

NYSGA Golf Cart Request Form



The NYSGA takes seriously its responsibilities under the American with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) to provide reasonable accommodations to tournament players, caddies, and spectators possessing an ADA covered disability. Generally, the NYSGA does not allow tournament spectators to have use of a golf cart or to share a golf cart with a player during an event and there are some competitions where players and caddies are not permitted to ride. However, in collaboration with the host golf course sponsoring an NYSGA tournament, pursuant to this Policy, the NYSGA is willing to accommodate individuals with an ADA disability by allowing them to ride in his/her own golf cart (spectators with a covered disability would still not be allowed to ride in a player’s cart).

Generally, an ADA covered disability is defined as a “physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual”. See, 42 USCA §12102. Spectators with a “temporary” injury or impairment that are not an ADA disability would not be allowed use of a golf cart under this Policy.

In order to allow the NYSGA to evaluate a request for a claimed disabled player, caddie, or spectator to have use of a golf cart, as well as to enable the host golf course to make the necessary advanced preparations, individuals seeking to have use of a golf cart must timely complete the accompanying “NYSGA Golf Cart Request Form”.

Questions concerning this Policy should be directed to the NYSGA, Attn. Andrew Hickey, Assistant Executive Director, via email at: andrew@nysga.org or by telephone at: (315) 471-6979.

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Spectators requesting use of a golf cart must complete this form and submit it, at least, seven (7) calendar days prior to the tournament date(s) for which a golf cart is requested.

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
2. Address: _____ Cell: _____
3. Please provide a detailed description of the name, if known, of your current disability:
4. Please identify the nature of the treatments you are receiving for your current disability:
5. What is the expected duration of your current disability?

6. Have you been given a New York State handicap parking permit or New York State handicap license plates for your current disability? If so, please set forth the permit number and/or license plate number, as applicable:

7. Please set forth any additional information (not already set forth above) that you may believe to be relevant to your current disability and your request to use a golf cart as a spectator during a forthcoming NYSGA tournament.

Certification

I certify that the information above and in any attachment(s) is true and correct:

Spectator's Signature: _____

Spectator's Email Address: _____

Spectator's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Once completed, please submit this Request Form to the NYSGA, Attn. Andrew Hickey, Assistant Executive Director, via email at andrew@nysga.org; or via fax (315) 471-1372. As already noted above, spectators requesting use of a golf cart must complete this Request Form and submit it, at least, seven (7) calendar days prior to the Tournament date(s) for which a golf cart is being requested. Thank you, in advance, for your anticipated cooperation.