



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

Colne Valley Tigers

This is our beginners club, and with the dedication of our Professional and his assistants, we teach the basics of the game of golf together with golfing etiquette and rules.

Membership Fee - from £15.00 per year



Juniors then progress to:-

5 Day Plus Junior

You can play on the course any time Monday to Friday, plus weekends after midday, and also play in Junior Competitions. You will be working to get your first Club Handicap.

Membership Fee - £100.00 per year

7 Day Junior

Once you have achieved a CONGU Handicap (the official handicap recognised by the English Golf Union) you will be invited to play with the Adult Section of the Club. Now you will be able to play at any time on the golf course and in all competitions.

Membership Fee - £150.00 per year plus EGU Fee

7 Day Intermediate

This level of membership is for established junior members who have reached the age of 18 and are in full time employment.

Membership Fee - from £225.00 per year plus EGU Fee

Junior Golf Passport



The Junior Golf Passport is the national learning programme for young people to learn about playing the game of golf.

It includes a series of achievable targets and teaches the rules and etiquette of the game. The programme encourages and motivates beginners with the emphasis being on having fun whilst learning.

Each child will cover the five core elements of the game;

Putting • Short Game • Long Game • Playing • Golfers Code

The passport provides a record of achievement as skills and knowledge are developed.

Please ask the Professional for more details.....

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 Organiser - Tom Smith
Welfare Officer - Jennifer Smith
Junior Coaches - Jamie Lowe and Steve Hambling



INFORMATION & FIXTURE LIST 2009



www.colnevalleygolfclub.co.uk

Welcome to 'Colne Valley Junior Section'

Colne Valley Junior Section was formed in 1999. Over the years, our Junior Section has continued to grow in size and we were proud to be the first golf club in Essex to achieve the **Junior GolfMark** accreditation for our continued dedication and support with our Juniors.



Junior GolfMark evaluates golf clubs on the following three areas within their junior section:

- ♦ Coaching & Playing
- ♦ Club Environment
- ♦ Child Protection & Duty of Care

Junior Mission Statement

Colne Valley Golf Club welcomes young people of any age, background and gender with whom we can create an environment of encouragement and opportunity to enjoy and develop their skills within the game of golf.



Our Aims in the Junior Section are:-

- ♦ To promote the Game of Golf at Colne Valley Golf Club
- ♦ To encourage our Junior Members to achieve their full golfing potential
- ♦ To develop and encourage Juniors to play Inter Club and County Events
- ♦ To promote Colne Valley Juniors who show the right attitude, behaviour and ability, and to encourage Junior Golf Development

Information

Club House

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.

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 through to experts.

Lessons

Group Lessons take place at the Club for all at weekends and during school holidays. Please see our Club Professional for more details.

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.!

Dress Code

Course, Putting Green and Practice Ground

- ♦ Clothing shall be clean and tidy
- ♦ Collared top with or without (Girls) sleeves
- ♦ Collarless top with sleeves (Girls)
- ♦ Shirts shall be tucked into trousers or shorts
- ♦ No numbered football shirts
- ♦ Shorts must be tailored
- ♦ Sports socks must be worn when wearing shorts
- ♦ Golf shoes only on course
- ♦ NO Denim or Hoodies

Fixture List 2009/10

04/04/09	Monthly Stableford
11/04/09	Monthly Medal
14/04/09	Youth Shield v Rivenhall (Away)
02/05/09	Monthly Medal
09/05/09	Youth Shield v Clacton (Home)
16/05/09	Youth Shield v Harwich (Home)
23/05/09	Monthly Stableford
06/06/09	Monthly Stableford
13/06/09	Monthly Medal
20/06/09	Youth Shield v Braintree (Away)
11/07/09	Monthly Stableford
18/07/09	Monthly Medal
08/08/09	Monthly Medal
05/08/09	Junior Club Championship
22/08/09	Monthly Stableford
19/09/09	Monthly Stableford
26/09/09	Monthly Medal
10/10/09	Monthly Stableford
24/10/09	Monthly Medal
14/11/09	Monthly Stableford
21/11/09	Monthly Medal
12/12/09	Monthly Medal
19/12/09	Junior Christmas Cup
09/01/10	Monthly Medal
23/01/10	Monthly Stableford
06/02/10	Monthly Stableford
13/02/10	Monthly Medal