



At Colne Valley Golf Club we work with young golfers to steadily improve their game. Membership starts with:-

### CUBS

Use of the blue 9 hole and red tees to try to gain promotion to Challenge Tour status. The professional will inform the Cubs member when this has been achieved. Can play in all blue tee competitions and can be invited to play some Junior competitions to gain a Colne Valley Club Handicap. If promoted to Challenge Tour a £20 fee will be due that current year. 9 holes access to the course after 11.00 at weekends.

### CHALLENGE TOUR

Can play on the course any time apart from before 9.30 weekends. Working towards achieving CONGU Handicap. When this is achieved promotion to European Tour - Pro rata membership fee and CONGU fee to be paid at the end of the month handicap is achieved. Can represent Colne Valley in inter club matches. Privilege Card can be issued for a one off £10 fee. Players can play in all Junior competitions and will hold a Club Handicap.

### EUROPEAN TOUR

7 Day Membership and must hold a CONGU Handicap. Can enter adult competitions, but must play with an adult in a pairs event or have card marked by an adult member in a non drawn competition. Can not bring a guest to the club before 10.30am at weekends. Can be selected for all team events. To be eligible Colne Valley must be home club. All winnings will be awarded in Pro Shop vouchers. ege Card will be issued to these members.

## NOTES FOR PARENTS

Colne Valley Golf Club has public footpaths running through the course. We are concerned that your child is as safe as is reasonably practicable whilst playing golf. Please do not leave your child to play golf alone.

Telephone numbers for other Juniors are available.

Please ensure that your child knows what time they are being collected, where they are being met and who is collecting them. Check your household insurance to make sure that your child has suitable insurance cover.

If your child has a mobile phone it is a good idea to keep it with them in their golf bag on silent; remember mobiles can only be used on the Course in cases of emergency.

When children are travelling to away matches, Colne Valley Organisers will try to arrange transport. However, it is stressed that parents must accept responsibility for ensuring their children arrive at matches on time and should also offer transport whenever possible.



Junior Coaching - Coastal Golf Academy - 07966 892634

Welfare Officer - Jennifer Smith - 01787 224343



## INFORMATION & FIXTURE LIST 2016



[www.colnevalleygolfclub.co.uk](http://www.colnevalleygolfclub.co.uk)  
[www.coastalgolfacademy.co.uk](http://www.coastalgolfacademy.co.uk)

## INFORMATION

### CLUBHOUSE

All Junior Members can buy drinks and snacks at the bar (no alcohol until you are 18).

### JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The Junior Notice Board is located in the hallway by the Spike Bar. Look here for forthcoming events and Junior news. Girls and boys have equal rights to enter into Junior Competitions. Competitions are run most Fridays in the School Holidays.

### FACEBOOK PAGE

More information on competitions can be found on our closed facebook group called Colne Valley Juniors. Please speak to Scott to be invited into the group.

### MIXED EVENTS

All Juniors are encouraged to take part in mixed Club events throughout the year. The Presidents Bowl is a great competition for all Juniors - beginners to experts.

### ADULT & JUNIOR EVENTS

During the season there will be a series of Adult & Junior events organised for Friday evenings. These are open to all Challenge and European Tour juniors, and there will be an Order of Merit for juniors to compete in. The dates of these events are:-

Friday, 1st April	Friday 17th June
Friday, 6th May	Friday, 5th August
Friday, 27th May	Friday, 2nd September

### LESSONS

30 Minute Junior Golf Lesson	£17.50
1 Hour Junior Golf Lesson	£30.00

For details of Saturday lessons, please see the Pro Shop.

## RULES OF GOLF

The Rules of golf are very precise! No-one knows all of the rules, but copies of the Rule Book are available in the Clubhouse. It is a good idea to carry a copy in your golf bag.

Make an effort to learn the basic rules – this is important if you want to play competitive golf without upsetting anyone!



### YOUTH SHIELD

Our Youth Shield Team is made up of European Tour players. Five players and two reserves are selected to play from our squad. Check out the league position on the Essex Golf Union website [www.essexgolfunion.org](http://www.essexgolfunion.org).

Our schedule of Youth Shield matches for this year is:-

30th April	Frinton	Home
7th May	The Rayleigh Club	Home
18th June	Burnham	Home
23rd July	Gosfield	Away

### FALDO WEDGE

Three players from our Junior section play for the Club in the Faldo Wedge on Wednesday, 1st June 2016 at Ballards Gore Golf Club. This is a stableford club team competition - all scores to count. This is a National Competition.

## COASTAL PASS, TOUR & KNOCKOUT

### COASTAL PASS

Exclusive to junior Members of Colne Valley, Frinton, Harwich Golf Clubs and Millers Barn Golf Park. Coastal Pass entitles juniors to the following at each of the clubs that the junior golfer is not a member:-

- Play 1 round of golf at each of the other clubs per month
- Play in up to 6 junior club competitions at each club
- Sign in adults to play at a discounted rate at each club
- Membership to the Coastal Tour
- Juniors must have a handicap of 36 or below to apply for a Coastal Pass

### COASTAL TOUR & KNOCKOUT

Series of competitions played across each of the venues during the year with an Order of Merit to find the 2016 Coastal Tour champion. Coastal Knockout runs from June to October for Tour players.

- Open to all Coastal Pass junior members
- Scratch and Handicap category prizes plus performance prizes at each competition
- Entry fee of £5 per competition
- Adult 'Get into Golf' lessons for parents to take part in during Tour events

13th March	Frinton	All
17th April	Colne Valley	All
8th May	Frinton	All
5th June	Millers Barn	Tour
10th July	Frinton	All
28th July	Harwich	Tour
21st August	Colne Valley	All
18th September	Harwich	Tour
30th October	Colne Valley	All