

JUNIOR AND CADET POLICY

Cadet Membership - Open to boys and girls ages 8 to 17.

Cadet Membership provides opportunities to:

- learn golf and the etiquette of the game
- play in organised competitions for Cadet Golfers at a fee determined by the Club.
- have 7day unlimited access (except during corporate days & members competition days) accompanied by a player with a GA handicap (over the age of 18) or a person over the age of 18 years approved by the Golf Advisory Committee (GAC).
- use the practice facilities at no cost, including a small bucket of range balls each week.
- regularly attend the Saturday afternoon Junior Golf Program at the advertised cost.
- obtain a Golf Australia Handicap
- represent the club in Encourage Shield Competitions after attaining a GA Handicap

Cadets may not play in Members Competition at any time.

Cadets will:

- be required to dress and behave in accordance with the Club's policies.
- be required to provide right of way to other golfers.
- have no visitors or voting rights

Junior Membership May be offered to boys and girls ages 12 to 17.

- Must have a current Golf Australia Handicap and
- Have a good understanding of the Rules of Golf and etiquette of the game, as determined by the Junior Development Officer, or a person approved by the Golf Advisory Committee (GAC).

Junior Membership provides opportunities to:

- play in organised competitions for Junior Golfers at a fee determined by the Club.
- participate in member's competitions after demonstrating a reasonable level of skill, proficiency in rules, scoring, pace of play and the etiquette of the game, as assessed by the Golf Professional and approved by the GAC - refer *Juniors Playing in Members Competition*.
- have 7day unlimited access (except during corporate day's & members competition days) -refer *Playing Socially or Practicing on the Course*.
- use the practice facilities at no cost, including a small bucket of range balls each week.
- regularly attend the Saturday afternoon Junior Golf Program at the advertised cost and have private golf lessons to assist in skill development.
- represent the club in Encourage Shield and Junior Pennant Competitions

Juniors:

- are required to check with Golf Shop before using the club's facilities
- will be required to dress and behave in accordance with the Club's policies.
- will have no visitors or voting rights.
- will transfer to **Colt Membership** at the age of 18, with no additional fee for the year, and may continue to play in the Junior Daily Competitions. On attaining the age of 18 are not permitted to contest the Junior Championships or Junior Match Play Championships.

Visiting Juniors (excluding Cadets)

- may play in open competitions, when there is not a Junior competition available, after 10:30am, accompanied by consenting players with a GA handicap (over the age of 18) or a person over the age of 18 years approved by the Golf Advisory Committee.
- Lakeside Junior Members with dual membership, are not considered Visitors.

Playing in Junior Competitions

- Juniors & Cadets must be accompanied by a person known and approved by the GAC over the age of eighteen.
- Juniors and Cadets must not play more than 10 shots per hole.

Playing Socially or Practicing on the Course.

- Juniors & Cadets must be accompanied by a player with a GA handicap (over the age of 18) or a person over the age of 18 years approved by the Golf Advisory Committee.

Juniors Playing in Members Competitions (after approval has been granted by the GAC)

Juniors must seek approval from the Golf Advisory Committee (GAC) before being eligible to compete in Members Competitions.

The GAC will take into consideration, the recommendation of the Golf Professional, the age, handicap, handicap history, ability, knowledge of rules and etiquette, of the boy or girl before giving approval. The player must also have a person prepared to be responsible during a round of golf.

- **Competition Fee:** The standard fee for the day, set by the Board of Directors, will be payable
- **Competition** will be played from the Tee markers for the days play. No more than two juniors in a group.
- **Bookings:** **Once approved** to play in Members Competitions:
 - (Cadets are not permitted to play in Members Competitions at any time).**
 - **Saturday** – bookings to fill vacant positions for junior boys to play in the men' s competition may be made **after 1pm** the day preceding the event via the Golf Shop. Junior girls will be placed in the ladies competition.
 - **Exception:** Junior Members with an A Grade handicap have the ability to book in at any time by contacting the Golf Shop. i.e. up to two weeks in advance.
 - **Other Competition Days** – Play must be after 10:30am and may be made through the Golf Shop once sheets become available – no more than two juniors in the group. Junior girls may play in the ladies Tuesday competition.