

Hot Springs Village

Reasonable Accommodation Procedure

Hot Springs Village welcomes golfers with disabilities and has a Reasonable Accommodation Procedure in place to allow greater access to golf courses for these patrons. All courses have small signs called "Return to Cart Path" on each of the fairways indicating where golf cars are to move to the golf cart paths to preserve turf conditions around the greens. If due to a disability or medical condition, a golfer needs additional access to enjoy the game, they have the following two options.

Option #1

If they wish to use a standard golf car, providing they meet certain medical conditions, they will be allowed off the cart paths on selected holes when golf cars are restricted to cart paths. The golf car must have approved tires.

Agronomic conditions will dictate how much daily access can be granted. Golf cars will not be allowed off the path on days holes are designated "Cart Path Only" due to wet or other agronomic conditions.

While we won't deny this accommodation to non-resident members or guests who request it on the day of play by presenting a handicap parking sticker due to their disability, as a convenience to the golfer, we offer an advanced procedure for resident members allowing the golfer a streamlined approach to avoid the necessity of showing their handicap parking sticker each time they play.

We recommend this for all residents who are seeking such permission on a routine basis.

Please contact the Golf Department (501.922.5549) for further details.

Option #2

If a golfer needs greater access than available in Option #1, such as driving near the greens and tees, a "Single Rider Golf Car" must be used and a "Hot Springs Village Reasonable Accommodation Application" must be completed and submitted for this option. Contact the Golf Department for details.

The Hot Springs Village Golf Department has single rider golf cars available for use on Property Owners' Association golf courses. In addition, golfers are welcome to use their own single rider golf car, provided the golf car is golf industry specific for this purpose, and will not cause undue damage to the golf course.

Single rider golf cars are allowed anywhere on the golf course, with the exception of bunkers, provided they do not cause damage to the golf course. Single rider golf cars will be allowed off the paths on holes that are designated golf cart path only as long as no damage is caused to the golf course.

If you intend to rent one of our single rider cars, you must reserve it in advance at the Coronado Golf Course. You will be allowed to transport it to any course as long as it is returned the same day to the Coronado Course; otherwise no advance notification is required for Option #2.

If a personal single seat non-conforming industry car is used, a "Waiver of Liability" must be signed. Contact the Golf Department for details.

Hot Springs Village Reasonable Accommodation Application

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Member ID:
Golf Car/Vehicle Requested:	Model Number:
Manufacturer:	
Signature of applicant:	

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the information I have provided from my physician below and/or my placard application properly represents my condition and need for greater access on the golf course that typical protocol allows. I agree to follow the guidelines given to me and am aware they may change from time to time, with or without notification. If they are changed, I will be so advised by the starters. I agree to operate my golf car in a manner causing as little damage and wear to the golf course as possible. I understand that falsification of my condition, abuse of these privileges, or failing to follow the guidelines given to me may result in the suspension of the assigned privileges.

Physician Approval- Physician's PLEASE READ AND Complete

In a good faith effort to "do what's right", the Hot Springs Village Golf Department has instituted a procedure allowing residents of Hot Springs Village, who are disabled, or otherwise suffer from a condition that hinders their ability to enjoy a round of golf due to the amount of walking required under typical golf car operation protocol, certain accommodations allowing them to drive their personal golf cars closer to the greens and tees than normal protocol allows.

In order to grant this privilege, we are seeking your professional opinion that this individual requires such accommodations. While we will grant this accommodation, without question, to anyone who is disabled under the ADA law, we are willing to extend it to those who need it due to other conditions that do not meet disability requirements. An example of this would be someone who had knee replacement and does not meet the requirements to be considered disabled, but cannot make it all the way through a round of golf without some additional accommodation. We trust your medical opinion. Approval will be granted only if you truly believe this accommodation is needed, in light of our good faith effort to accommodate our resident's needs.

In my professional opinion, _____ (name of patient) is in need of such accommodation due to the following condition:

Please extend this accommodation through _____ (expiration date).

Printed Name of Physician: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Physician: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE STAMPED BY OR FAXED FROM THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE (WITH FAX LETTERHEAD).
Please fax this form to 501.922.5027. For any questions, please call the Hot Springs Village Golf Department at 501.922.5549.

Hot Springs Village Waiver of Liability

I _____ (name) use a non-industry specific vehicle for playing golf on Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association golf courses.

As said vehicle is not an industry specific golf vehicle, I hereby relieve the Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association of any liability for any injury that I may incur while on Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association property.

In addition, I hereby waive the Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association of any liability for any damages that may incur to said vehicle while on Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association property.

I also agree that I am liable for any damage that I may cause to Hot Springs Village Property Owners' Association property while using said vehicle.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____