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Next Generation*

SPECIAL NOTICE: PUSH CARTS

It is the player's option to use a push cart at AJGA events. If a shuttle is needed between holes, the AJGA has taken the precautions below to prevent players from hurting their arm, wrist or hand.

The following are NOT acceptable methods of shuttling players with push carts due to safety and injury concerns

- Players must not hold their push cart with its wheels touching the ground while sitting in the cart.
- Volunteers or AJGA Staff must not hold the player's push cart while they are driving.
- Parents cannot stand or hang on to the back of a regular golf cart and hold the player's push cart.

The following are acceptable methods of shuttling players with push carts

- When one multi-person shuttle cart is used, the players with push carts should break down the push cart or put the push cart on the shuttle so the push cart is not touching the ground.
- When two regular carts are being used, the players with push carts should attach their push carts and bag to the back of the cart. If the push cart cannot be attached this way, it should be broken down and attached.

The following are acceptable methods of parents helping players with their push carts

- Parents can help break down a player's push cart and attach it to the shuttle cart.
- Parents can sit on the shuttle cart in a seat and hold the player's push cart, which may be touching the ground.
- Parents can push the player's push cart to the shuttle destination with or without the player's golf bag on it while the player is on the shuttle.
- Parents can take a push cart to be repaired during the round and bring it back later in the round.

Unauthorized movement of a player's push cart would involve repeated pushing of the player's push cart when a shuttle between the play of two holes is not involved. This breach will result in a two-stroke penalty for violation of the "caddie" section of the AJGA Conditions of Competitions (See Note to Rule 6-4).