



FORE YOUR SAFETY!

Promoting Tournament Safety for Employees, Volunteers, Players, and Guests

Pedestrian & Golf Cart Routing – “Oil & Water!”

Imagine you are a fan trying to watch your favorite golfer make a key putt. You get as close as you can to the rope line, sandwiched in between other patrons and you can hardly move, but sure enough, you can see the action. Then before you know it, a herd of golf carts come through on your heels requiring you to get out of the way quickly. By the time you look back up at the action it's over! You missed the key putt because you were interrupted by a golf cart!

In order to create a better fan first experience, always try to separate golf carts and pedestrian traffic.

Think of pedestrians and golf carts as 'oil & water!'



Safety First!

Besides golf cart traffic detracting from a fan's experience, mixing pedestrian traffic with golf cart traffic also increases the chances of an accident occurring.

Thousands of fans watching play and keeping up with the action on the PGA TOUR App (not paying attention to golf carts) may walk right into a golf cart. In addition, golf cart operators may collide with or run over a fan's foot while traversing the golf course. Point being, pedestrians and golf carts should be separated when operationally feasible.

Identify Areas

The clubhouse, tee boxes, crosswalks, fan zones, restroom bays, bus depots, popular holes, etc. are all areas with a high density of people and carts.



Abatement

During the planning phase of your event make it a point to create a golf cart routing map that can be distributed to all applicable parties. Education signage, marshals and rope lines will help direct pedestrian traffic and golf cart traffic to their respective lanes.

Once each party is in the appropriate lane, marshals, tape, barricades, etc. should be used as barriers to help enforce the designated lanes.

Both pedestrians and golf cart will enjoy not competing for space!



*Decreasing the amount of golf carts on course will also enhance the fan experience!