

# Haverhill Golf Club Ltd



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## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

***I wish to apply for Junior Membership of Haverhill Golf Club and I agree, if elected, to observe the rules of the club, and behave at all times in accordance with the rules of etiquette.***

Date .....

Surname .....

Forenames .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone No. ....

Parent's E mail address.....

School/College .....

Date of Birth .....

Name of present club (if any) .....

Present Handicap (if any) .....

Signed .....

COMPLETED FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Golf Club at Haverhill is a very friendly meeting place, with an excellent clubhouse incorporating all modern facilities, changing rooms, showers, bar and restaurant.

There is no discrimination on the course and in the clubhouse between adult and junior members. The course is available to all members at any time, providing there are no competitions taking place. No tee bookings are required. We have a very healthy junior section where the younger players are helped and encouraged extensively.

The Club has a Junior Organiser, who arranges the junior programme, and we also have a Child Protection Officer who initiates the National Child Protection Scheme, which ensures that all junior welfare is paramount whilst juniors are in the confines of the golf club.

Juniors may become club members at the age of 7 years old and are then allowed to play on the course. Under 7's are allowed to play on the course, but for health and safety reasons, this is at the discretion of the Club Manager or the Club Professional. Under 7's must be accompanied by an adult

The junior joining fee is £30, and the yearly subscription for 2010/11 is £115. When a junior member reaches 18 they become an adult and the subs are then phased in, depending on how long they have been a member. They actually pay the full subscription on the first renewal date after their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

There will be no extra joining fee when a junior becomes an adult if he/she has been a member for 4 years or over. If they have been a member for 3 years the extra joining fee will be 17½% of current joining fee, 2 years 42% of current joining fee, and one year 67% of current joining fee.

All juniors, whether or not they have an official Club handicap may enter junior competitions. Club handicaps are achievable after three junior competition cards have been submitted. Club handicaps begin at 36 for boys and 54 for girls. There are ten competitions which are specific to juniors and, in addition, juniors with the appropriate club handicap, 28 or below for boys, and 36 or below for girls, may enter adult medal and stableford competitions as well as the majority of adult competitions.

A scheme is available, whereby any junior on payment of £30 joining fee will be entitled to play Monday to Friday for a trial period of one month before joining the club. This £30 will be deducted from any fees charged if the junior wishes to continue membership of Haverhill Golf Club. The Junior Organiser will explain details at the interview.

The main feature of the golf club is the course itself. Established in the mid seventies as a council course, it was taken over by members in the early eighties and has thrived since then. The 18-hole course lies across two valleys and is set in pleasant parkland. The front nine, with its undulating fairways, is admirably complemented by a saucer shaped back nine, which is bisected by the River Stour as it meanders through a course with greens reputed to be among the best in the county. It certainly presents a challenge to both the seasoned golfer and newcomer alike.

The Club uses the facilities of Fairway Credit, which is an easy payment scheme for golfers, where the yearly subscriptions can be spread over the playing year at 5.8% interest.

Our membership cards double up as debit cards, and after an initial payment of cash, which is loaded on to your card, most purchases made from the bar receive a discount, providing your card is used for payment. The bar person can top up your balance at any time.

If you like the sound of Haverhill Golf Club, complete your application form and send it in. The waiting list is not very long as we are hoping to slowly expand our membership. A short informal interview with the Junior Organiser takes place before you join, which allows you to be informed of various club rules and to ask any questions you may have. **Information can also be found on our website [www.club-noticeboard.co.uk](http://www.club-noticeboard.co.uk).**