

# MILNATHORT GOLF CLUB LIMITED

## BUGGY POLICY



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Milnathort Golf Club has a duty of care to all users of the golf course. The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution and prudence must be shown by the user of a ride-on-buggy. It is also necessary for the Club to provide adequate, safe means of access for all golfers, including those given permission to use buggies. Moreover, the Club has to ensure the safety of golfers who do not wish to use ride-on-buggies, but who might be at risk from a mechanically defective ride-on-buggy, or its careless use.

### **Members & Non-Members**

1. Personal golf buggies on Club property are permitted. However, users must check with the Club's website for daily updates to ensure their use is permitted on the day.
2. The Club accepts no liability for damage to personally owned buggies other than their legal liability where a member rents a space to store their buggy.
3. Any personal buggy used on Club property must have third-party liability insurance. The Club recommends that this has a minimum limit of any one claim of £5,000,000.
4. Any person driving a buggy on the Club property must be at least 17 years of age and hold at least a valid provisional driver's licence.

5. The consumption of alcohol and/or the improper use of drugs when using a buggy is prohibited. You must not drive a buggy while under the influence of drink or drugs.
6. Golf buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Pedestrians must be given the right of way at all times.
7. Golf buggies must be operated in such a manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic flow in the club car park.
8. Golf buggies must only be operated within the confines of the Golf Club.
9. Do not move off until all occupants are seated. Always remain seated and hold on while the vehicle is in motion.
10. Hands, feet and head must be kept inside the buggy while it is in motion.
11. Always check that the area behind the buggy is clear before reversing.
12. To avoid tipping over understand the buggy's limitations regarding slopes. Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding slopes. Drive the buggy straight up and down severe slopes.
13. Slow down before cornering. Avoid sudden stops or changes of direction.
14. Buggies must not be used on tees, greens or the approaches to them and must not be used within 2 metres of any bunkers, ditches or slopes leading to them.
15. Golf buggy operators will be responsible for the security of ignition keys for the period that the buggy is assigned to them.
16. Additional care must be taken when the course is wet, muddy, or has frost on the ground. Where there are such conditions, please check that buggy use is permitted in accordance with clause 1.
17. The maximum speed allowed for buggies on Golf Club property is 15 km per hour.
18. Golf buggies are intended for use only between dawn and dusk.
19. Golf buggies must be operated in compliance with the common "rules of the road," regardless of whether they are being operated on grass, paths or in the car park.
20. Set the parking brake before exiting the buggy. After use, when the vehicle is to be left unattended, engage the parking brake, turn the ignition key to off and remove it.
21. Golf buggies must not be adapted in any way from the manufacturer's design and they must conform to the current European Conformity (CE) standards.
22. All buggies owned by the Club shall be maintained to the manufacturer's service recommendations and all records of this kept.
23. The Management Committee has the authority to immediately ban any individual from using or being carried on a golf buggy.