



OLTON GOLF CLUB

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Buggy Use Safety Policy

Introduction

Olton Golf Club (Club) has a duty of care to all users of the Course including members and visitors.

The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution and prudence must be shown by users of the buggies.

The Club aims to provide a safe means of access to the course for all golfers, including those permitted to use buggies.

All buggy users must comply with the following conditions:

1. Only signatories of the Golf Buggy Safety Acknowledgement Form may drive a buggy. Forms are held in the Professionals Shop.
2. Buggies must be operated reasonably and safely.
3. Pedestrians must be afforded the right of way at all times.
4. Drivers must be either 18 years of age and/or hold a full UK driving licence.
5. No children under the age of 6 years are permitted to sit within a buggy.
6. Buggy users must adhere to all signage on the course warning of potential danger areas and areas forbidden to buggies.
7. Buggy users will abide by any course restrictions applicable on the day of hire, included but not limited to areas designated GUR, areas on the course that need protection due to poor conditions and areas restricted due to health & safety reasons.
8. Buggy users are responsible for the security of the ignition keys for the period the buggy is in use.
9. Buggies must be operated in compliance with the common rules of the road.

10. The General Manager (GM) or Head Professional (HP) has the authority to immediately prohibit an individual from using a buggy for improper use. Any application to re instate must be made to the Board.
11. The Club does not accept any liability for any damage or personal injury to any passenger or other persons whilst the buggy is in the care or control of the hirer.
12. The hirer of the buggy shall be liable for any damage (including the buggy) or injury caused by the hirer's negligent operation of the buggy.
13. The buggy shall only be used to carry a maximum of two persons and two golf bags.
14. Standing on the back of the buggy is strictly forbidden.
15. Any damage to or incident involving the buggy must be reported to the (GM) immediately.

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