

Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator

*An interactive teen safe driving and passenger safety program presented by
YOVASO, the Virginia State Police, and State Farm*

Overview:

Schools or youth groups may schedule the free, 'Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator' through YOVASO. This golf cart simulator can be used for both distracted driving and impaired driving awareness and prevention efforts.

As part of the program, students navigate the simulator through a cones course while texting on their phones, engaging in other distractions, or wearing DUI goggles. Students driving the golf cart are accompanied by a Virginia State Police trooper.

Benefits:

The Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator helps teens engage with each other and law enforcement in a dialogue about safe and responsible driving and passenger safety and enables teens to experience first-hand the dangers of distracted and impaired driving in a safe environment.

Supports School Curriculums:

The Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator can be used to support science, health, math, physical education, and driver education curriculums.

Program Length:

The Distracted/Impaired Driving Simulator can be used with any class length and schools may schedule multiple classes throughout the day to complete the program.

Note: A team of 3 students (1 driver and 2 passengers) can complete the course in 4-5 minutes; approximately 36-40 students per 1 hour time block.

Requirements / Rules:

- The simulator course requires a 100 x 100 outdoor space, free of barriers such as poles, trees, etc.
- There is a minimum age of 15 to drive the simulator.
- All other ages may ride as passengers

