are applicable at the time of printing

The “Membership Year” runs 1st July – 30th June annually, therefore any mid-year applications will be subject to “pro-rata” calculation for the first year.

Annual Membership Subscription rates are subject to change, and will be communicated to the Membership prior to renewal of Memberships on 1st July annually.

Age 12 and below: £55.00

Age 13-14: £88.00

Age 15-17: £182.00

To make an application for Membership please contact the Club on
0161 427 8369 or head to

<https://www.stockportgolf.co.uk/membership-application/> and
complete the online application (following which the General
Manager or Professional will be in touch)



STOCKPORT GOLF CLUB IS A SAFEGOLF CLUB

What is SafeGolf?

SafeGolf is a partnership of UK golf bodies committed to promoting a safe and positive environment for all those participating, working and volunteering in the sport of golf.

SafeGolf consists of members from the golfing bodies across Great Britain & Ireland and has been established to help golf respond to the issue of child protection in sport. Its mission is to safeguard the welfare of children and young people, as well as adults at risk, in the sport of golf. This will be achieved through a unique partnership which has the ability to influence and act as advocate for safeguarding across the golfing landscape, developing a consistent approach towards ensuring that all people have a fun, safe and positive experience when playing golf.

Members of SafeGolf include; England Golf, Wales Golf, Scottish Golf, Confederation of Golf in Ireland, The Professional Golfers' Association, Ladies European Tour, The Golf Foundation, Golf Club Managers' Association, the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association and The R&A.



STOCKPORT GOLF CLUB IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY ENGLAND GOLF TO BE A GIRLS GOLF ROCKS VENUE FOR 2022

Girls Golf Rocks encourages beginner girls aged 5-18 to learn and play golf in a fun and friendly way.

The programme runs nationally across England and we have over 200 host clubs/facilities taking part.

Our clubs aim to create an environment where girls feel comfortable and confident to join in the initial sessions and then offers a clear pathway for them to continue their participation.

Girls Golf Rocks' Ambassadors will be on hand at the clubs to support new participants during their girls-only group sessions.

Taster sessions are free, usually lasting an hour, and are a great way of trying golf before signing up to the six-week coaching course.

The coaching course will involve six, hour-long sessions spread over six weeks with the last lesson being out on the course. The sessions are designed to be:

- FUN!
- Involve team/group pursuits
- Include a variety of golf-related activities
- Allow for social time either at the beginning or end (or both)

During the six-week coaching course, participants will receive a Girls Golf Rocks goody bag – including a polo shirt and water bottle – and all for just £35!

Junior Calendar of Competitions 2022

Sunday 27th February

Stand Alone Stableford (SAS) open for Juniors with a handicap

Sunday 13th March

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 20th March

Junior Stableford and Team event

Sunday 10th April

Junior Stableford and Adult/Junior Greensome

Sunday 17th April

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 1st May

Junior Stableford and Team Event

Sunday 22nd May

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 12th June

Captain's Day for Juniors

Sunday 19th June

Stand Alone Stableford and Fun Day

Sunday 10th July

President's Day for Juniors

Sunday 17th July

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 7th August

Junior Team Event

Sunday 18th September

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 25th September

Lady Captain's Day for Juniors

Sunday 2nd October

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 9th October

Stand Alone Stableford

Sunday 23rd October

Junior Event





INTRODUCTION

Stockport Golf Club aims to create a welcoming and friendly environment where young people can play, develop and enjoy golf in a professional and safe structure. Our Juniors are valued Members of the Club and your development is actively supported and encouraged.

We hope that you as a Junior will take full advantage of this opportunity and enjoy your Membership, your facilities, and the friendships that you may make. This booklet explains how the Junior Section is organised, what you should expect from us and what is expected of you as a Member. On joining the Club, you will be given a Membership Diary and Membership Card.

If you want to contact the Club please contact one of the following:-

-  Junior Organiser – Val Garrett
-  Head Professional – Jamie Storey
-  Assistant Professionals: Callum Hughes & Dan Featherstone
-  General Manager – Ryan O'Connor
-  Assistant Secretary – Jayne Scowen
-  Clubhouse Manager – Paul Hill

As a Junior Member of Stockport Golf Club, you will have access to the following benefits:

- ☒ **Saturday Junior Coaching:** Arranged through the Club Professional and his Assistants.
- ☒ **Gain a Club Handicap (WHS):** Boys and girls are both able to gain a World Handicap System Handicap
- ☒ **Generous access to the golf course itself:** Throughout the week and the year.
- ☒ **Junior Competitions:** A full and varied program of competitions throughout the year
- ☒ **Practice facilities:** In the extensive practice area, chipping area and putting green.
- ☒ **Summer Coaching Schools:** Arranged through the Club Professional and his Team
- ☒ **Advanced individual lessons:** Arranged through the Club Professional and his Team.
- ☒ **Clubhouse access:** The opportunity to use the clubhouse and purchase soft drinks and snacks.



