



## **One to One Coaching Policy**

Due to the nature of golf there may be instances where coaching is provided on a one to one basis with a child. This may also be a personal arrangement between a parent and a coach.

In order to safeguard juniors and adults, the following guidelines should be adhered to:

- All coaches understand, abide and have signed up to the code of conduct.
- Activity to take place in an open environment with others around and any on-course sessions in view of the clubhouse or other golfers/members.
- Involve parents and encourage them to attend wherever possible.
- All adults should behave in an appropriate manner, respecting the rights of the child and treating them with respect, dignity and fairness.
- Advise that coaching techniques are delivered by demonstration and avoid physical contact.
- All those working with children alone should have a copy of the child's emergency contact number and access to a phone.
- Children should be provided with information on what to do and who to contact if they feel uncomfortable at any time during a one to one coaching session.
- Ensure parents are aware of all formal arrangements such as the structure, the location and the length of a one to one session and they are provided with guidance on who to speak to if they have any concerns.