

Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department

Policy 2022-03 Regarding Mobility Devices on Lincoln Municipal Golf Courses

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I. PURPOSE

There are five Lincoln City Golf Courses for the public's enjoyment of the game of golf. Allowing assistive power-driven golf mobility devices for individuals with physical disabilities provides a reasonable accommodation. However, allowing private golf cars that are not inspected, maintained, or repaired by the City and that are not needed as an accommodation for those with physical disabilities could create liability for the City of Lincoln.

II. DEFINITIONS

"Golf Car" shall mean a gas or electric motorized four-wheel vehicle designed for carrying golfers and their equipment over a golf course during golf play. A golf car typically has a seat for one or two people to ride in the car and space behind the seat for carrying golf club bags.

"Golf Pull Cart" shall mean a small wheel cart designed for carrying a golf club bag around a golf course during golf play. A golf pull cart may be manually operated or may be motorized.

III. MOBILITY DEVICES ON GOLF COURSES

It is the policy of the Parks and Recreation Department that patron-operated mobility devices on Lincoln City Golf Courses shall be limited to (or are limited to) Lincoln City Golf rental golf cars, privately owned manual golf pull-carts, privately owned motorized golf pull-carts, and assistive power-driven golf mobility devices and/or wheelchairs needed because of physical disability. Privately owned golf cars shall not be allowed on Lincoln City Golf Courses effective January 2, 2023.

IV. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Golf patrons must abide by rules and regulations that pertain to the areas and equipment being used at each golf course. Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department reserves the reasonable right to enforce this policy.