



LOSS CONTROL BULLETIN

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GOLF CART SAFETY #103

CLUB MANAGEMENT SHOULD ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

- Cart operators should be limited to holders of unrestricted drivers' licenses.
- Intoxicated persons should be prohibited from operating golf carts.
- Clubs should include a hold harmless clause in the rental agreement and restrict driving to those who have signed the agreement.
- Novices should receive instruction in safe cart operations.
- Only two persons and two bags per cart.
- Only authorized club employees should be allowed to drive carts.
- Remove key if cart is to be left unattended.

STICKERS IN GOLF CARTS SHOULD REMIND DRIVERS:

- Hands and feet should be kept inside the cart at all times.
- Carts should only be driven in designated areas.
- Set the brake before leaving the cart.
- To avoid tipping over, drive carts straight up and straight down slopes.
- Slow down before corners.
- Do not move cart until both occupants are seated,
- Occupants should remain seated while the cart is in motion.
- Be extra careful when the course is wet or muddy.

MAINTENANCE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Barricade or rope off hazardous driving areas.
- Post highly visible signs to direct cart operators.
- Maintain condition of cart paths with regular maintenance.
- Sharp turns, steep inclines, and drop-offs should be marked and/or guarded.
- Bridges should be equipped with wheel barriers to prevent run-offs.
- Perform regularly scheduled cart maintenance.
- When cart paths cross public roads, install speed bumps and stop signs to warn cart operators.
- Store carts in a building with the following features:
 - a. Battery powered carts, high level ventilation.
 - b. Gasoline powered carts, low level ventilation.
 - c. Smoking prohibited in the cart storage facility.
 - d. Central station supervised fire and burglar alarm system.