

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM - BUGGY & TROLLEY USE

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

GREEN BOARD

Players may use buggies and trolleys 'through the green' 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 metres of any putting surface
- Take trolleys or 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.

GREEN PLUS BOARD

(This board will probably be used during or after severe weather conditions in the summer months)

As the Green Board with the following additional restriction:

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. *NOTE: Trolleys do NOT need winter wheels*

AMBER BOARD

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

Buggies must follow the buggy paths and routes as marked by BLUE stakes with ORANGE discs.

RED BOARD

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

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 BLUE stakes with ORANGE discs.

BLACK BOARD

As for the Red Board but with the following additional restriction.

Players using buggies may only play the daily restricted holes as indicated on the notice board on the Pro Shop Door and must follow any diversion routes that have been set up.

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 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.

Please see Appendix A for relevant definitions and the Club procedure for approving Medical Exemption Certificates.