

Texas District Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Policy and Procedures

The usage of golf carts and Utility Vehicles (UVs) has become popular the last several years at District camps and events. The best usage of such vehicles was and is for the camp and District operations. However, there has been a sharp increase in those bringing personal golf carts and UVs on to the District campus, for recreational or pleasure usage. Due to previous accidents, and the obvious potential for danger to life and property, the Texas District UPC has approved and outlined the following policy and procedures regarding the usage of all golf carts and UVs, both for staff and visitors. Please note: 3 and 4-wheelers ATVs are prohibited utility vehicles on the Texas District Campus for any and all events.

*All operators of such vehicles must register the unit with the Camp Office (or District Office when applicable), before using them on campus. The user/owner must obtain a copy of this policy, sign the corresponding liability waver, and submit proof of liability insurance for a minimum of \$100,000 per occurrence for the unit to the Camp Office or the District Office.

*Liability insurance for these units can be purchased for the unit directly from a variety of insurers who specialize in this area. (Proof of insurance does not apply to those using the golf carts provided by the District for staff or employee usage).

*All golf cart/UV operators must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Please note: only those drivers who have registered with the Camp or District office are allowed to drive the unit.

*Golf Carts/UVs are not to be driven at unreasonable or excessive speeds, nor used in any type of racing, reckless behavior, or horseplay. When driving the units on sidewalks and streets, drivers of the unit must yield and give way to vehicles and pedestrians. Effort should be made to not drive the unit through an area where

many children or youth are walking, or playing. At many of our District events, there can be several hundred visitors walking about, and exiting various buildings. There can also be a high number of vehicles driving in and around the campus at any time during day and in the evenings. Due to this high volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic, extreme caution must be used at all times while driving the unit. The camp staff, and any District employees or directors the District has assigned to manage the event, has the discretion to enforce this policy. Such enforcement may lead to your privilege of driving unit being suspended, the unit being removed from usage temporarily, or during the duration of the event, or the unit being removed from the campus immediately and entirely.

*Transportation of children or youths that are registered campers at a Youth or Crusader camp is prohibited, other than for temporary transport for medical purposes.

*This policy applies during all camps, and District events, such as but not limited to Family Camp Meeting, Ladies Conference, Texas Men's Conference, Holiday Youth Convention, conferences hosted by Texas Bible College, and outside organizations that may lease the District campus for various events. This policy also applies during any transition periods between such events.

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I hereby agree that I have read and accepted the Texas District Golf Cart/Utility Vehicle Policy and Procedures. I understand that I am fully responsible for any and all bodily injury, as well as property damage caused by the usage of my personal golf cart or utility vehicle. I agree that the liability insurance coverage I have provided is in force during the duration of my stay at this District event. I also understand that my failure to abide by this policy may result in my

privilege of driving unit being suspended, the unit being removed from usage temporarily, or during the duration of the event, or the unit being removed from the campus immediately and entirely.

I agree to release and hold the Texas District and it's trustees, directors, and event staff workers harmless of any liability for injuries sustained by myself, and any passengers or bystanders on or around the unit. I also hold these same parties harmless for any damages to the unit, understanding that I alone am responsible for any and all damage to the unit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____