

SVILA Motorized Vehicle Rules for Licensed and Non-Standard Vehicles (NSV)

Proposed effective April 1, 2026.

Authority, Section 1 – Sun Valley Iowa Lake Association By-Laws.

1. Scope

- a. These rules apply to licensed and non- standard vehicles(NSV), such as golf carts, utility vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, and all other types of vehicles not primarily intended for use on public roads.
- b. Go carts are NOT authorized for use on any SVILA-owned roads.
- c. Scooters, MoPeds and motorcycles must meet Iowa DOT guidelines to be used on SVILA roads. Drivers of these vehicles must be licensed to operate the vehicle by the State.

2. **Purpose** – This policy is designed to ensure the proper operation and registration of all vehicles mentioned in Section 1, on SVILA roads.

3. Administration

- a. A current SVILA Lot Number (3” stick-on numbers) must be displayed at all times on every NSV vehicle.
- b. Lot Numbers will be in plain view on the driver-side front of the NSV.
- c. Owners must provide proof of liability insurance for each NSV vehicle, upon demand.
- d. NSVs must be operated by a licensed, insured operator.
- e. Each NSV vehicle MUST have a secured, visible orange safety flag attached at all times while operating on SVILA roads.
- f. Members must sign an acknowledgement of the related rules for operation of these NSV vehicles annually.

4. Safe Operations

- a. Consuming alcohol while operating a NSV on SVILA roads is prohibited. Similarly, operating any vehicle while intoxicated on SVILA roads is prohibited, and makes the operator subject to criminal arrest and prosecution.
- b. NSVs and Motor vehicles licensed for road use will not exceed 25 MPH, or as safety conditions dictate.
- c. Operators are subject to the rules of the road, including stopping, turning, and safe operation. Additionally:
 - i. NSVs will not impede or interfere with pedestrian or normal vehicular traffic.

- ii. Operators will always yield to all pedestrian and normal vehicle traffic.
 - iii. NSVs must stop at all 'blind' intersections, assess traffic conditions, and then proceed with caution.
 - iv. NSVs will not be used 'off-road' on any SVILA common property, unless it is done transiently to access an Association service.
 - d. Cell phone use by the operator is prohibited during NSV operation.
 - e. Headset or earplug use by the operator is prohibited during NSV operation.
 - f. Each passenger must be seated during operation. Operators may not exceed vehicle capacity.
 - g. NO MOTORIZED VEHICLE (OF ANY KIND) MAY OPERATE ON THE FROZEN LAKE.
 - h. NSV Modifications:
 - i. NSVs will not be modified in any manner that affects the recommended purpose of the vehicle, enhances speed, or compromises the safe operation of the vehicle.
 - ii. No NSV may operate after sunset, unless it is equipped with headlights, taillights and turn signals.
5. Violations – Fines will be assessed for the following:
- a. Failure to display SVILA Lot Number
 - b. Operation by an unlicensed driver
 - c. Failure to display an orange safety flag
 - d. Operating ANY type of Go Cart
 - e. Any violation of the Safe Operation Rules in Section 3 above.

6. Fines

- a. 1st Offense - \$50
- b. 2nd Offense - \$100
- c. 3rd Offense - \$150 and loss of NSV use privileges covered under this policy for one year.

Safe Boating and Roads Committee