JUNIOR INFORMATION

The Clubhouse will be open for access to the toilets, changing rooms and lockers between the following times.

- Summer (April – September): 8.00am – 10.30pm
- Winter (October – March): 8.00am – 6.00pm

Membership period 1st July – 30th June, each year.

Codes of Conduct:

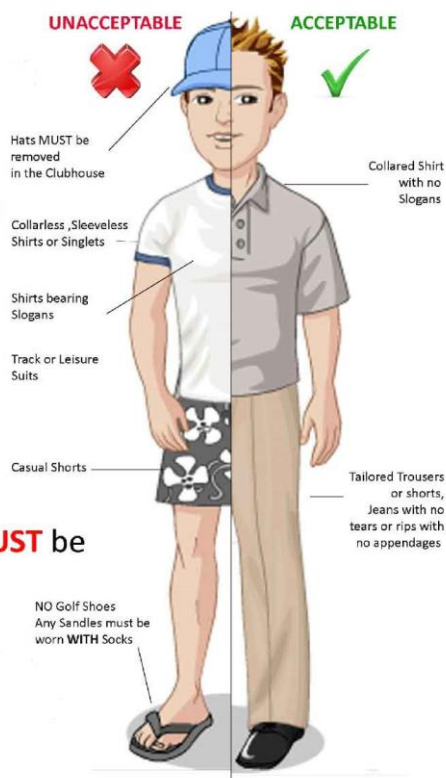
As a Junior Member of Stockport Golf Club, you will be expected along with other Club members to conduct yourself in a polite and considerate manner. Here are some guidelines for you to read.

1. **Behaviour:** Unfortunately, not all Club golfers observe etiquette and rules. Juniors are the Club golfers of the future and need to be seen to observe etiquette and follow rules at all times. Juniors should be on their best behaviour both in and around the Clubhouse, the patio and on the Course. Please behave and listen to all instructions and show respect to other members.
 - Please be aware of all notices regarding acceptable dress both on the Course and in and around the Clubhouse.

Stockport Golf Club

Dress Code

The Above **MUST** be
adhered to at
ALL TIMES



- About the Clubhouse, please do not wear hats or caps.
- Please do not use your mobile phone in the Clubhouse, Course or putting green (unless in an emergency). Generally, mobile phones should be switched to silent mode. Access to the internet is allowed provided it's done silently and does not disturb other members (Wi-Fi code is available either at the Office or Pro shop).

- 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 you have the right to be treated as an individual
- Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself
- Be organised and on time
- Treat Organisers and coaches with respect
- Accept that these guidelines are in place for the well-being of all concerned.

YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN ANY IRRESPONSIBLE, ABUSIVE, INAPPROPRIATE OR ILLEGAL BEHAVIOUR WHICH INCLUDES:

- Consuming alcohol or illegal or performance-enhancing drugs or stimulants

- Smoking
- Using foul language
- Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others, including hurtful comments on social networking sites.

2. **Use of the Clubhouse:** Juniors have free use of the Clubhouse.

3. **The Professional's Shop:** The Professional and his Team are there to help you. Ask advice particularly if you wish to go onto the Course and have any doubts as to whether or not you may do this. Please contact them for details about junior coaching on Saturday mornings or additional summer coaching. The telephone number is 0161 427 8369 (option 1)

4. **Introducing Visitors:** As a junior member aged 18 or under, you may not introduce an adult visitor at a reduced rate but may introduce your parent or guardian at a reduced rate on not more than four occasions in any one calendar year.

5. **Junior Competitions:** Category 1 juniors with handicaps of 5 and below, who are home club players at Stockport, may enter and win the Scratch Gold Medal and Scratch Knockout competitions.

Single figure juniors may enter and win competitions excluding Captain's, President's and Invitation Days, the Victory Trophy and the Mackenzie and Potter Trophies.

Juniors may not win the McIntyre Trophy.

Junior boys and girls with a maximum handicap of 28 and 36 respectively may play in the mid-week competitions.

Juniors entering gentlemen's competitions must not play together.

Juniors aged 11 with a handicap greater than 28 for boys and 36 for girls or aged under 11 must play with an adult at all times.

