

### Golf Cart / Side-by-Side Rules and Restrictions

The use of Golf Carts, Side-by-Sides, or other similar all-terrain vehicles, is limited to golf carts, gators or similarly manufactured vehicles. Use of ATV's that do not meet those listed are not allowed. Use is limited to special circumstances where a need has been demonstrated (such as delivering feed to animals, trash removal, or on-grounds delivery to vendor booth locations during restricted hours), and only when an Ohio State Fair Golf Cart Permit has been issued. No vehicles with performance packages are permitted. All other electric or motorized vehicles are prohibited, including but not limited to: electric or motorized scooters, motorized bicycles, mini-bikes, slingshot trikes, dune buggies, hoverboards, and Segways.

Permitted	Prohibited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Golf Carts</li><li>• Gators or similarly-manufactured vehicles without performance packages</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any vehicles with performance packages</li><li>• Four-wheelers</li><li>• Electric or motorized scooters</li><li>• Motorized bicycles</li><li>• Mini-bikes</li><li>• Slingshot trikes</li><li>• Dune buggies</li><li>• Hoverboards</li><li>• Segways</li><li>• Other electric or motorized vehicles</li></ul>

### Violators will have their vehicle confiscated and impounded.

Any Permit holder found in violation of any policy pertaining to golf cart use will automatically forfeit their golf cart permit as well as be subject to golf cart confiscation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The golf cart will be confiscated, and the owner must remove the cart from the Fair no later than midnight on the day of the impoundment. Owner/applicant will be held responsible.

### Permit applications are due June 21 at 1 p.m.

All golf carts must be registered with the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Finance Office by completing the Golf Cart Application. **New this year, golf cart permits must be pre-ordered online during the entry process which closes June 21, 2023 at 1 p.m.** Payment for the permit will be required at the time of purchase on the entry site. 2023 golf cart permits will cost \$30 per day or \$300 for the full fair. **NO ONSITE GOLF CART SALES WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2023.**

A 2023 permit must be attached to the front of the cart AND REMAIN CLEARLY VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Golf cart permit applications will only be reviewed for those who have submitted the following via the Ohio State Fair Website:

- A copy of auto liability insurance and
- A copy of the driver's license(s) for all approved drivers
- A golf cart information form

### Rules and Restrictions

- Cart rules apply to dates starting Monday, July 17 and ending Sunday, August 6.
- Golf carts can be operated in a safe manner ONLY by a pre-approved, licensed driver. Drivers must be 16 years or older and have a valid driver's license.

- Golf carts can be driven ONLY on the blue line shuttle path around the perimeter of the grounds as indicated by the dotted line on the included map between 10 a.m. and midnight. This path is designed with the safety of the fairgoer in mind.
- Carts must be kept secure at all times, especially at night.
- Drivers and passengers are not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on carts.
- Golf cart speed limit is 10 mph.
- Having more individuals in a golf cart or side-by-side than seats in the vehicle is strictly prohibited.
- Carts are for official use only.
- No joyriding or racing will be allowed.
- When parking your cart, be careful to avoid blocking access to concessions, walkways, doorways, or roadways.
- Carts are not permitted anywhere beyond the blue shuttle path, including on the grassy areas of the grounds.
- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AND FINAL REVOCATION OF PERMIT & CART AND APPLICANT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.