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Bonita National Private Golf Cart Rules

Use of privately-owned golf carts in the Bonita National Community requires registration and a permit issued by the Homeowners' Association Annually. Golf cart owners must comply with the rules and regulations set forth at all times. For the purposes of this registration and acknowledgment, a golf cart is defined in Florida State Statute (FSS) 320.01 as: a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour.

Owner shall initial and acknowledge the following rules prior to issuance of a permit:

_____ Any use of a privately-owned golf cart outside of the Bonita National community is beyond the scope of these rules and is the exclusive responsibility of the owner.

_____ All privately owned golf carts must be in good working condition and equipped with efficient brakes, a reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, rear view mirrors, front and rear reflectors.

_____ Golf carts may be operated from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts may be operated from sunset to sunrise if equipped with: headlights, brake lights, turn signals, a horn and a windshield.

_____ All privately-owned golf carts must stay on roadways and cannot be driven on private yards, between buildings/houses or on unpaved areas. Privately owned golf carts cannot be driven on the sidewalks or on the Bonita National Golf course.

_____ Golf carts must be stored in a garage. Overnight parking in yards or on the street is prohibited.

_____ Golf cart operators shall obey all traffic laws and posted traffic signs

_____ Golf cart operators must yield to pedestrians.

_____ Golf carts cannot be operated in the Bonita National Community by anyone under the age of 15. A golf cart may be operated by a person 15 years of age with a driver's permit, and 16-18 years of age with a driver's license. It is the owners' responsibility to ensure their golf cart is restricted to drivers who will operate the cart in a safe and prudent manner.

_____ I agree to comply with the Florida State Statutes regarding the operation of golf carts.

_____ I assume full responsibility for the operation of my personal golf cart and also agree to accept full responsibility for liability that may arise from ownership and operation by myself and others operating my golf cart.

_____ I agree to hold Bonita National Homeowners' Association, any other associations, corporations, or partnerships involved in the operation of Bonita National Community, harmless for liability arising out of the operation of my golf cart.

_____ I agree to provide proof of my liability insurance coverage for my golf cart to Bonita National annually. **Insurance requirements:**

To maintain annually, without interruption in coverage, liability insurance coverage on the operation of the private golf cart with policy limits at least equal to \$250,000/\$500,000 personal injury coverage per occurrence and \$100,000 property damage per occurrence and coverage naming the Club as an additional interested party on the policy. Such insurance coverage shall also provide that at least thirty (30) days' written notice of cancellation will be provided to the Club. I further agree that I will not permit the use or operation of my golf cart by any person or in any manner which would invalidate the insurance coverage.

- ☐ I am registering a Low Speed Vehicle as defined in FSS 320.01 (20-25 mph). I understand that I must comply with FSS 316.2122 and the requirements outlined by DHSMV to include, but not limited to: equipment requirements, insurance coverage, title requirements and fees. For more information visit: www.flhsmv.gov/low-speedvehicles

Acceptance

I certify that all information provided is true and correct. I have reviewed the Bonita National Community Association Private Golf Cart Rules and agree that the golf cart and all operators shall abide by the rules and in accordance with Florida laws governing the operation of golf cart. I assume full responsibility for the operation of my personal golf cart and agree to accept full responsibility for liability that may arise from ownership and operation by myself and others operating my golf cart.

For first time registrations: I agree to pay a one-time fee of \$20 for this registration.

I agree to provide a certificate of liability insurance and complete the registration form annually.

Signature of owner Date:

Community Representative Date