



BOSTON WEST, BUGGY USER AGREEMENT FORM

ALL GOLFERS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM PRIOR TO OPERATING A GOLF BUGGY ON OR AROUND THE PREMISES. THIS FORM IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO USE THEIR OWN BUGGY.

Any person who chooses to operate a ride-on buggy at Boston West’s premises is deemed to be fully competent to do so. Therefore, any person who operates the vehicle does so in accordance with the conditions below and shall be fully accountable for their actions and consequences thereof.

GOLF BUGGY HIRE RULES

To establish a safe system of operation for all buggies, we have documented the following rules which must be adhered to:

Anyone wishing to operate a buggy at Boston West, must have the necessary skills and competency required to operate the vehicle safely. Care and consideration must be given to pedestrians and greenkeeping staff at all times. Pedestrians and greenkeeping staff have right of way.

You will be briefed as to where and where not to use the buggy. This will be dependent on course and weather conditions. Our buggies are designed to accommodate 2 people with clubs only.

The very nature of the course includes hazards. Do not travel too close to the water’s edge or bunkers. Unstable or slippery surfaces could cause the buggy to fall into the hazard or overturn. Always negotiate the flat areas of the course and avoid steep inclines and declines.

Buggies must not be driven on tees and greens. They are not to be driven within 25 yards of the approach to the green. Where possible, always use the footpaths available, but be mindful of pedestrian movement.

After use, please return the buggy to the carpark, turn the operating key to the off position, remove the key and engage the parking brake, and return the key to reception.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the above “GOLF BUGGY HIRE RULES”. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the following “GOLF BUGGY CONTROLS” and “TERMS AND CONDITIONS”. I have received a copy of these instructions and terms for reference. I will ensure that the buggy is returned in the same condition in which I hired it and am satisfied with its condition at the point of hire. I understand I will be held responsible for any damage or injury caused whilst operating the buggy.

Name of user: _____ Buggy no: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature of user: _____ Date: _____

Boston West Leisure Ltd representative: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 01205 290670

GOLF BUGGY CONTROLS

The key switch is mounted on the dash to the right of the steering column. It has two positions, OFF and ON, which are clearly labelled. When the key is turned to the OFF position, the main vehicle systems are disabled. The key switch may be used as an emergency stop. The key can be removed only when the key switch is in the OFF position.

FORWARD/REVERSE CONTROL

The forward/reverse rocker switch is located on the seat support panel, below and to the right of the driver's right knee. The F (FORWARD) and R (REVERSE) are clearly marked. Push down the FORWARD side of the switch to operate the vehicle in the forward direction, or push down the REVERSE side of the switch to operate the vehicle in reverse. When the rocker switch is positioned in the NEUTRAL position, with neither side down, the vehicle will not operate if the accelerator pedal is pressed. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the forward/reverse switch is in the REVERSE position.

ACCELERATOR PEDAL

The accelerator pedal is the pedal on the right, with the word GO moulded into it. The operation of the accelerator pedal differs from that of an automobile. When the key switch is in the ON position, and the forward/reverse switch is in either the FORWARD or REVERSE position, pressing the accelerator pedal will automatically release the park brake and start the vehicle moving in the direction selected (forward or reverse). As the accelerator pedal is pressed, speed will increase until full speed is reached. When the accelerator is released, power will be cut off and the motor will stop running.

BRAKE PEDAL

The brake pedal is the large pedal on the left with the word STOP moulded into it. To slow or stop the vehicle, press the brake pedal with your foot.

PARK BRAKE PEDAL

The park brake pedal is the small raised portion in the upper left corner of the brake pedal. It has the word PARK moulded into it. To set the park brake, press the brake pedal firmly and tilt the park brake portion of the pedal forward with your foot. The park brake will release automatically when either the accelerator or brake pedal is pressed. The park brake has multiple locking positions and should be firmly engaged and locked to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Only the driver named above shall drive the vehicle.
- You will return the buggy in the same condition in which it was hired and you are satisfied with its condition at the point of hire.
- You will be held responsible for any damage or injury caused whilst operating this buggy howsoever caused.
- Only persons aged 18 years and over may operate a buggy.
- No more than two persons per bench seat at any time. Do not allow passengers to ride in the bag well.
- The vehicle is not specially equipped for handicapped persons.
- Be sure all passengers are capable of securing themselves in a vehicle before allowing them to ride in one.
- For night use, the vehicle must be equipped with headlights and taillights.
- Stop the vehicle before shifting the forward/reverse switch. Failure to do so may result in injury to an unsuspecting passenger and/or cause damage to the vehicle.
- To help avoid being struck, do not stand in front of or behind the vehicle.
- Operate the vehicle from the driver seat only.
- To help prevent falls from the vehicle whilst moving, remain seated and hold on to hand holds or handrails at all times.

Drivers should keep both hands on the steering wheel when the vehicle is in motion.

- To help prevent the possibility of serious injury, keep your entire body inside the vehicle whilst it is in motion.
- Do not leave children unattended on the vehicle at any time.
- To help prevent overturning the vehicle, drive slowly straight up and down slopes. Avoid driving the vehicle on slopes exceeding 20% incline or decline.
- To help avoid possible injury to an inattentive passenger and/or damage to the vehicle, avoid sudden starts, sudden stops, and abrupt turns.
- To help avoid the possibility of losing control of or overturning the vehicle, reduce speed for adverse driving conditions such as wet grass or rough terrain.
- Do not use the vehicle on public roads. It is not designed or intended for street use and is not licensed for use on public roads.
- Adhere to all course signage and notifications.
- The vehicle should be driven only in specified areas by the above named driver.
- Do not drive while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications.
- To prevent overturning the vehicle, drive slowly in turns.
- Use brakes to reduce speed when coasting downhill.
- This vehicle is not intended to be used where risk of falling objects exists.
- Do not drive the vehicle under tree limbs, bridges, tunnels, or other objects that are less than 80 inches (203 cm) from the ground.