



Spectator Cart Policy for Junior Championships

The Georgia State Golf Association's overriding concern is the quality of their competitions. Golf carts have become a reality in modern golf and it is our goal to create an environment where golf carts pose as little interference and detriment to competitions as possible.

Golf carts pose a potential distraction to players, may physically interfere with play and damage the golf course. For these reasons, the Georgia State Golf Association feels that it is important to minimize the number of carts on the golf course during the play of their competitions and limit those who may drive and ride in these carts.

With these considerations in mind, the GSGA has adopted the following spectator cart policy regarding the use of golf carts during its Junior Championships. This policy is subject to change and is being administered on a trial basis to determine the viability for future implementation.

GOLF CARTS

- a. Only two golf carts will be allowed per starting time group, unless otherwise approved.
- b. Only two people will be allowed to ride in each golf cart.
- c. Carts must remain on the cart path at all times, being mindful to not interfere with play of the players in the competition.
- d. When circumstances are such that more than two groups of spectators are following a group and wish to rent a cart, that group is still limited to two carts; In no case shall there be more than two persons in a cart or more than two carts per group.
- e. Golf cart rental fees are on a per seat basis, at the discretion of the club.
- f. Rules Officials and Tournament Volunteers take first priority. The rental of golf carts to spectators is based on first-come, first-serve availability.
- g. Spectators renting carts will assume the role of a shuttle assistant in the event of a weather emergency. If play is suspended for a dangerous situation such as lightning, the driver will assist in the evacuation of players from the golf course first and then return to assist with the remaining spectators. GSGA officials will assist in providing directions in the event this is required.
- h. Golf carts must be returned to the clubhouse and the key turned into the golf shop upon conclusion of the round of the group you are following.

Penalty for Breach of Policy:

First Offense: **Warning**

Second Offense: The spectator(s) will be required to return the golf cart immediately to the golf shop, forfeit the golf cart rental fee and walk the remainder of the round. Shuttles will not be available to return spectators to different areas of the golf course.

By signing this agreement, you take full responsibility for your actions while operating a golf cart that is property of the golf course. The golf course staff or Georgia State Golf Association has the right to remove the golf cart from the golf course at any point in time and for any reason.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____