

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Summary of the Buggy / Trolley Course Policy

All golfers must complete the Condition of Hire form prior to operating a buggy.

Any person who operates a ride on buggy at KHGC is deemed, by so doing, to have the knowledge, training and skill to safely operate the vehicle and shall be fully accountable for their actions and consequences thereof.

The safe operation of ride-on buggies requires conscientious application and adherence to the minimum standard of care as prescribed by the Golf Course Traffic & Buggy / Trolley Policy, which is available on the club website and from the Pro Shop.

The policy of KHGC is to keep the course open as much as possible in poor weather conditions. However, when the use of trolleys or buggies would damage the course beyond reasonable expectations, the Course Manager, Deputy Course Manager, Professional or General Manager, will decide based on the following:

- *Carry only, Buggies & Trolleys*
If the course is deemed to be in such a condition, that play with a trolley or buggy is damaging, a “carry only” policy will be encouraged for those who are able bodied whilst allowing those who need the use of a trolley or buggy access to the course.

The qualification for the use of a trolley/buggy is “*demonstrably having a genuine incapacity to play golf unless aided by the use of a trolley/buggy*”.

- *Traffic Light System*

GREEN

No Restrictions

AMBER

Full course available to all, however those using a trolley or buggy must use the *90-degree rule (trolleys/ buggies must stay in the rough and use paths where provided)

RED

Full course available to those who can carry a bag.

Those who need the use of a trolley/ buggy, holes 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th are available for play using the *90-degree rule. Golfers must follow the directional signage and pathways where provided.

*** 90-Degree Rule**

When the 90-Degree Rule is in effect, golfers are required to keep buggies/trolleys in the rough until they are level with their golf ball on the fairway.

The golfer will then leave their buggy/trolley parked in the rough and walk directly to their ball on the fairway.

After playing the shot, the golfer will return the buggy/trolley, until level with another ball.

In this manner, golfers have the convenience of buggies/trolleys, but damage to the course's fairway turf is minimized.

NOTE:

Users of golf buggies do so at their own risk. KHGC will not accept any liability for any loss or damage to the golf buggy or any other property other than arising from the negligence of the club or any of its representatives or agents.

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