

Tell Bicyclists How to Prevent Accidents

RULES FOR BICYCLISTS

When bicycling on community association property, all members, residents, and guests are required to abide by the following rules:

- #1 Obey all relevant state and local laws.*
- #2 Use roads and designated bicycle paths only. Bicyclists are prohibited from riding on sidewalks or any other pedestrian paths. If it becomes necessary to use a pedestrian path, bicyclists must disembark the bicycle and walk it until arriving at a road or designated bicycle path.*
- #3 When on a road shared with automobiles, bicyclists must ride on the right side of the road, as near to the curb as possible, and with the flow of vehicular traffic. Bicyclists may make an exception to this rule when necessary to avoid an unsafe condition.*
- #4 When on a road shared with automobiles, bicyclists riding in a group of two or more must ride single file on the right side of the road, as near to the curb as possible, unless specific conditions make it unsafe to do so. When on a designated bicycle path, bicyclists may ride two across, unless specific conditions make it unsafe to do so.*
- #5 Bicyclists must proceed at a safe speed at all times. Racing is expressly prohibited anywhere on community association property at all times.*
- #6 Bicyclists may pass on the left only after first clearly announcing their presence and intentions. Bicyclists may pass only when it is safe to do so. When being passed, bicyclists must cooperate by staying to the right and not increasing speed, unless specific conditions make it unsafe to do so.*
- #7 Bicyclists must observe all traffic signs, signals, lights, and markings, as they would if they were operating an automobile.*
- #8 When bicycling between sunset and sunrise, or at any other time when the quality or lack of light would otherwise create a hazard, bicyclists must equip the front of their bicycle with a white light visible from at least 500 feet, and the rear of their bicycle with a red reflector visible from at least 300 feet.*

FOR YOUR SAFETY: *Regardless of state or local law, it is highly recommended by the board of directors of the Association that ALL bicyclists wear a helmet at all times while operating a bicycle.*