

# HARWICH & DOVERCOURT GOLF CLUB

## JUNIOR SECTION

The Harwich & Dovercourt Golf Club has a thriving Junior membership, and would encourage any young person between 8 and 18 who would like to participate in golf, to join our club.

The mission statement of the clubs shows we are culturally diverse, and we encourage and promote the game of golf in the young regardless of ethnic origin, religion, or gender.

### **Junior medal competitions:**

We divide the playing abilities of Junior members into three categories:-

#### **Gold:**

***Generally the more experienced junior members whose handicaps are 28 and below.***

#### **Silver:**

***Medium ability players whose handicaps are between 28 and 36.***

#### **Bronze:**

***New starters, and inexperienced players whose handicaps are between 36 and 45 (54 for girls)***

Medal competitions for Juniors are held each Thursday in school holidays, and during the summer free lessons are available in the afternoons on our practice ground taken by a PGA golf professional.

### **Other Junior Competitions:**

During the golfing year there are various other competitions held for the Junior membership which includes:-

Junior Captains Day – competition over 36 holes for Marcus Armstrong Trophy – John Eldridge Trophy – Barry Dunham Cup and the Spike Heatley Trophy.

Junior Winter League – pairs competition for the Winter League Trophy.

Eclectic Trophy presented by the Bursary Committee – for points accumulated over all medal competitions in the year

Essex Youth Shield – team chosen to represent the club against other clubs

George Meek Trophy – Stableford competition.

There are also competitions against other clubs and sections within our own club which involves the junior membership.

### **Practise facilities:**

We have a large practice area for you to use, and enough practice golf balls for all, **so why not come and join us.**

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