Junior members aged 13 and above with a handicap of 18 or less are permitted to enter competitions, excluding Majors and Invitation days, but will not be entitled to win the main prize.



Safeguarding Policy

For the purposes of this Policy, Stockport Golf Club is defined as the Officers, Members and Employees of Stockport Golf Club Limited.

Stockport Golf Club has considered its responsibilities to the children and young people participating in golf at their premises and within their club. They acknowledge a duty of care to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people.

Children and young people have a right to enjoy sport, free from all forms of abuse and exploitation.

All children and young people have equal rights to protection from harm.

All children and young people should be encouraged to fulfil their potential and inequalities should be challenged.

Everybody has a responsibility to support the care and protection of children.

Stockport Golf Club

- will promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
- will ensure that those involved in the club in whatever capacity will understand their role and responsibility in respect of safeguarding concerns relating to children and young people.
- will ensure that appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse including the support to individual/s who raise or disclose a concern.
- will take steps to prevent the employment of unsuitable individuals.
- will ensure that robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.
- will review the policy and any procedures annually.

The SGC Committee will be responsible for

- circulating and promoting the Policy, including to the parents and carers of those children and young people attending the Club.
- advice and guidance on what action to take if there are concerns about a child's safety or welfare.
- contact with Stockport Safeguarding Children Board when necessary

- ensuring that those who need it have a Certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service and an Enhanced Certificate if considered necessary.
- Staff or volunteers with such responsibilities have training to enable them to develop the skills and knowledge to carry out their role.

Background Assistance and Documentation

Stockport Multi Agency Safeguarding

and Support 0161 217 6028 Police Advice 101

out of hours support 0161 718 2118 Police Immediate Risk 999

NSPCC for concerns, advice 0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk

and training 0116 366 5590

England Golf Compliance Office

Queries, DBS checks, training 01526 354500 / 01526 351824

compliance@englandgolf.org

Disclosure and Barring Service 0870 90 90 811

PO Box 165

Liverpool L69 3JD

Samaritans 08457 90 90 90












Working Together to Safeguard Children (HM Government 2015) outlines the duties of all organisations that work with children.



Golf Etiquette

Here are some golfing “dos and don’ts”:-

Amongst other matters, the “Rules of Golf” (free copies are available on display in the Clubhouse, Pro Shop or the Office) deal with etiquette. This places a great deal of importance on the way golfers behave on the Course and you should know and practise the following:

-  Juniors should generally play off an appropriate tee as circumstances dictate. Girls will usually play off red and younger juniors off the brown tees. If in doubt, speak with the Professional Shop.
-  Always be courteous to other golfers on the Course.
-  No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball when a player is making a stroke.
-  No one should play until the players in front are out of range.
-  Divots should always be replaced.
-  Pitch marks on the green should always be repaired.
-  Bunkers should be properly raked after use.
-  If you believe your ball may be lost, play a provisional ball. You are only allowed 5 minutes search for a ball but you should not delay the match behind you for this 5 minutes before calling them.
-  Ensure your ball is distinctively marked so that you can positively identify it.
-  Do not carry more than 14 clubs in your bag otherwise you may be disqualified in a competition.
-  Do not damage the tees with practice swings.



Do not play slowly. If a clear hole appears in front of you and the match behind is waiting to lay, it strongly suggests you are slow. If in doubt, call them through without delay.



Position your clubs between tee and green so you can move swiftly away from the green when you're finished there.



Don't waste time when preparing to putt and do not tread on another player's line.



Do not mark your card on the green or delay players waiting behind you. Mark your card on the next tee as your playing partners drive off even if you drive off firstly.



Watch out where your lands and do the same for your playing partners.



Do not listen to music or similar with or without earplugs anywhere on the Course, the Practice Area or Putting Green.

THUNDERSTORM AND FOG POLICY

In the event of any lightning, players **MUST** immediately leave the Course and play will automatically be suspended.

If the Course is deemed unfit or unsafe to play during a competition then the Professional will normally sound the klaxon for suspension of play. Upon hearing the klaxon, golfers should stop play immediately and proceed to the Clubhouse by the safest route available and then wait for further instruction. Do not take any risks in these circumstances.

There's a responsibility on golfers at all times to exercise common sense. If they can't see as far as they can hit the ball through fog or similar, they may have to make a decision to curtail their round. The only alternative to this is to hit the ball only as far as they can see it.

THE GENERAL RULE APPLYING TO ALL THE ABOVE IS THAT, IF IN ANY DOUBT – ASK IN THE PROFESSIONAL'S SHOP