



POLICY ON THE USE OF GOLF BUGGIES

The aim of this policy is to set out circumstances in which golf buggies may be used at Mapperley Golf Club, which includes conventional 2-seater buggies, three wheeled single seater ride on buggies and four wheeled single seater buggies:

- 1)** Where a determination is made that the use of a buggy may be permitted by Mapperley Golf Club, a member of the Greens Team at Mapperley Golf Club shall have regard to the following additional health and safety considerations before granting approval:
 - a)** Any relevant weather conditions;
 - b)** The topography and ground conditions;
 - c)** The condition of and suitability of the golf buggy; and
 - d)** Any other relevant considerations which could impede the safe use of a golf buggy or impact on the safety of others.

- 2)** In the event that Mapperley Golf Club believes that for reasons of health and safety a golf buggy should not be used by players, caddies or third parties at a particular time we may:
 - a)** Refuse to grant permission for the use of a golf buggy, and shall inform the player, caddie or third party of this decision; or
 - b)** Revoke any such permission in the event of new health and safety considerations having come to light since the granting of the initial permission to use a golf buggy;

CONDITIONS OF USING A GOLF BUGGY

A player, caddie or other third party permitted to use a golf buggy must agree to the following terms and conditions of use:

- a)** Any person operating a golf buggy must do so with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of others and in accordance with any relevant golf buggy operating guidelines;
- b)** Mapperley Golf Club may require that a golf buggy must not exceed walking pace due to ground conditions;
- c)** A golf buggy must not impede or interfere with normal pedestrians or vehicular traffic flow on roadways, ramps, and pavements;
- d)** A player who has been granted permission to use a golf buggy (or any caddie or other third party who has been permitted to drive the golf buggy) must remain seated in the golf buggy at all times while the vehicle is in motion;
- e)** Drivers of golf buggies must comply with directional signs and not use prohibited areas including tee boxes, marked areas, fringe and greens, public highways, and pavements, paying particular attention to the terrain and weather/ground conditions;
- f)** A player who has been granted permission to use a golf buggy (or any caddie or other third party who has been permitted to drive the golf buggy) must accept responsibility for any losses or injury sustained as a result of his or her fault whilst using a golf buggy; and
- g)** A player who has been granted permission to use a golf buggy (or any caddie or other third person who has been permitted to drive the golf buggy) must have adequate personal and third-party insurance.
- h)** The minimum age permitted to drive a golf buggy is 17 years of age.
- i)** Failure to agree to the terms and conditions contained in this policy may result in the player, caddie or other third party being denied permission to use a golf buggy.