

Hill Top Golf Club – Motorised Cart Policy March 2019

This policy applies to any person who owns a motorised cart which is used on the grounds of Hill Top Golf & Country Club.

In order to protect the course and provide safe conditions for all members and guests using the course, the Board has implemented the following:

1. All motorised carts used on the golf course or to commute to the clubhouse must be registered with the Club. Once registered the owner will be issued with a numbered label which must be displayed on the front of the motorised cart for identification purposes.
2. All motorised cart drivers must be a minimum 18 years of age, unless prior approval has been sought from the Board in writing and granted.
3. The owner registered with the Club is responsible to ensure any person who drives the motorised cart does not breach the terms of this Policy.
4. All golfers and those driving motorised carts must give way to course staff and machinery.
5. Motorised carts in transit across the golf course to and from the clubhouse must give way to golfers playing the course. Do not cross the line of play until all golfers have played their ball.
6. Drivers and passengers must keep their entire bodies within the motorised cart to prevent injury while the motorised cart is moving
7. Drivers and passengers must remain seated while the motorised cart is moving and hold onto handles or hand rails where possible to prevent falls
8. Never have more passengers than seats available in the motorised cart (eg one bench seat equates to two adults)
9. The motorised cart must be driven from the driver's side only when there is a passenger in the motorised cart.
10. To avoid possible injury to passengers, pedestrians, driver or damage to other vehicles, avoid sudden starts, sudden stops and abrupt turns. Reduce speed in crowded areas and while turning. Driving in a manner which damages the course is not permitted.
11. To avoid losing control of the motorised cart, reduce speed for adverse conditions such as wet grass or undulating ground. Do not drive motorised carts in or along the edge of water hazards or bunkers.
12. Do not drive motorised carts under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medications that adversely affect your ability to drive or react.

13. Keep to established cart paths where possible and follow directional signs where displayed. When driving on fairways avoid driving over the top of sprinkler heads.
14. Carts are to be kept 5 metres from tees except when on a formed path and 10 metres from all greens and green side bunkers. **Carts are not permitted inside the marked or roped areas. Park your cart and walk or drive around the roped or marked areas.**
15. Do not drive over grass mounds within 20 metres of greens
16. If course conditions are wet, motorised carts should only travel on the driest and firmest parts of the golf course.
17. Do not drive in the vicinity of golfers who are putting or are about to strike the ball.

In order to enforce and uphold the motorised cart policy the following will be implemented:

- a) Members who breach the policy may receive a written warning
- b) If a further breach occurs, the Member may be subject to a ban from driving or riding in motorised carts within the course and grounds of the Club for a period of one (1) month or otherwise at the complete discretion of the Board.
- c) Any subsequent breaches may require the Member to meet with the Board to explain their actions and may face further disciplinary action.

These penalties are in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment for all members, it is hoped we never need to use them.

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I have read and agree to abide by the Motorised Cart Policy. I agree to indemnify Hill Top Golf and Country Club and all Directors, Management, staff & volunteers from any liability arising from the use of a motorised cart by me or any persons authorized by me (express or implied) that contravenes the provisions of this Policy.

Name: Make of Cart:.....
 Signed: Colour:
 Registration Label Number: Date:
 Email address:

