



Easthampstead Golf Club

Downshire Golf Course

Easthampstead Park

Wokingham

Berkshire

RG40 3DH

Website www.easthampsteadgolfclub.co.uk

Easthampstead Golf Club Junior/Colt Membership Form

We are the Junior Section of Easthampstead Golf Club, which plays on the Downshire public golf course. We have regular Junior evenings on Wednesday and Thursday nights and run competitions where you can qualify for a handicap or improve the handicap you already have. Easthampstead Golf Club is GolfMark accredited with full Criminal Records Bureau clearance for all Junior organisers and volunteers.

As part of the Junior Section you will be able to obtain an official handicap which is registered with the English Golf Union. We organise coaching for members of the Junior Section with the course professionals and matches to give you a chance to play against players from other clubs.

The Junior section meets every Wednesday and Thursday evening, summer and winter, from 6:30 onwards finishing at about 8:00. The activities during the sessions depend very much on the weather and light but tend to be on the pitch-and-putt in summer and on the driving-range in winter. We also have a putting competition either in the clubhouse or on the putting green. Evening sessions cost £3 and prospective new members are welcome to attend to see if they would like to join. The Downshire Professionals are available at most of the evening sessions and their tuition at sessions is covered by the £3 session charge.

The Junior section contains both Junior Members and Colts. A 'Colt' is a Junior who, having reached his 16th birthday, achieves a playing handicap of 24 or less. The fee for a Colt is the same as for a Junior and they have more opportunities to play in Adult competitions. If you are not sure which group you fit into please see one of the Junior organisers on a Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The competitions we run are restricted to Juniors and Colts every fortnight either Saturday or Sunday. Parents are welcome to walk round with you in any of these competitions. When you reach a sufficient standard you can also enter full competitions with our adult members. The transition process from Junior to Colt or from Junior to Adult membership is automatic.

We operate the recommended English Golf Union (EGU) Junior handicapping system. In order to gain a handicap you will need to submit three cards. Your handicap will be based on the best of the three cards you submit.

We have a web site at <http://www.ehgc.info/>, which has more information about the club. See the Junior pages for more details of the Junior sections activities.

We accept new members, boys and girls, from the age of 6 upwards. For members younger than 12 we ask that they attend a Wednesday or Thursday night session with a parent first. Young golfers are also catered for by the Golf Academy run at weekends from the pro-shop.

If you are interested in joining the club please fill out the application form on the reverse and send it to the address listed along with your cheque for £25.00, and come along on Wednesday or Thursday and meet us in person.

Phil Ellis

Easthampstead Junior organiser

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EASTHAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB

MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Junior/Colt Membership Application
for 2012 season**

Junior Organiser
Easthampstead Golf Club
Phil Ellis
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Easthampstead Park,
Wokingham
Berkshire
RG40 3DH
07592 543760
philellis3156@hotmail.co.uk

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

e-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Telephone (home) _____

Telephone (Parent work) _____ (Parent mobile) _____

(if retaining handicap at another club)

Home Club _____ EGU CDH Number (Lifetime ID) _____

I wish to apply for **Junior/Colt** membership of Easthampstead Golf Club and enclose a cheque for **£25** made payable to Easthampstead Golf Club.

Before signing below, please note the code of conduct to which you agree by signing, please consent or not to the use of photographic images, and complete the form for any applicable medical conditions which are on the final page of this form.

Signed _____ (Junior)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date _____

Cheque No _____

Data Protection Act

- Your information will be used by Easthampstead Golf Club for the purpose of compiling a register of members and contacting you when required.
- Your phone number will be included in the annual members handbook to allow other members to contact you to arrange matches.
- We do not make your information available to any other organisations.

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Emergency First Aid / Medical Treatment

Should your child suffer an injury or become ill whilst playing golf in an Easthampstead GC competition or at a Junior coaching session it may not always be possible to contact you. If your child has any condition which we need to understand and take into account please complete the details below

NHS Number Doctor's Name.....

Address

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Telephone Number

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*My child is under 16 years of age. I authorise Easthampstead Golf Club to arrange for my child to receive essential medical treatment from a qualified medical practitioner at a hospital or other medical centre, where necessary.

*My child is 16 years of age or over. I acknowledge that he /she has the right to decide for him/herself on the treatment to be received or the need to attend hospital or medical centre.

* Delete as applicable.

In the event of any medical attention being administered, I understand that Easthampstead Golf Club will inform me of the action taken.

My child suffers from the following allergies / conditions:

Asthma	Yes / No	Fits or Blackouts	Yes / No
Epilepsy	Yes / No	Diabetes	Yes / No
High Blood Pressure	Yes / No	Heart Problems	Yes/ No
Migraine	Yes / No		

Please record below, allergies, other medical conditions or any medication prescribed for your

child:.....

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Also record medication not to be administered:

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This code of conduct has been written to make sure that all young golfers at Easthampstead Golf Club know the standards of behaviour that are expected of them when playing golf or attending coaching. This will help the volunteers, coaches and staff at the club look after you and make sure that every young person is able to enjoy their time at the club.

- Treat all other golfers, whether adult or junior with the same respect and fairness you would like them to show you
- All golfers should be able to participate in golf without fear of ridicule, harassment or restriction. Uphold this value in all that you do.
- Demonstrate fair play on and off the course. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity and religious beliefs between yourself and others
- Challenge discrimination and prejudice
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Challenge behaviour that falls below the expected standards of the club
- Speak out if you are concerned about anything, your own needs or the needs of others
- Be organised and on time
- Do not leave the club following a coaching session, match or competition without the knowledge and permission of the Junior Organiser or person in charge
- Follow the club rules and dress codes
- Listen to the junior organizer and other representatives of the club and comply with their requests. They have your best interests and those of the whole group in mind.
- Demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour at all times
- Advise the junior organizer or coach of any medical conditions which may affect your standard of play
- You must not:
 - Consume alcohol or illegal and performance enhancing drugs
 - Smoke
 - Use foul language
 - Engage in sexual behaviour
 - Gamble (e.g. on gaming machines)

By signing the membership form you agree to abide by the above code of conduct while in the care of, or representing Easthampstead Golf Club.

PERMISSION FORM FOR THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

Easthampstead Golf Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in golf. As part of our commitment to ensure the safety of young people, we will not permit photographs, video images, or other images of young people to be taken or used without the consent of the parents/ carers and the young person.

Easthampstead GC will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of the activities of the club. Please refer to the Easthampstead Golf Club Child Protection Procedures regarding the use of images of children.

If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately, you should inform:

Kirstie Thirde 07949 111924

kirstie@englishwomensgolf.org

If, at any time either the parent/ carer or the young person wishes their image to be removed from the Easthampstead website, 7 days notice must be given to the Secretary, after which time the image will be removed.

We **consent / do not consent** (*delete as applicable*) to Easthampstead Golf Club photographing the Junior Member under the stated rules and conditions.

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