

## **Buggy Policy**

### **1. Purpose of This Policy**

This policy outlines the safe and responsible use of ride-on buggies at Brampton Park Golf Club. Our aims are to:

- Ensure the safety of all golfers, visitors, and staff.
- Protect the course and its surroundings from damage.

### **2. Buggy Hire and Booking**

- Ride-on buggies are available to hire for members and visitors.
- Advance booking is strongly recommended to guarantee availability. To book, please contact the Pro Shop on 01480 434705.
- The Club reserves the right **to restrict or withdraw buggy use at any time**, particularly during adverse weather or unsafe course conditions.

### **3. Eligibility to Use a Buggy**

- Buggies may only be used by players who hold a valid driving licence.
- Players with medical or mobility needs will be given priority when buggies are limited.
- Those operating a privately owned buggy must provide a copy of a valid certificate of insurance providing cover for 3<sup>rd</sup> party risk.
- Users must sign a Buggy Hire Agreement before use, confirming understanding of these rules and acceptance of responsibility for safe operation.

### **4. Conditions of Use**

- Speed and Control- Always drive at a safe and sensible speed. Slow down near other golfers, greens, and tees.
- Restricted Areas- Buggies must not be driven on or near greens, tees & bunkers. Avoid roped off or “No Buggy” areas marked by signage.
- Please stay on paths where possible and obey all course signage and instructions from staff.
- Weather Conditions- **Buggies may be restricted or prohibited** during wet, frosty, or otherwise unsafe conditions to prevent course damage. Course condition updates will be displayed on the Club V1 app and the club website, as advised by the Golf Team.

### **5. Safety Rules**

- Maximum two persons per buggy.
- Do not drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Park only on flat, stable ground and apply the brake before leaving the buggy.

### **6. Liability**

For buggy bookings and enquiries, please contact the Pro Shop on 01480 434705.

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- Users are responsible for any damage to the buggy, course, or property caused by misuse or negligence.
- Brampton Park Golf Club accepts no liability for injury, loss, or damage arising from buggy use except where due to the club's negligence.
- A signed indemnity form will be required before hire.

### 7. Enforcement

Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- Immediate withdrawal of buggy privileges.
- Disciplinary action for members.
- Denial of future buggy hire for visitors.

### 8. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or after any incident or significant change to course management.

At certain times, the general condition of Brampton Park Golf Club may not allow for the use of golf buggies & trolleys, and a change to how they are used will be put in place. Brampton Park Golf Club may determine that the state of the course or the weather is such that safety on or the condition of the course may be unacceptably compromised if a ride-on buggy is used.

This might apply to the whole or just part of the course. Potentially unsuitable conditions include, but are not restricted to, waterlogging, frost, snow and reduced visibility.

Where such conditions arise BPGC will **review the situation daily**.

When necessary, the Golf Course management will make the decision based on the safety of golfers, and if the Golf Course will incur any long-term agronomic damage.

When the general provision of ride on buggies has been suspended, Brampton Park Golf Club recognises that some golfers may not wish to or are unable to play. When certain restrictions apply, we would encourage golfers to carry their clubs, perhaps carrying fewer than normal.

We do not wish to discriminate against any golfers and whilst we would encourage any golfer to carry in these circumstances, we appreciate this will not suit all players. Brampton Park Golf Club recognises that some golfers may be unable to play therefore players who are registered on our medical list will be allowed to use their ride on buggy **once the Golf Club has determined the course is safe and suitable to do so**.

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