

	<b>Policy - Operation of Privately Owned Golf Cars</b>	<b>Date Created:</b> December, 2015
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## Purpose

This policy aims to provide guidelines for the safe operation of privately owned golf cars on the premises of Clare Golf and Country Club.

## Scope

This policy applies to all members and guests operating privately owned golf cars on the premises of Clare Golf and Country Club.

## Policy Statement

Operation of a privately owned golf car is limited to persons 16 years or older holding a valid drivers' licence. Persons 19 years or older may operate a golf car whether or not they hold a valid drivers' licence. Owners of a golf car assume full responsibility and liability for any damage to property or personal injury, and will not hold Clare Golf and Country Club responsible for personal injury and/or property damage incurred as a result of the operation of said golf car, whether by themselves or by another person.

## Roles and Responsibilities

1. All privately owned golf cars must be registered with a trail fee at the beginning of each season. The Pro Shop will give the person paying the trail fee a copy of this policy.
2. Privately owned golf cars not registered with a seasonal trail fee may be subject to a daily trail fee, subject to the manager's discretion.
3. The Pro shop will maintain a list of Seasonal Trail Fee users.
4. Operators must ensure that toddlers or young children are not left unattended in a golf car.
5. Operators must not drive golf cars while impaired.
6. A maximum of 2 adults or juniors or 1 adult and 2 small youth are permitted per car.
7. A sign at #1 tee informs players as to where cars may be driven on any given day. This instruction must be observed on the whole of the course.
8. Golf cars must not be driven on tees, in bunkers, nor within 30 feet of greens. Soft ground must be avoided whenever possible.
9. Golf cars must be driven in a responsible and respectful manner, in keeping with the rules of safety and the etiquette of golf.