

Bicycle Playground Regulations

Rider responsibility code:

- Stay in control: You are responsible for avoiding objects and people.
- Know your abilities and limits and ride within them: Exercise common sense and general courtesy to other riders.
- All users assume all risk of injury. The Town of Newtown and its agents are not responsible for injuries of any type. Biking is an extreme sport activity and is a hazardous activity. When you enter this facility you assume all risks and responsibilities which could result in serious physical injury.
- Protect yourself: Proper use of safety equipment (helmets, knee pads, elbow pads) is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!** In accordance with State of CT helmet laws: Connecticut requires children 15 years of age and younger to wear helmets while bicycling (Section 14-285d).
- Inspect the trail and features: Plan and adjust your riding accordingly.
- Inspect your bike and your gear before you ride.
- Be visible: Do not stop where you obstruct a trail, feature or landing.
- Look and Yield: Look both ways and yield to other riders.
- Cooperate and Communicate: Talk with other users, take turns, be patient.

Bike Playground Regulations:

- Park hours are 8:00am until sunset. (Night Riding Prohibited).
- Drugs, alcohol, smoking of any kind including tobacco products and glass containers are strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
- Bikes Only. All other uses prohibited. No scooters, gas or motorized bikes, or motorized equipment or toys of any kind are allowed on the playground.
- No Camping or overnight parking or open fires of any kind.
- Drone use is prohibited unless authorized.
- Fighting, profanity, loud music or rude, disruptive behavior will result in ejection from the park.
- No pets are allowed on the bike playground area. All pets visiting must be on a leash, owners must clean up after pets.
- We have a carry in / carry out trash policy. Please honor this policy by leaving the Park cleaner than you found it.
- No minimum age is required, the maximum age is 12. The bike park is an unsupervised facility. However anyone under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult parent or guardian.
- Riding is not permitted when surface is wet and or frozen. Features can be dangerous in any condition.
- No unauthorized alterations. Do not use trash cans, benches, tables or any other objects as obstacles.
- No loitering or non-users inside or at the bike park area.
- No skidding. Over braking is only allowed in emergencies.
- Control your bicycle, don't put yourself & others at risk.
- Ride only on the track surface the way that they are intended to be used.
- No riding if the track is muddy wet or if it is raining.
- Playground may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance, or special events.
- Spectators are not allowed in the bike park area and should watch from the perimeter of the park area for safety.
- Tagging or graffiti is a means of destroying and defacing town property, and is strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
- No unauthorized pieces of equipment, obstacles or apparatus may be brought into the campus and bike playground area.
- Shirts are required at all times.
- Failure to comply with rules & town staff instruction will result in expulsion from the facility.
- Ride only in the direction indicated for the day: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday are clockwise days: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday are counter clockwise days.
- Last but not least HAVE FUN and ride responsibly.

Call 911 for all emergencies

Newtown Police Department Non-Emergency Line: 203-426-5841

This facility is maintained and operated by the Town of Newtown. Please help us keep it open by keeping it clean and safe for all riders. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 203-270-4340