

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

GOOD PRACTICE

Remember you are a role model – be welcoming, positive, encouraging and respectful

Make golf fun, enjoyable and promote fair play

Implement Braehead Golf Club Good Practice Guidelines

Treat all children equally, with respect, dignity and fairness

Involve parents/carers wherever possible

Build balanced relationships based on mutual trust

Include children in the decision-making process whenever possible

Work with children in a public place, wherever possible

Put the wellbeing of each child first before winning or achieving performance goals

Give enthusiastic and constructive feedback

Recognise the developmental needs and capacity of children

Challenge instances of poor practise, abuse or bullying

BAD PRACTICE

Putting excessive pressure on children, pushing children against their will

Giving only negative feedback

Unequal treatment that could lead to resentment, jealousy or misinterpretation

Spending a lot of time alone with children away from others

Assisting with bathing or dressing tasks that children can do for themselves

Smoking, drinking alcohol, misuse of illegal substances or the use of foul or offensive language

Taking photographs without the appropriate consent

Unofficial communication with a child through telephone or social media

Allowing allegations or observations of bullying or abuse to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted on