

Junior Golfer Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy

This Code of Conduct has been written to make sure that all young golfers at St Andrews Golf Camp know the standards of behaviour that are expected of them when playing golf or attending coaching. This will help the coaches and staff at the Camp look after you and make sure that every young person is able to enjoy their time at the Camp.

You must assure to:

- Treat all golfers, whether adult or junior with the same respect and fairness you would like them to show yourself.
- All golfers should be able to participate in golf without fear of ridicule, harassment, or restriction. Uphold this value in all that you do.
- Demonstrate fair play on and off the course. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity and religious beliefs between yourself and others.
- Challenge discrimination and prejudice.
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others.
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour.
- Challenge behaviour that falls below the expected standards of the St Andrews Golf Camp.
- Speak out if you are concerned about anything, your own needs or the needs of others.
- Be organised and on time.
- Do not leave the school, training academy or golf course, without the knowledge and permission of the group leader or person in charge.
- Follow any golf club rules and dress codes.
- Listen to your Group Leader and any other representatives of the Camp and comply with their requests.
- Always demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour.
- Advise the Group Leader or coach of any medical conditions which may affect your standard of play.

Serious Breaches of Code of Conduct and Reasons for Dismissal:

- Consume alcohol or illegal and performance enhancing drugs.
- Smoke or Vape
- Use foul language
- Engage in sexual behaviour.

I agree to follow St Andrews Golf Camps Social Media Policy and Camps rules.

DISMISSAL FROM PROGRAMME

We reserve the right to dismiss any junior found in breach of St Andrews Golf Camp Terms and Conditions/ Rules & Regulations. Should a junior violate any of these rules, St Andrews Golf camp has the right to dismiss or exclude the junior from the program and, in extreme cases, repatriate that junior at the junior's/guardian's own expense, in any case, without refund.

Social Media Policy

St Andrews Golf Camps encourages the sharing of photos and videos, as we believe these are great ways to share memories, promote the camp and share their experiences with parents and friends. However, every junior has the right to decide how their image can be used and shared.

- Never post comments, photos, videos, etc., that may upset someone, that are untrue or that are hurtful. Think about whether you may regret posting the content at a later date.
- Consider carefully who you invite to be your friend online and make sure they are who you think they are.
- Remember that anything you post on websites may be shared with people you don't know.
- If you are worried or upset about something that's been posted about you, or by texts you receive from other juniors or adults involved with the camp, raise this with Group Leader or Camp Manager.
- Do not suffer alone. You will be listened to, and your concerns will be taken seriously.
- If you want to talk to someone anonymously, call Childline on 0800 1111, or contact them on the web at www.childline.org.uk. You can also call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.



Mobile / Cell Phone Usage Policy

ST ANDREWS GOLF CAMP MOBILE PHONE POLICY
Both parents and campers please read before agreeing below

Summer Camp is an environment unlike any other. Camp helps young people develop skills in ways not possible at home or at school, skills including independence and self-reliance.

Camp is about building a community, making new friends, and learning to put trust in others. These opportunities can be significantly lessened by the distraction of mobile phone use.

Of course, we understand and appreciate the importance of the relationship's families have and the need to check in occasionally, but regular and repeated use of phones through calls or texting limits the camper's developing independence and the opportunity for camp staff and peers to interact and provide friendship and guidance to the camper. Repeated calls home also contribute and exasperate homesickness.

Bearing all this in mind, as well as trying to mitigate chances of cyber bullying and privacy issues regarding social media, photos and videos, St Andrews Golf Camp has the following non-negotiable mobile phone policies for all of our camps.

We also understand the day to day need for phones as we use WhatsApp for communication daily. Schedules, activity, and food choices are regularly communicated this way. We do however encourage a reasonable usage policy. and, if it is deemed that a junior's phone usage is becoming detrimental to the program, we will ask to withdraw the phone from the user for an agreed upon time.

Phones are to be turned off and not to be used during any activities, classes, meetings, mealtimes or anytime there is a chance for social interaction.

Further limitations on phone use will be explained to the campers on the first day of camp.