Buggy Policy 2027

Brampton Park Golf Club · Buckden Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 4NF

Approved: 20 October 2026 **Effective from:** 1 January 2027 **Applies to:** members, visitors and private buggy owners

1. Purpose

This policy keeps golfers, visitors and staff safe and protects the course. It applies to everyone who uses a buggy at Brampton Park Golf Club, whether hired from the club or privately owned.

By hiring or using a buggy, you agree to follow this policy. No separate hire agreement or indemnity form is needed.

2. Hire and booking

1. Buggies are available to members and visitors.
2. Book in advance with the Pro Shop on 01480 434705. Advance booking is recommended, as numbers are limited.
3. When buggies are limited, players on the medical list (section 4) are given priority.
4. The club may restrict or withdraw buggy use at any time, especially in poor weather or ground conditions.
5. Return the buggy to the Pro Shop at the end of your round, with the brake on, the key removed and any damage reported.

3. Who can use a buggy

- The driver must be at least 17 years old and hold a full, valid driving licence.
- Children must never drive a buggy.
- Privately owned buggies must have third-party insurance.

4. Medical list

Players with a medical condition or mobility need that means they cannot walk a round can join the medical list.

1. Give the Pro Shop a letter from your doctor or consultant confirming that you need a buggy to play golf.
2. The letter must be renewed every year. An out-of-date letter will not be accepted.
3. Being on the medical list gives you priority when buggies are limited.
4. When buggy use is suspended because of course conditions, players on the medical list may still use a buggy once management judges the course safe for them to do so.
5. The exemption applies to the player on the medical list only, not to their playing partners.

Medical letters are kept confidentially, seen only by the staff who manage the list, and in line with the club's Privacy Policy.

5. Conditions of use

- Drive at a safe speed, and at walking pace on slopes and in wet conditions.
- Never drive on tees or greens, or within 20 yards of any green, tee, bunker or water hazard, including the slopes leading to them.
- Use buggy paths where they are provided, and follow all course signs and ropes.
- Do not drive through standing water, or on areas marked as ground under repair.

6. Course conditions

Management checks the course every day and may suspend buggy use for all or part of the course because of waterlogging, frost, snow or poor visibility. Updates are posted on the ClubV1 app and on the Course Status page of our website (bramptonparkgc.co.uk/course-updates). When buggies are suspended, golfers are encouraged to walk and carry or use a trolley.

7. Safety

- A maximum of two people per buggy, both seated while it is moving.
- No driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Park only on flat ground, with the brake on and the key removed.
- Do not use a mobile phone while driving.

8. Accidents and damage

1. Report any accident, injury or damage to the Pro Shop straight away, before you leave the club.
2. The driver who hired the buggy is responsible for any damage caused through misuse or negligence while it is in their care.
3. The club will tell the driver the cost of the repair, using the repair quote, or the fee quoted following the buggy's next service where the damage needs inspecting first.
4. Payment is due within 15 days of the driver being told the cost.
5. Members who do not pay within 15 days may have their buggy privileges suspended until payment is made.

9. Liability

The club is not liable for any injury, loss or damage arising from buggy use, except where it is caused by the club's own negligence.

10. Enforcement

Breaking this policy may lead to loss of buggy privileges. Members may also face action under the club's Disciplinary Policy, and visitors may be refused buggy hire.

11. Review and approval

This policy is reviewed every year, and after any serious incident or significant change to the course.

Approved by	Greg Tack, Golf Operations Manager
Signature	
Date approved	20 October 2026

Questions about this policy: Pro Shop, 01480 434705, proshop@bramptonparkgc.co.uk · Brampton Park Golf Club · bramptonparkgc.co.uk