



# Belton Park Golf Club

## Junior Membership Application Form – 2016/17

Belton Park Golf Club aims “To provide the best golfing experience in the East Midlands, through 27 challenging holes, first class facilities, excellent food and friendly service”.

Our key mission statement for junior golf at BPGC is fun and safety, we intend to encourage juniors to enjoy the game whilst we will endeavour to work towards good practices for safety and support of the child.

Key membership benefits include:

- Free, specialised junior coaching – group and individual lessons available.
- A fabulous, mature 27 hole golf course – no restrictions for Juniors.
- Start times for competitions only, otherwise just turn up and play.
  - Juniors only room with pool table and TV.
- Members may sign in up to 3 guests per day at discounted rates.
  - Discount off all food & drink purchases in the Clubhouse.
  - Unlimited use of short & long game practise areas.
- Plentiful & diverse range of competitions & team matches.

## Junior Membership

### Junior Membership – Cost & Conditions

The Junior subscription for 2016/17 is set at £15 per annum for 14's and under and £50 for 15-18 year olds with no joining fee required. Belton Park adopts a “no barrier” route to membership in that there is no requirement for a proposer and absolutely no interviews!

A Junior member must be under 18 years old at the start of the membership year.

A Junior member will not be asked to pay a joining fee when graduating into adult membership, providing membership does not lapse.

### **Junior Membership – Code of Conduct**

1. On arrival at the golf club it would be preferable for the junior player(s) under the age of 16 to first report into the Professionals shop before play or practice.
2. Upon leaving the club the junior golfer should inform the shop only after the correct person has arrived to pick them up.
3. Parents will be encouraged to only pick up from clubhouse or putting green and as much as possible avoid a child waiting at the car park.
4. We feel it would be best practice for all juniors to carry their mobile phone in their bag on the silent setting only.
5. No junior under the age of 12 can play on their own.
6. All juniors are asked to abide by the games rules of etiquette and standards of behaviour.
7. Juniors are asked to not dwell in the locker room.
8. No alcoholic drink will be bought for a junior under 18.
9. Whilst Juniors under 16 are exempt from the dress rule, they should be smartly dressed at all times.
10. Juniors should be respectful to other members, both junior and adult.
11. Juniors must be respectful of the rules and etiquette of the game of golf. They will be provided with guidelines to this end.
12. Juniors are expected to be respectful of the Club, course and buildings.
13. Juniors are asked to adhere to instructions as given by any BPGC staff.

### **Junior Membership – Duty of Care**

Belton Park Golf Club is committed to providing a safe environment for Juniors to participate in the game of golf. We do this by:

- Recognising that all children and young people have the right to respect and freedom from abuse.
  - Ensuring that all the BPGC volunteers and staff are carefully selected.
  - Responding swiftly to allegations of abuse of children and young people in our care.
  - Appointing a Child Protection Officer.
  - Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted.
  - Ensuring all volunteers are given Child Protection awareness training.
1. B.P.G.C. subscribes to, and works within, the guidelines and recommendations of “Children In Golf” (CIG). For more details, visit [www.childreningolf.org](http://www.childreningolf.org) or obtain details from the Club office.
  2. B.P.G.C. has adopted the CIG Child Protection Policy.
  3. B.P.G.C. will use photography to promote and celebrate golf, and also as a teaching aid. All photography will be used sensitively and within the CIG guidelines.
  4. At times through the year the club play matches at other venues. To do this at present we are reliant on the generosity of adult members for their time in taking the teams. Our policy regarding the above is:
    - All cars used will have their relevant details logged.
    - All drivers will have filled out a self -disclosure form.
    - In all available circumstances one adult will stay on site with the juniors while the match is played.
  5. B.P.G.C. will, with your authority, provide First Aid or seek emergency treatment should your child suffer an injury or become ill whilst playing golf. B.P.G.C. will always attempt to contact you prior to taking any action.

If you require any further information, please contact the Club on 01476 542900 or at “greatgolf@beltonpark.co.uk”.

Upon completion, please return this application form to: Steve Rowley, Belton Park Golf Club, Belton Lane, Grantham, Lincs. NG31 9SH.

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## Junior Membership Application Form

Full name	
Title	
Full address	
Home telephone	
Mobile	
E-mail	
Date of birth	

Please state the name of any other golf club where you are a member	
What is your current handicap, if any? Please supply your CDH id number, if known.	
For handicap purposes, will BPGC be your home club?	

Would all applicants please sign the application on the following basis:

- I accept that membership details will be held on the club's computer system. The information will be used by the club and will only be shared with appropriate golfing bodies on matters pertaining to golf.
- I will familiarise myself with the rules and policies of Belton Park Golf Club and agree to act within these rules and policies.
- I agree to abide by the Belton Park Golf Club Code of Conduct.
- I accept that the Club will review its offer of membership after a period of 30 days.

Signed	
Date	

The following to be completed by a parent/guardian of a prospective Junior member.

Your name	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
Any other contact number for use in emergency	
Does your child suffer from any medical conditions?	YES/NO If yes, please provide full details
Does your child suffer from any allergies?	YES/NO If yes, please provide full details
Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?	YES/NO If yes, please provide full details
Does your child have any additional requirements, eg assistance with medication, lifting or access etc?	YES/NO If yes, please provide full details
Do you consider your child to have a disability?	YES/NO If yes, please provide full details
Does your child have any communication needs?	YES/NO If yes, please provide full details

- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.
- I agree to notify the club should the above details need to be updated and if my child should not be participating due to illness or injury.
- I hereby give permission for the Junior Organiser/PGA Professional/Club Official to give the immediately necessary authority on my behalf for any medical or surgical treatment recommended by competent medical authorities, where it would be contrary to my child's interest, in the doctor's medical opinion, for any delay to be incurred by seeking my personal consent.
- I give consent for the use of photography for the promotion and celebration of golf and as a coaching aid, as per the CIG guidelines?
- I understand that Belton Park Golf Club is unable to offer private Junior changing and showering facilities. I will consider the implications of this and advise my son/daughter accordingly.
- I give consent for the applicant to be transported to organised golf related trips away from Belton Park Golf Club?
- I acknowledge that the Club is not responsible for providing adult supervision for my child except for formal junior golf coaching, matches or competition. I give consent for the applicant to be transported to organised golf related trips away from Belton Park Golf Club?
- I confirm that my child has my permission to be on the Club's premises.
- I will encourage my child to register with the shop prior to playing or practising.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

Print Name.....Dated.....