

MSHSAA STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

USE OF GOLF CARTS

The use of golf carts by spectators & coaches as part of the “gallery” at the MSHSAA State Golf Championships is restricted. The only exception to this restriction is in the cases of spectators & coaches with a medical condition, handicap or disability. In these cases, the following protocol must be followed in order to receive approval to use a golf cart at the MSHSAA State Golf Championships.

1. **Spectator GOLF CARTS:** Spectators must receive a written request from the school administrator, on school letterhead, indicating the necessity for permitting the use of a golf cart for the spectator. The written request from the school administrator must provide (first/last) name of spectator, reason for request (medical condition, handicap, disabled) and the state championship site they will be attending. The school administrator will provide the letter of request to the spectator who will be required to bring the letter of request to the club pro at the state championship site to rent a cart on a first come, first serve basis. **Do not send to the MSHSAA Office.**

Note: Any rental fee for a golf cart is at the expense of the spectator. Each site does not have the same amount of available golf carts for spectator rental; therefore, carts will be issued based on availability. The amount of the cart rental fee is under the jurisdiction of the host site course, not the MSHSAA. Carts must stay on or near the cart path during competition.

2. **School Coach GOLF CARTS:** must submit two documents to the MSHSAA Office, directly to (Doug Fessler, Golf Executive): 1. a written request on school letterhead from the AD indicating the request for the use of a golf cart by the coach during competition days due to medical necessity; 2. **(NEW - Advisory Committee Recommendation) - a written physician's request for use of a cart due to medical necessity.** The written requests must provide (first/last) name of the coach, reason for request (medical condition, handicap, disabled), description of the medical condition/disability and the state championship site they will be attending. An approval letter from MSHSAA will be considered and submitted back to the school administrator. The school coach is required to bring the approval letter to the pro shop regarding the rental of the cart and communicate the use with the state championship manager on-site.

Note: Any rental fee for a golf cart is at the expense of the coach/school. Each site does not have the same amount of available golf carts for use; therefore, carts will be issued based on availability. The amount of the cart rental fee is under the jurisdiction of the host site course, not MSHSAA. Carts must stay on or near the cart path during competition.