



Arizona's Premier Active Adult Golf Community

# Privately Owned Golf Cart Guidelines

## Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is to protect golf course turf conditions, ensure safe operation, and maintain consistent standards for all privately owned motorized / riding golf carts operating on all seven of the Recreation Centers of Sun City West golf courses.

All privately owned golf carts **must** comply with the following requirements to be permitted on the golf course.

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## Approved Cart Specifications

### 1. Tire Width Requirement

- All golf carts must be equipped with tires that are a **minimum of eight (8) inches wide**.
  - This requirement is intended to promote **proper weight distribution** and reduce turf compaction and damage.
  - Tires narrower than 8 inches are **not permitted on the golf course**.
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### 2. Tire Tread Requirement

- Tires must have a **non-aggressive tread pattern** designed for golf course use.
  - **Off-road, all-terrain, or knobby tires are strictly prohibited.**
  - Tire tread must be smooth or turf-friendly and must not cause damage to grass, fairways, greens surrounds, or other maintained areas.
  - Golf course staff reserve the right to determine whether a tire tread pattern is acceptable.
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### 3. Cart Size and Seating Limit

- Privately owned golf carts may not exceed **four (4) passenger seats**.
  - **Extended-length carts, utility vehicles, or modified carts exceeding four seats are not permitted** on the golf course.
  - All seating must be factory-installed or approved by the golf course.
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## Inspection and Approval

- All privately owned golf carts are subject to **inspection by golf course staff** prior to use and at any time while on property.
  - Carts that do not meet the specifications outlined in this policy will be **denied access** to the golf course until compliance is achieved.
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## Enforcement

- The golf course reserves the right to **restrict or revoke cart privileges** for any cart that fails to meet policy requirements.
  - Violations of this policy may result in **cart path-only restrictions**, suspension of privileges, or permanent revocation at management's discretion.
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## Policy Acknowledgment

Use of a privately owned golf cart on the golf course constitutes **acknowledgment and acceptance of this policy**.