



Accrington & District Golf Club Ltd

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Golf Buggy Safety Policy

The Club has a duty of care to all users of the golf course. The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution and prudence must be shown by the user of the ride-on buggy. It is also necessary for the Club to provide adequately safe means of access for all golfers including those given permission to use buggies. Moreover, the Club has to ensure the safety of golfers who do not wish to use ride-on buggies but who might be at risk from a mechanically defective ride-on buggy or its careless use. This duty of care also applies to members of the public using the various rights of way.

To assist the safe employment of ride-on buggies all potential users (members, visitors and guests) shall comply with the following conditions:-

1. Ride-on buggies must be operated reasonably and safely. Pedestrians must be afforded the right of way at all times.
2. The signs and instructions employed on the course to warn buggy riders of potential danger areas or, areas forbidden to ride-on buggies because of concerns about danger or, the potential to cause unacceptable wear and tear to the course, must be followed at all times.
3. Ride- buggies must be operated and parked in such a manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicular flow on roadways, ramps or pavements.
4. Ride-on buggy operators will be responsible for the security of ignition keys for the period that the buggy is on the property owned by the Club.
5. Accrington & District Golf Club have 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. The Club will accept 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 the servants or agents.
6. No ride-on buggy will be operated in excess of 15km per hour. All speed limits must be observed.
7. Ride-on buggies shall be used only between dawn and dusk.
8. Ride-on buggies must be operated in compliance with the common rules of the road regardless of whether ride-on buggies are operated on pavements or roadways.
9. Operators must stop the buggy at blind intersections and proceed with caution.
10. The consumption of alcohol and/ or the improper use of drugs is not permitted when using the ride-on buggy.
11. The Secretary/ Manager has the authority to immediately prohibit any individual from using or being carried on a ride-on buggy. Application for reinstatement of permission can only be made to the Club.
12. There must be in force an appropriate policy of insurance for the use of the buggy. Such policy indemnifying the Club against any liability for its use.

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