

## **Golf Cart Policies**

## A. GENERAL RULES

- 1. Operation of a course golf cart is at the risk of the operator.
- 2. Golf Cart Operator Must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license and sign the cart rental agreement prior to use.
- 3. Maximum two people per cart & 2 sets of clubs per cart
- 4. Operators of Golf Cart are responsible for any damage to the cart or course caused by negligent operation of cart.
- 5. Carts are not permitted into the parking lot (carts can be taken up to the bag drop-off to load your cart).
- 6. After emptying clubs at the bag drop, return your cart to the cart barn/staging area
- 7. Obey all golf cart traffic signs.
- 8. Avoid roped off areas and soft/wet areas in fairways & roughs when possible.
- 9. Avoid driving/parking on greens, tees, approaches, mounds and bunker slopes
- 10. When approaching a green, carts should be parked on cart paths and players should walk to their ball.
- 11. Avoid all roped off areas. DO NOT move or remove rope or stakes.

## **B. HANDICAP GOLFERS**

- A handicap flag on a golf cart signifies a person of said cart has a disability that makes
  walking to their ball a hardship. To qualify for a Handicap Flag an individual must
  possess a "state" approved permanent or temporary disabled parking placard OR a doctors
  letter.
- All golfers with a disability that request use of a handicap flag must complete the
   <u>Handicap Flag Cart Registration Form</u> and get approval by the NT Parks & Recreation Office
   (500 Wheatfield Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120) prior to receiving a flag at the golf course.
- 3. Handicap Flag users must sign and abide by the regulations indicated on the registration

form.

4. Notable distinction for Handicap Flag users is their eligibility to take their carts closer to the greens (not on the approaches, greens, tees or mounds) rather than parking on the path and walking to their ball.

## **C. PRIVATE GOLF CARTS**

- 1. Only residents of North Tonawanda will be permitted to register to use their private cart.
- 2. Register your cart and obtain a <u>private cart permit</u> at the Recreation Office (500 Wheatfield St). You must bring proof of ownership of the cart (i.e. copy of the bill of sale) & photo ID.
- 3. Any Co-Owner listed on the cart must be a Pass or ID Cardholder.
- 4. No other person other than the two registered on the cart (and their spouses) may utilize the cart.
- 5. Upon acceptance and payment of the Private Cart Fee, you will receive a Private Cart Pass Sticker for the current golfing season in which payment and registration was received.
- 6. Private Carts restrictions include
  - four (4) wheels with maximum tire height of 20" with turf friendly non-aggressive treads
  - must be a like-body style, and design as the standard fleet carts at the course with a width not exceeding 48"
  - Four seat carts or carts with extensions are not permitted.
- 7. A valid form of photo identification is required to present to the starter at check-in, to validate that a registered owner is operating the private cart with the appropriate sticker displayed.
- 8. Private Carts must follow ALL posted golf cart policies. Violations may result in revocation of the Private Cart pass, without refund.

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