For Pleasure, Safety And Preservation of Course

Midwest GCSA Suggests Rules for Use of Cars

After a study of the golf car situation, the Midwest GCSA recommends the following general rules and regulations for the use of the cars:

- 1. Cars shall not be operated on tees. Use parking areas provided whenever possible. Do not park on the slopes of tees.
- 2. Cars shall not be driven within 15 yards of any putting green, particularly through areas between green and adjacent traps.



- 3. Do not operate cars on the slopes of the greens.
- 4. No more than two persons will ride in a car at any time. This rule is recommended to prevent over weight on the tires which will cause severe compaction of the soil.
- 5. Children under 16 years of age shall not operate cars.
- 6. For Private Clubs. Members shall be responsible for the actions of their guests while the guests are operating the cars.
- 7. Excessive speed or reckless driving is prohibited.

8. Avoid all low wet areas.

9. Upon posted notice at the starting tee, cars may be prohibited entirely because of course conditions.

- 10. Obey all path indicators on the course.
- 11. Remember that cars can be tipped and serious injuries may be the result of improper use.
- 12. Lock parking brake when vehicle is left unattended on an incline. Be sure parking brake is released during operation.
- 13. It is extremely dangerous to carry a club in your hand while driving or riding in a moving car.
- 14. Do not make a sharp turn at high speeds or on the downslope of a hill. The cars can be upset.
- 15. The car is yours for pleasure respect the condition of the turf and obey the rules so that the use of cars can be practical.

In addition to the above, the supts. feel that they should be the only ones to make decisions covering the use of cars on wet days, and club officials should give them 100 per cent support in the decisions they make.