

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON MISSOURI FOX TROTTING HORSE BREED ASSOCIATION PROPERTY**

## **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to define the rules and regulations, which govern the use and operation of golf cart and other all-terrain or similar vehicles. For the purpose of these rules all similar vehicles will be referred to as golf carts. All golf carts or similar type vehicles are required to be registered with the MFTHBA office and have paid a \$5.00 fee for permit. ATV's without steering wheels are prohibited.

## **2. POLICY**

It is the policy of the MFTHBA to foster an environment which is as safe and free from hazards, as is possible. As with any other transportation vehicle, golf carts which are used either regularly or occasionally must be operated in such a way as to safeguard members, horses, visitors, and employees from potential risks.

## **3. APPLICATION**

This policy applies to all persons who operate or ride in golf carts on MFTHBA property.

## **4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy is effective immediately and supersedes any prior issued policies concerning these issues.

## **5. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules and regulations will apply:

- A. Obey all traffic regulations for the safe use of a motor vehicle.
  - Do not drive at excessive speeds.
  - Observe all stop signs.
  - Slow down for all speed bumps.
  - Keep arms and legs inside cart when vehicle is moving.
- B. "Governors" are devices installed on carts to control speed; as such they should not be removed.
- C. Yield the right of way to Horses, Pedestrians and Cars regardless of whether a posted traffic sign is visible.
- D. Only persons authorized may operate golf carts. (i.e. you must have a valid state motor vehicle driver's license, permits are not accepted.)**
- E. Keep carts on street and designated areas.
- F. The number of occupants is limited to the passengers as provided by the manufacturer, i.e. 2-passenger, 4-passenger, etc. NO riding on front, back or sides of vehicles is permitted.
- G. Do not drive across steep slopes or over curbs. Use regular access.
- H. Reduce speed when negotiating comers, particularly blind comers.
- I. Do not race; keep safe distances from horses and pedestrians.
- J. Report all accidents immediately to the office or show personnel. In cases of emergency, seek immediate assistance and report the accident as soon as is practicable.

## **6. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS POLICY**

Questions concerning this policy should be addressed to the MFTHBA Board of Directors.

## **7. PUNISHMENT**

Any violation of these rules may be subject to the punishment as described in the current regulations and concerning the violations of MFTHBA Rules and Regulations.