

GOLF CART SAFETY

The following are basic safety rules for operating and maintaining golf carts.

- ✓ Inspect the cart prior to use at least daily
 - ✓ Tire inflation
 - ✓ Steering
 - ✓ Forward and reverse gears
 - ✓ Breaks
 - ✓ Horn
- ✓ If repairs or maintenance are needed, the cart should be placed out-of-service.
- ✓ Driving speed should be equivalent to a well-paced walk and no more than 15 miles per hour.
- ✓ Cart operators should observe all California vehicle traffic laws.
- ✓ Carts should be operated on paved surfaces when possible.
- ✓ Operators should slow down and honk horn at all intersections.
- ✓ Operators must use safety mirrors at each intersection to ensure pedestrian safety.
- ✓ Do not exceed the limit of passengers the cart is designed to carry.



- ✓ Cart should have seat belts for all passengers.
- ✓ Driver and passengers should remain in cart while moving.
- ✓ Occupants should keep hands, arms, legs and feet in cart while in motion.
- ✓ Pedestrians always have the right-of-way. Carts should pull off side walk or stop when approaching pedestrians.
- ✓ The cart should be placed in neutral, parking break applied and key removed when not being used.
- ✓ Do not park cart where it will block emergency equipment or exits, pedestrian aisles, doorways, intersections or normal traffic flow.
- ✓ When not being used, cart should be parked in a secure area.
- ✓ All accidents should be reported to supervisor immediately.
- ✓ Employees should not operate cart unless trained and authorized.
- ✓ Cell phones and headphones should not be used while operating cart.