Golf/Utility Cart Safety Policy
University of Central Arkansas

Policy Statement

The following policy and safety guidelines apply to golf/utility carts or other unlicensed vehicles that are driven on University of Central Arkansas (UCA) property.

Golf/utility carts are traditionally used to transverse campus common areas quickly and quietly. It is a common practice for them to be used not only for the transportation of persons but for utility purposes as well. They are of significant value to the University for efficient and economic transportation. Recognizing that a golf/utility cart is a moving vehicle, UCA has established procedures for the safe operation of these vehicles.

Individuals utilizing golf/utility carts on UCA property are expected to operate them in a safe and courteous manner. Golf/utility cart operators found in violation of these safety procedures and/or misusing golf/utility cart equipment may be subject to disciplinary action, including being prohibited from operating a golf/utility cart on UCA property. The UCA Police Department will enforce this policy.

Copies of these policies are available through the office of University of Central Arkansas Police Department or on our website at https://uca.edu/police/polices-regulations/

Procedures for Safe Operation of Golf/Utility Carts

The following are basic rules of operating and maintaining golf/utility carts used for work transportation on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas.

1. Golf/utility carts should be operated on campus roadways. Sidewalks should be used only where roadways and/or parking lots are not available, and then only to the nearest adjacent street or parking lot.

2. On the campus of the University of Central Arkansas, the pedestrian always has the right-of-way. Operators of golf/utility carts will permit this right-of-way. If the golf/utility cart is being operated on a sidewalk, the operator will pull off of the sidewalk to pass the pedestrians or stop the unit when approaching pedestrians until they pass.

3. Most of the golf/utility carts used on this campus are designed to carry a driver and one passenger. Some “tram” type carts carry multiple passengers. No golf/utility cart is to be operated with more passengers than seating is provided.

4. All occupants in the golf/utility cart shall keep hands, arms, legs and feet within the confines of the