



## DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE GUIDELINES

The Development League is intended for younger girls and boys, having the opportunity to play competitive golf at different courses as well as their own against opponents of similar age and ability.

The purpose being to allow them to develop their games rather than merely focusing on winning. For this reason, no trophies or prizes will be awarded.

It is intended the players are aged 15 and under with Handicap Indexes (HI) of 24.0 and above. The format will be Stableford and there should be 3 players per team.

The matches will be scheduled to coincide with the Junior League fixtures where possible.

The Guidelines are designed to allow flexibility to aid enjoyment and fun and are as follows:

- Tees are agreed by the organisers to best suit the individual players. Players may play off different tees even in the same game to suit their ability.
- There is flexibility to choose the most convenient 9 holes to the clubhouse and the ability of the players.
- 9 holes individual stableford with 95% handicap allowance calculated in the usual way. However, because of the flexibility over holes played and tees used the calculations may not always be an exact science. Common sense will be needed.
- Pairings in Playing Handicap order are preferable.
- Junior Organisers, parents and other family members may caddie and give advice to the players. Safeguarding of the players is paramount.
- The winner of each game will secure 2 points for their team with one point for a halved game.
- The team with most points will be awarded 2 points for a match win with one point each if the match is halved.
- The home Junior Organiser is responsible for completing the online scorecard ([hhdugc.org.uk](http://hhdugc.org.uk)) and submitting as soon as possible after the match has been completed.
- Even though there is no league in operation we would like to see the development of those playing through the results which will enable us to provide opportunities for coaching.

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