

HEALTH AND SAFETY – THE USE OF BUGGIES

The use of privately owned single seat buggies are permitted only by prior application to the Club Manager, and in line with any trolley ban etc.

Private and Pro shop rented buggy drivers and passengers are required to comply with the following conditions:-

- All buggy users must hold a valid full UK driving license
- No person under the age of 18 may operate a buggy
- No buggy shall be driven on or near any tees, greens, or bunkers
- Wet areas and ground under repair must be avoided
- The Club may prohibit the use of buggies when ground conditions are unsuitable
- No more than 2 persons and 2 sets of clubs shall be carried on a buggy
- Drivers should be fully conversant with the controls of the buggy
- Brakes should be applied gently to avoid skidding
- No standing on a buggy while it is in motion
- Hands and feet must be kept inside the buggy at all times
- Caution must be exercised when reversing
- Caution must be exercised on all slopes and inclines
- Always apply the parking brake when leaving the buggy
- Drive only as fast as the terrain allows
- Do not attempt to drive buggies over/across any steep slopes
- Please inform the Pro shop of any faults with the buggy.
- Do not drive any buggy if you consider any fault dangerous, telephone the Pro shop ASAP.
- Please minimise any damage to the course by the use of buggies

Buggies can be dangerous if driven without due care, please always drive any buggies with due consideration to your own safety as well as that of other passengers/players.

It is a policy of HGC that ALL players are insured for 3rd party risk to which end, all members, green fee players and invited guests are automatically insured free of charge by HGC with Golfguard Ltd. . (Please see the schedule of Insurance held in the Pro shop).

In the case of an emergency, call the Pro Shop on 01440 712628 or the Emergency Services on 999 (the postcode is CB9 7UW) and inform the Pro Shop.

PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AWARE AT ALL TIMES OF DANGER TO OTHERS AND TO THEMSELVES;
CARE MUST BE TAKEN AT ALL TIMES TO AVOID ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES TO ONESELF AND TO OTHER
PLAYERS, OFFICIALS OR STAFF.

FIRST AID BOXES WILL BE FOUND IN THE BAR AREA, OFFICE, PRO SHOP AND GREEN KEEPERS SHED.

All accidents MUST be reported ASAP to the Club Manager or the Pro Shop for entry into the Accident Book.

This risk assessment will be immediately reviewed should any report or concern be raised with reference to the use of Golf-Buggies within HGC.

No other action is required.

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