



## **EAST RENFREWSHIRE GOLF CLUB'S LONE WORKING POLICY - POLICY STATEMENT**

East Renfrewshire Golf Club recognises because of the nature of the sport there may be instances where coaches are providing one to one coaching. In order to safeguard all parties, East Renfrewshire Golf Club has produced a Lone Working Policy which will guide those involved in one-to-one coaching.

For the purposes of this policy a child is recognised as someone under the age of 16 years.

East Renfrewshire Golf Club **will:**

- ensure that all coaches understand, abide, and have signed up to the Code of Conduct for the protection of children in sport.
- promote the need for activity to take place in an open environment
- advise that coaching techniques are delivered by demonstration and avoid physical contact.
- provide children with information on what to do and who to contact if they feel uncomfortable at any time during a one-to-one coaching session.
- ensure parents are aware of all formal arrangements such as the structure, the location and the length of a one-to-one session.

### **Review**

This policy and these procedures will be regularly reviewed:

- in accordance with changes in legislation and guidance on lone working with children or following any changes within East Renfrewshire Golf Club.
- following any issue or concern raised about lone working with children within East Renfrewshire Golf Club.

In all other circumstances, at least every three years.