



Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Player ADA Cart Request Form

Procedures for Requesting a Golf Cart at a Kentucky PGA Junior Tour Event

The Kentucky PGA Junior Tour (KYPGA JT) will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request to use a cart at a KYPGA JT tournament or sanctioned event due to a claimed disability. For the KYPGA JT to properly evaluate such requests, it is necessary to submit medical documentation setting forth the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents such player from walking during a stipulated round. In addition, players will have to submit information sufficient to enable the KYPGA JT to determine that providing a cart would not provide a player with an advantage over other players. Each person seeking to use a golf cart due to a disability under the ADA must complete and submit to the KYPGA JT the form entitled ADA Request for Cart.

In each instance where an applicant is submitting a request for a golf cart, the cart request form (including the required medical documentation as specified on the cart request form) must be submitted to the KYPGA JT by the player (or parent) together and in writing by no later than the Closing Date of that particular event. Such information should be sent to the following address:

Kentucky PGA Junior Tour
Attn: Michael Vick, Director of Junior Programs
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, KY 40245

Or by e-mail to mwick@kygolf.org

The KYPGA JT will not evaluate requests submitted via telephone or at the site of the event.

Please note that requests due to “temporary” injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a “disability” under the ADA will not be granted. A disability protected by the ADA is “a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual.” 42 U.S.C.S. §12102 (2001).

As required by state law, any person operating the golf cart must be at least 17 years of age and possess a valid drivers license. If the request for a cart is submitted by a person under the age of 17 and/or does not possess a valid drivers license, a parent or guardian will be required to drive the cart.

Note that caddies are prohibited in the Boys and Girls 18-hole divisions. Thus, any driver of the cart in these divisions will not be allowed to perform any functions related to a caddie as it pertains to the Rules of Golf including but not limited to: providing advice, cleaning clubs, raking bunkers, attending the flagstick, etc...

ADA Carts may be subject to the same restrictions as spectator carts at the event location.



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1. Please explain the nature and history of your disability and why it requires that you use a cart?

2. Is your disability permanent or temporary? How long have you suffered from this disability? Is it stable? Has it become worse over time?

3. What treatment are you currently receiving as it relates to your ability to walk?

4. Provide a current medical report from a physician that has evaluated your condition, describing the nature and extent of your disability and explaining why it would be beyond your ability to walk during this event. **Such report should be attached to and submitted together with this completed ADA Request for Cart Form.**

Please ask your physician to include the following information in the report:

- a) The name of the disability,
- b) The extent of the disability,
- c) The prognosis for improvement,
- d) The current objective abnormalities and how it impedes upon your ability to walk in general and during a golf tournament,
- e) How far you are able to walk without stopping,
- f) What prohibits you from walking further,
- g) How long you are able to stand,
- h) Whether you use ambulatory aids and if so, the length of time and circumstances under which these aids are used.

***Please note that this ADA Request for Cart Form (including information requested in question #4 above) must be submitted to the KYPGA JT by no later than the Closing Date for the event, all of which must be submitted by the player (or parent) in writing.**