Columbia Association ADA Golf Cart Policy Hobbits Glen/ Fairway Hills

It is the Columbia Association’s policy to restrict motorized cart traffic on its golf courses to the cart paths when weather or turf conditions warrant. This policy ensures that we can continue to provide the best possible playing conditions in the long term.

However, we also recognize the needs of a golfer who suffers from walking impairments or other disabilities that would make it impossible for him or her to enjoy the golf course with restrictions on his or her golf cart use.

Management will have available for rental to golfers covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) a single-rider cart with an identifying flag. Use of this cart will allow a golfer with a disability to leave and return to the cart path at designated points on each hole. Please address any questions or concerns regarding such golf cart use to the golf course management.

An individual with his or her own cart may access the course for a “trail fee” that is less than the fee for use of a course-owned cart.

Please understand that golf cart traffic off of the cart path is likely to adversely affect turf and soil, as well as playability. We appreciate your cooperation in using care and exercising good judgment.

Any use of golf carts off the cart path is at your own risk, and any problems or injuries resulting from such use are the golfer’s responsibility. For safety reasons we strongly discourage the use of a golf cart on severe slopes or through tall grass areas. Natural, unmowed areas may be designated as environmentally sensitive and also present a fire hazard; please avoid these areas with the cart.

Management reserves the right to restrict all golf cart traffic in rare instances when excessive heat, moisture stress, new turf, or other weather-related or maintenance-related conditions create extreme safety issues or would result in any cart traffic causing excessive turf damage. If at any time it is apparent these conditions might exist, we suggest calling ahead.

Persons ages 15 to 18 may use the single-rider golf cart after completing a safety course with authorized golf course personnel. Please allow 24 hour notice to the Pro Shop for training. 410-730-5980 Hobbits Glen/ Fairway Hills 410-730-1112.

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