



Junior Section 2015



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Coaching Sessions

Temple offers regular beginner/intermediate coaching sessions between April and December. There are two different sessions available. On alternate Saturdays at 1pm, there are one hour group lessons with Temple's PGA Professional and on alternate Sundays, Temple's Level 1 volunteer coaches run two hour Skills on the Course sessions at 2pm.

Pupils should report to the Pro Shop 10 minutes before the starting time in order to book-in and pay for the coaching session.

Notes to Parents/Guardians

Costs

Get Togethers (including tea and prizes):	£5 Members £10 Non-Members
9 Holes Summer & Winter Comps (including prize fund):	£3 Members £6 Non-members
Saturday/Sunday Coaching Costs per session:	£3 Members £5 Non members

Clothing & Equipment

In the late spring, summer and early autumn your child will probably need: sun block, water and a hat that shades the nape of the neck could also be useful

In the late autumn, winter and early spring your child should be equipped with a golf glove plus winter gloves/mittens to keep hands warm between shots, extra layers of clothing including a top layer that breaks the wind and a hat that covers the ears

Junior Player Profile Form

Parents/Guardians of non-members are asked to ensure that they complete a Player/Pupil Profile & Emergency Contact form for their children. These forms are available from the Pro Shop. We are unable to accept non-members for any of the activities listed in this brochure without a completed form.

Dress Generally

Clothing for golf should be as light as possible given the weather conditions, and comfortably fitting so as not to restrict movement either by tightness or through too many folds of cloth. Younger juniors can generally wear their normal casual clothes with sports or gym shoes providing adequate grip until they become more proficient. As juniors become older and more proficient then they will need slacks and golf shoes with studs to improve their stability as their swings become faster.

Finally, a note on dress code for older juniors and adults; Temple, in common with most golf clubs does not allow denim jeans to be worn by anyone on the course or in the clubhouse. This, apart from players, only affects those who would like a drink or food from the bar, not those of you dropping off or collecting your children.

Junior Golf Membership

Junior membership is usually for those aged between 11 and 18 years of age although we will of course consider applications from those aged under 11 on a case by case basis. Junior membership continues until the beginning of the Club year in which the age of 18 is reached (the Club year is 1 August – 31 July annually). The natural membership progression is from Junior to Colt (ages 19 to 24) and then from Colt to Intermediate (ages 25 to 29).

Junior members are entitled to use the Club’s facilities seven days a week, are able to achieve and maintain an official handicap and are also eligible to participate in competitions arranged specifically for junior members. Once an official CONGU handicap of 28 has been achieved, junior members are also eligible to enter some adult competitions. In addition the cost of coaching sessions and participating in junior Get Togethers is less expensive for members than non-members.

For obvious reasons, junior members under the age of 14 are not permitted to use the golf course unaccompanied. Parents are requested to ensure that arrangements are made for their sons or daughters aged under 14 to be accompanied whilst playing on the golf course, either by a fellow golfer or non-golfing parent. We also ask that those under 14 notify either the Secretary’s Office or the Professional’s Shop on arrival at the Club. It is also advisable for either the junior member or his/her parents to check the diary of events at the Club in advance of any planned visit.

The annual subscription for junior membership as at 1 August 2014 is as follows:

Aged 10 and under:	£60
Aged 11 – 13:	£120
Aged 14 – 17:	£240

For more information about junior membership, or for an application form, please contact the Secretary’s Office.

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Junior Tee Times

We try not to be too prescriptive about junior tee times other than to say all times should be arranged around the Club Diary. An online version of the diary can be found at

http://www.brsgolf.com/templeengland/playing_schedule.php

In general terms, junior members with official CONGU handicaps may play whenever they wish subject to the Club Diary. However, times to avoid are Wednesday mornings, Thursday mornings, Friday lunchtimes and Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Junior members with Club handicaps of 29 or over for boys and 37 or over for girls should stick to quiet times, generally afternoons after 2pm.

The above restrictions do not apply if juniors are playing with an adult member or playing in an official Club competition.

The overriding rule is to check the Club Diary in advance of any planned visit.

Advice

To ensure harmonious relations between the Junior Section and other sections of the Club and to promote course care and personal safety, the following points of advice are given:

Course Care

Refrain from dropping litter and develop the habit of removing the litter, which other less thoughtful players have left behind. Smooth over holes and footprints in bunkers leaving rakes in bunkers after use. Replace divots on the fairways and repair pitch marks on the greens. Take special care with the flag stick not to damage the sides of the hole. Do not take practice swings on the tee. Beginners who have not yet acquired sufficient proficiency are asked to tee up adjacent to or in front of the official teeing ground. Observe any direction signs for trolleys and carts and do not place golf bags on the greens.

Etiquette

Refrain from noisy and boisterous behaviour on the course - it can be very disturbing and annoying to other players and other groups. Do not move or make noise when another player is addressing the ball. Do not play until the players in front are out of range. Junior members must always invite faster following groups to play through.

Speed of Play

Play without delay, subject to the proper observation of the points of course care and safety. Leave the greens without delay after putting out from the habit of marking score cards on the next tee. When delayed by a lost ball etc, wave through the following players and allow them to move out of range before continuing to play.

Safety

Remember that golf balls and clubs are dangerous weapons. Most accidents on golf courses take place on the teeing ground when players accidentally wander into the path of a swinging club. Stand so that the person addressing the ball is facing you or far enough behind so that there is no possibility of being struck by the club. Do not proceed ahead of the person having the next strike - that is the safety reason behind the rule that the person farthest from the hole has the next strike. Be careful when crossing onto an adjacent fairway, particularly if near an adjacent tee or if foliage hides you from the view of golfers playing on the adjacent hole.

Please inform the Secretary's Office of any medical conditions or allergies that Temple Golf Club should be aware of e.g. Asthma, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Heart Condition, Allergic Reactions to Insect Bites and/or Stings and details of any medication etc

Entering Adult Club Competitions

Junior girls with official CONGU handicaps of 36 and below may enter Ladies' non-Board competitions but must be accompanied by an adult member except for single figure handicap juniors who may play together. The Junior Organiser or the Secretary will try and help out with organising adult playing partners but please contact one of them well in advance of the competition if you wish to enter and require an adult playing partner.

Junior boys with official CONGU handicaps of 28 and below may enter Men's Monthly and Midweek Medals and Stablefords (and Saturday Stablefords) as part of the main field but must be accompanied by an adult member except for single figure handicap juniors who may play together. The Junior Organiser or the Secretary will try and help out with organising adult playing partners but please contact one of them well in advance of the competition if you wish to enter and require an adult playing partner.