

## **BUGGY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

These conditions apply to both Members and Visitors hiring a Club Buggy

The following rules are to improve standards, ensure safety and preserve the Course

- You must never drive under the influence of drink or drugs.
- No person under the age of 16 is permitted to drive a ride-on buggy.
- All users must hold at least a provisional driving licence.
- Do not move off until all occupants are seated, always remain seated and hold on while the vehicle is in motion
- Hands, Feet and head must be kept inside the buggy at all times while the vehicle is ion motion
- The buggy must be used to progress the game and must not be driven up and down excessively, e.g. when looking for golf balls.
- The buggy must not be used on tees, greens or the approaches leading up to them.
- The buggy must not be used within 2 metres of any bunkers, ditches or slopes leading to them.
- Only cross ditches and streams via the bridges and follow the paths where available.
- Check the area behind the buggy before reversing.
- Always consider the terrain, existing vehicular and pedestrian traffic conditions as well as environmental factors that may affect your ability to operate the vehicle safely.
- Drive the buggy only as fast as the terrain and safety considerations allow.
- <u>Under no circumstances should the buggy descend the hill on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole back towards the</u> <u>greenkeepers building or the bank between the top and lower plateau whilst descending</u> <u>the 14<sup>th</sup> hole</u>
- To avoid tipping over, understand the buggies limitations and the manufacturer's instructions regarding slopes. Drive the buggy straight up and down severe slopes
- Slow down before corners, all turns must be executed at reduced speed. Avoid sudden stops or changes of direction.
- Additional care must be taken when the Course is wet, muddy or has frost on the ground.
- Set the parking brake before leaving the buggy

## AFTER USE

- When the vehicle is to be left unattended, engage the parking brake, turn the operating key to the off position and remove the key.
- The vehicle must be immobilised and secured in the designated area at the end of play.

<u>Dewsbury District Golf Club accepts no liability whatsoever for any damage or accident caused</u> resulting from the use of the buggy. The Hirer assumes all risk in connection with use of buggy.