

2026 GOLF CARTS AND GATOR-STYLE VEHICLES RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules govern the use of golf carts and gator-style vehicles at the La Porte County Fair, which rules will be enforced by the Fair Board Directors and Security Personnel. Violations of these rules may result in revocation of the permit and impoundment of the cart/vehicle.

1. No ATVs will be permitted on the fairgrounds during fair week. ATVs include three-wheelers, four-wheelers, and motorcycles. Only golf carts and gator-style vehicles are allowed, subject to these rules and regulations.

2. All golf carts must be issued a permit by the fair office. The Cost of a permit is \$150. Payment needs to be made in full before the permit will be issued. Once issued, a permit must be clearly visible at all times! Rules and driving maps will be given at the time a permit is purchased. Permits are granted and may be revoked at the sole discretion of the Fair Board

3. Permittees are required to maintain insurance covering their operation of the cart/vehicle during the Fair. A permittee is required to provide a certificate of insurance with limits of \$500,000 for both personal injury and property damage. The policy shall include a rider indemnifying the La Porte County Agricultural Association d/b/a the La Porte County Fair Board as well as La Porte County from any and all damages which may arise from the use and operation of the golf cart or gator-type vehicle on fair grounds. In addition, the certificate must indicate that the cart/vehicle is covered off the insured premises. The Fair office must receive this certificate of insurance prior to the issuance of a permit.

4. Only licensed drivers 18 years old or older are allowed to operate carts/vehicles. A list of drivers that are permitted to operate the permitted cart/vehicle must be supplied to the Fair Office prior to the permit being issued, which list will be kept on file in the Fair Office and will be listed on permit. No 4H Participants may operate carts/vehicles, regardless of age.

5. All carts shall be operated in a safe and reasonable manner. Failure to do so may result in a fine, revocation of the permit, and removal from the Fair Grounds. A fine of \$_____ per violation may be issued for permittees that violate these rules and regulations. Violations may include, but are not necessarily limited to: reckless driving, speeding, exceeding cart/vehicle occupancy limits, or driving in restricted areas and during restricted times. Fines must be paid by _____. If fines are not paid, a permit will not be issued the following year and no premiums for open class will be paid to the exhibitor, if applicable. All Fair Personnel will also abide by above rules.

6. Between the Hours of 8:00am and 11:00pm, no carts will be permitted on Concession Row, The Carnival Area, and 4-H Row. These areas are restricted for Fair Personnel only.