

7. JUNIORS

- a **Safeguarding Children & Young People:** The Club has a Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy & Club Welfare officer information available to view on Bury St Edmunds Golf Club website www.burystedmundsgolfclub.co.uk or copies available from the office. The Club Welfare officer's contact details and the SafeGolf certificate are on the club noticeboard.
- b The Pro Shop will designate a Junior Organiser and be the initial contact for Junior related matters. They will hold meetings with an Action Group consisting of club members and parents, with the CWO invited to all meetings.
- c The Club Rules and Byelaws shall govern all junior members except where specifically excluded.
- d The G&M committee is the final arbiter for all matters of Junior Membership and discipline.
- e **Junior Competitions:** a player is prohibited from using a caddie. The G&M committee may give some dispensation on medical grounds.
- f **Junior eligibility for entry into Club Competitions:**
Juniors with a course handicap of 36 or less may play in a Competition, but will have to play off the maximum handicap limit of the competition.
A Junior with a course handicap of 20 or less may play in a Club Board Competition.
A junior playing in a stroke play competition must have their card marked by a non-family adult member.
- g **Junior Tee times on the 18 & 9 Hole Course** if not part of a designated tee timed Golf Club Event:
i) **18H Course**
Handicap 20 & below - no restrictions weekday or weekends.
Handicap 21 to 36 — no restrictions weekday, no play before 11am weekends.
ii) **9H Course** - no handicap limit weekdays or weekends.
All of the above must comply with the Junior Restrictions 7.h below.
- h **Junior Restrictions:**
All players 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult (16 years of age or over) for their entire time at the club unless part of an organised Golf Club Event.
- i **Junior Handicaps:** will be administered in accordance with the England Golf World Handicapping System.