

	<b>Policy - Operation of Golf Cars</b>	<b>Date Created:</b> 30 January 2017
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## Purpose

Golf cars are a safe transportation means at golf courses. However, accidents are a common cause of property damage and personal injury at golf courses. Most often accidents occur when the driver is inattentive, stunting or has excessive consumption of alcohol or drugs. This policy provides the rules and guidelines for the operation and use of golf cars on the premises of Clare Golf and Country Club.

## Scope

This policy applies to all members and guests using golf cars on the premises of Clare Golf and Country Club. This policy will include both the use of privately owned and rented golf cars.

## Policy Statement

Golf Cars are considered motor vehicles. Operation of a golf car is limited to persons 16 years or older. Operators of a golf car assume full responsibility and liability for any damage to property or personal injury, and will **HOLD HARMLESS** the Clare Golf and Country Club of any such incidence occurring while in possession of a personal or rental car.

## Roles and Responsibilities

1. The Pro shop staff and management are responsible to enforce the rules of operation of the golf cars.
2. Clare Golf and Country Club will ensure that the Rental Fleet is regularly maintained and meets normal safety standards.
3. The operator (owner or Lessee) of the golf car is responsible for safe operation of the car and **HOLD HARMLESS** Clare Golf & Country Club of any injury or damage.
4. Operators must ensure that toddlers or Young Children are not to be left unattended in a golf car.
5. No alcohol beverages other than those provided by the Golf Club are permitted on the premise of the golf course; and no person shall consume alcohol beverages to the point of impairment or intoxication.
6. On the Fleet rental cars, only two adults or 1 adult and 2 small youth are permitted per car.
7. A sign at tee #1 informs players where cars may be driven on any given day. (car paths only, 90 degree or scatter). Keep this instruction in mind for use of the car on the whole of the course.
8. Do not drive on tees.
9. No cars are to be driven within 30 feet of a green.
10. Observe all signs and avoid soft ground whenever possible.