

Safety Reminder

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> Bike Safety





It has been observed that numbers involving bicycle incidents are rising rampantly. AKC Security, Safety and Environment Section would like to remind all residents to strictly follow AKC Bicycle Safety Rules and Regulations under AKC Traffic Management and AKC Code of Conduct. Please see below extracted Rules and Regulations for Cyclist.

All bicycles must be registered at AKC Security and Safety Department.

- 1. Bicycles may only be ridden upon roadways and sidewalks. However, every person riding a bicycle shall yield the right of way to pedestrians at all times.
- 2. Cyclists must display front lights and rear reflectors during the hours of darkness.
- 3. Wearing light-colored or reflective clothing is also recommended.
- 4. Cyclists must wear an approved safety cycle helmet.
- 5. Cyclists under the age of 8 must be supervised at all times by an adult when on the road.
- 6. Bicyclists must be very cautious when riding on AKC. Accidental collisions may seriously injure pedestrians or other cyclists. A cyclist who strikes anyone is liable for all medical expenses of that victim and any damage done to the victim's property.
- 7. Obstacle riding or stunt acts or maneuvers that may endanger the bicycle operator or others or damage property is prohibited.
- 8. Bicycle racing is strictly prohibited.
- 9. Bicycles are not to be ridden at high, sprinting speeds at any time.
- 10 Bicycles shall not be ridden upon any ramp, stairway, wall, bench, fountain, or other structure or facility or on or over shrubbery, grass or flower beds.
- 11. Bicycles shall not be ridden within any building or parking structure except as part of a community-approved competition or function.
- 12. No person riding a bicycle shall attach the same in any manner to any moving vehicle.
- 13. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped, except that an adult rider may carry a child securely attached to his/her person in a backpack or sling or in a child carrier securely attached to the bicycle.
- 14. No person riding a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or other article which may prevent the operator from keeping at least one hand on the handle bars.
- 15. Every bicycle shall be equipped with brakes, reflectors, reflective backlight (for night ride) and other safety devices.

Offenders of above instructions (and their parents, if applicable) will have a verbal warning when an offence is committed, followed by a written warning if the offender will repeat the same offence. The Security management reserves the right to impose appropriate penalties in cases of repeated offences.

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