



Rosendale Golf Club Ltd

Policy for the use of Ride-on Buggies on the Golf Course

Buggy Safety Policy

Rosendale Golf Club has a duty of care to all users of the Course, including pedestrians using the public right of way. The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution and prudence must be shown by all users of ride-on buggies. To ensure the safety of all golf course users, buggy drivers and passengers are required to comply with the conditions as set down below. The Professional has two buggies which can be rented by members or visitors. Any person taking advantage of this service must abide by the instructions given by the professional or assistant and comply with the Club Policy as well.

Who can use a Golf Buggy

1. Privately owned buggies may only be used after completion of the appropriate disclaimer. Visitors playing the course who wish to use their personal buggy are required to seek permission prior to playing and produce evidence of a valid liability insurance policy.
2. Members and Green fee paying visitors hiring Club buggies.
3. No person under the age of 18 may operate a buggy.

Where and When Buggies can be used

1. Buggy usage instruction sheet and signage must be strictly adhered to.
2. No buggy shall be driven on or near any tees, greens or bunkers.
3. Wet areas and ground under repair must be avoided.
4. The Club may prohibit the use of buggies when ground conditions are deemed unfit. This decision will be made by the Authorised Person after consultation with the Professional or his assistant and the Head Green Keeper.
5. There are no restrictions on the use of buggies in Club competitions.

Safe use of a Golf Buggy

1. No more than the number and equipment recommended by the manufacturer shall be carried on a buggy.
2. Drivers should be fully conversant with the controls of the buggy.
3. Brakes should be applied gently to avoid skidding and damaging the course.
4. No standing on a buggy while it is in motion.
5. Head, hands and feet must be kept inside the buggy at all times.
6. Caution must be exercised when reversing.
7. Caution must be exercised on all slopes and inclines.
8. Always apply the parking brake when leaving the buggy.
9. Drive only as fast as the terrain and weather allow.
10. Pedestrians must be afforded the right-of-way at all times.
11. The consumption of alcohol and / or the improper use of drugs when using a ride-on buggy is prohibited.

Insurance & Liability

1. All privately owned buggies used on the course must have comprehensive insurance cover and be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
2. Buggy operators who have hired a buggy from the Club Professional are responsible for the security of the vehicle during their hire period, and the return of keys thereafter.
3. Rosendale Golf Club has no responsibility for ensuring the safe operation of ride-on buggies on or beyond the confines of the course and the Club car parks other than those operated by their servants or agents.
4. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any property other than that arising from the negligent use of a ride-on buggy by their servants or agents.