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## **BLUE FLAG USE FOR POWER CARTS**

The Turner Valley Golf & Country Club recognizes that certain individuals with physical limitations require some relaxation of normal cart use rules. This will allow them to enjoy their round of golf by minimizing physical demand and maintaining an appropriate pace of play.

At the same time, blue flags do not provide unlimited access to the golf course, and it is expected that users understand the potential damage created by power carts and the resulting requirement for additional maintenance.

Blue flags will be issued to anyone who presents a Government issued disabled parking placard and/or registration certificate (Blue Zone Parking Permit.)

The Pro Shop can issue a temporary blue flag for a one-week period for individuals that don't have a Government issued Blue Zone Parking Permit.

The following rules apply to anyone who has received authorization for use of a blue flag:

- 1. Blue flags must be picked up and returned at the Pro Shop before and after each use.
- 2. Blue flag cart access is granted to the physically limited individual only and <u>does not</u> extend to the entire group.
- 3. Blue flags allow power carts to park within 30 feet but no closer to tee boxes and greens, where there is no cart path available.
- 4. Blue flags do not allow power carts to:
  - a. Go beyond any roped off or power cart restricted areas or past any directional signage, including all Par 3's #5, #7, #10, #13, and #17
  - b. Drive between greenside bunkers and the putting surface,
  - c. Park any part of the cart off the path adjacent to any tee box,
  - d. Drive on any steep banks
  - e. Drive in the tall grass rough areas of the golf course.

Blue flag users are advised that any or all the rules listed may be modified when required by weather or site conditions. In such cases, the Pro Shop will advise players accordingly.

The use of a Blue flag is a privilege not a right. Respect for the golf course is always expected. Failure to adhere to the above rules may result in revocation of blue flag and/or cart privileges.