



IJGA Spectator/Player ADA Cart Request Form

Procedures For Requesting a Golf Cart at an Illinois Junior Golf Association (IJGA) Events

The IJGA will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any request to use a cart at an IJGA sanctioned event due to a claimed disability. For the IJGA 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 IJGA 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 IJGA 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 IJGA 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:

Illinois Junior Golf Association
Attn: Brett Dreier, Director of Playing Member Services
Midwest Golf House Complex, Suite 200
11855 Archer Avenue
Lemont, IL 60439
Or
By Fax to (630)257-9830.

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

Applicants seeking to use a golf cart in more than one IJGA event over the course of the season must submit each request individually in writing prior to the **Closing Date** of each event. The IJGA will evaluate the medical information previously submitted on the person's behalf during the 2015 IJGA Season, provided it is current as of the relevant submission and was otherwise submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined above.

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).



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1. What IJGA Event are you seeking to use a cart for (event name, date)?

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

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

4. Provide a list of the last ten (10) golf tournaments you have played in and state whether you walked or used a cart during these tournaments.

5. 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 note that this ADA Request for Cart Form (including information requested in question #5 above) must be submitted to the IJGA by no later than the Closing Date for the event, all of which must be submitted by the player (or parent) in writing.**