

Golf Buggy Policy

Traffic Light System - Buggy & Trolley use

These rules apply throughout the year not just during the winter period.

GREEN LIGHT

Players may use buggies and trolleys when in the Green Light but MUST follow all instructions, directions, and signs and must not take trolleys or buggies into taped off areas. In particular players must not

- Take buggies within 15 Yards of any putting surface,
- Take trolleys/ buggies on the inside of any greenside bunker.
- Take trolleys or buggies into areas marked as GUR Players with buggies or trolleys should also utilise the paths whenever possible.

AMBER LIGHT

Buggies must follow the buggy paths and routes as marked out using the GPS System. Stevenage Golf & Conference Centre will manage areas using the Buggy GPS System which will prevent any buggy access to dangerous areas. Buggies must not enter Fairways or Exclusion zones; Golfers must adhere to warnings shown on the GPS screen at all times.

Trolleys MUST be fitted with hedgehog or winter wheels and may be used 'through the green' following the instructions given under the GREEN board.

RED LIGHT

Buggies may only be used on the course by DISABLED golfers as defined under section 6 of the EQUALITY ACT 2010 and in possession of a signed MEDICAL EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE or a current BLUE BADGE in their name and they must follow the buggy paths and routes as marked by the GPS System, Golfers must adhere to warnings shown on the GPS screen at all times.

Trolleys MUST be fitted with hedgehog or winter wheels and may be used 'through the green' following the instructions given under the GREEN board.

BLACK LIGHT

In addition to the Red Light above the Black Light will provide further restrictions due to Health & Safety Regulations that could see potential danger to the user of the buggy. Players using buggies may only play the daily restricted holes as indicated on the notice board in the Pro Shop and must follow any diversion routes that have been set up by the Greenkeeping team.

BREACH OF RULE

If any player fails to comply with these rules, the club may ask them to leave the course and may prohibit the player from using buggies or trolleys on the course in future.

GENERAL

When Winter Rules are in operation the club hope as many members & Visitors as possible will carry their clubs. These rules are made to address Health & Safety issues and to limit damage during adverse weather conditions as well as complying with the Equality Act 2010.