

GOLF CART USE POLICY AND GUIDELINES

To ensure the safety of all fair attendees and participants, all individuals operating a golf cart on Wyoming State Fair (WSF) grounds must adhere to the following policies. This agreement applies to staff, volunteers, vendors, exhibitors, sponsors, and members of the general public. All drivers of a registered golf cart are subject to these policy and guidelines, regardless of who signed the permit or registration form. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure that every driver is aware of and complies with all policies and regulations.

Only licensed drivers aged sixteen (16) years or older may operate any golf cart on fairgrounds. Learner or student driver permits are NOT considered valid driver's licenses. Drivers of golf carts are subject to being stopped by WFS Staff or contracted security personnel to provide proof of valid driver's license, at any time. Drivers must immediately follow any instruction given by WFS Staff or contracted security personnel, including but not limited to stopping, slowing down, correcting behavior, yielding to pedestrians or livestock, altering routes, parking or relocating the cart, or ceasing cart operation.

Safety is our highest priority. Any person operating a golf cart in an unsafe or irresponsible manner may lose the privilege to drive on fairgrounds, and face additional penalties as determined by WFS Management.

Note: ATVs are not permitted for use by vendors, exhibitors, sponsors, or the general public. Only WFS staff and contracted security personnel are authorized to operate ATVs on the fairgrounds. The term "ATV" includes all commonly recognized All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Off-Road Utility Vehicles (ORVs), and Recreational Utility Vehicles (RUVs) such as Polaris Ranger, Polaris RZR, Yamaha Rhino, Kawasaki Mule, and similar vehicles.

Golf Cart Requirements for Use

1. Drive extremely slowly and cautiously.
2. Permit and insurance requirement: Every golf cart must have a permit purchased at a fee of \$220 per cart, with proof of insurance provided at the time of registration.
3. Golf carts permit must be obtained at the WFS Exhibitor Office (near the Rotary building) prior to use on the fairgrounds.
 - o An official permit will be issued and must be displayed on the cart throughout the fair.
 - o Unpermitted carts are subject to immediate confiscation by security and will be held until properly permitted.
4. Child Safety Awareness: Children are present throughout the fairgrounds and may not be attentive to moving vehicles. Extreme caution must be used at all times.
5. Livestock and Pedestrian Priority: Livestock and pedestrians always have the right of way. Drive with additional caution near livestock areas.
6. Restricted Areas and Hours of Operation: Golf carts are prohibited from the carnival area and main midway between 10:00 AM and 11:00 PM, except for authorized users (disabled services, security, vendor coordinator, maintenance crews). Golf carts must remain on the established Golf Cart Path and park only in designated areas.

Operational Safety Guidelines

- Never transport more passengers than the cart has seats for.
- Always lock and secure the golf cart when not in use.
- Never back up without checking behind you.
- Never shift gears while the cart is moving.
- Always maintain a safe speed appropriate to conditions.
- Do not overload carts beyond manufacturer specifications.
- Adjust speed for livestock, pedestrians, or adverse weather.
- Maintain safe following distances from other vehicles.
- Approach sharp or blind corners slowly and carefully.
- Keep hands, arms, legs, and feet inside the cart while moving.

Any person failing to comply with these policies and guidelines for operation will be reported to the contracted security company, and you will lose golf cart driving privileges on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds. If the violation is of sufficient severity, the golf cart may be confiscated on the spot by Security, the General Manager, or the golf cart company in charge of golf carts. Violations of a severe nature will be turned over to the Douglas Police Department for investigation.

GOLF CART ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PRINT THIS PAGE AND FILL OUT

I have read and agree to abide by the 2026 GOLF CART USE POLICY AND GUIDELINES regarding golf cart usage on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Information:

Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

County of residence: _____

Driver's License:

D.L. Number: _____ State: _____

Insurance Information:

Carrier: _____ Name on Policy: _____

Golf Cart Information:

Make: _____ Color: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit Number Issued: _____

Insurance on File: Yes: _____ Good Through (Date): _____

Verified By: _____

Paid \$220 by: Credit Card: _____ Cash: _____ Voucher: _____

Check: _____ Name on Check: _____ Check #: _____

County: _____