



## MOORHEAD COUNTRY CLUB GOLF CART POLICY UPDATE

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Golf carts are an essential part of the experience at Moorhead Country Club and a vital revenue source. However, since 2020, the increase in **golf cart traffic and single riders** has become a significant challenge. Many players opting not to share carts has led to **greater turf damage**, particularly given MCC's **heavy clay soil**, which is especially susceptible to wear patterns and compaction.

Single-rider carts result in **increased course traffic**, creating **bare spots, drainage issues, and additional maintenance work** for our **Greens & Grounds crew** to keep the course in top condition. It also adds to the workload for our **Golf Shop staff**, who are managing, cleaning, and storing approximately **30% more carts** than necessary each day.

### New Policy & Industry Standards

**To address these concerns, single-rider carts will no longer be permitted at Moorhead Country Club.** However, in groups of three or five, the **odd player out may still ride alone.**

This policy aligns with what many **private country clubs** enforce to protect their courses and manage operations efficiently. While some clubs allow single riders, they often charge an **additional fee**, limit it to **medical exceptions**, or prohibit it altogether due to **increased maintenance costs, fleet management issues, and course wear and tear.**

During the **COVID-19 pandemic**, single-rider carts became more common for health and safety reasons. However, most private clubs have since **returned to shared-cart policies** to maintain **course quality, minimize excessive traffic, and manage operational resources effectively.**

## RESPECT FOR STAFF & COMPLIANCE

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We understand that changes in policy can be frustrating, but this decision was made in the **best interest of the club, its members, and the long-term health of the course.** Our staff **will not continue to address complaints** regarding this policy. **Your membership requires adherence to this rule.**

We ask all members to be **respectful and courteous** to both staff and fellow members by **complying with this policy**. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us **preserve the quality of our course and enhance the overall member experience**.

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Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a great experience for all members and guests.