



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 a 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.

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 on Cleethorpes Golf Club property are only for the use of members, green fee-paying visitors, entrants in competitions or other person so authorised by either the Secretary or the Professional.
2. Ride-on buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Pedestrians must be afforded the right-of-way at all times.
3. Any 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.
4. Ride-on buggies must be fit for purpose (designed for golf course use) and not adapted from another use, they 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.
5. Ride-on buggies must be operated and parked in such a manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal pedestrian flow.
6. Ride-on buggy operators will be responsible for the security of the buggy for the period that the buggy is on the property owned by the Club.
7. Cleethorpes 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. 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 their servants or agents.
8. No ride-on buggy will be operated in excess of what is safe in the circumstances. All speed limits must be observed. When the ground is wet, muddy, or negotiating narrow bridges or routes, the maximum permissible speed is walking pace. Operators must however ensure that they drive at the appropriate speed and in the appropriate manner for the prevailing conditions.
9. Ride-on buggies shall be used only between dawn and dusk.

10. 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, car park or roadways.

11. Operators must stop the buggy at blind intersections and proceed with caution.

12. The consumption of alcohol and/or the improper use of drugs are not permitted when using the ride-on buggy.

13. The Professional or Secretary 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.