

UCF-4.036 Skateboarding, Skating, and Similar Activities on University Property

- (1) This regulation promotes greater safety on University property and prevents physical damage to University property.
- (2) This regulation applies to the operation by any person of bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters and other similar devices on University property.
- (3) For purposes of this regulation, “University property” includes any campus of the University of Central Florida, as well as any facility controlled by the University of Central Florida, and also includes any vehicles, equipment, or fixtures that are on or part of any campus of or any facility controlled by the University of Central Florida..
- (4) No person shall use a skateboard, skates, bicycle, scooter or other similar device on any University property, except as specified in this regulation.
- (5) The use of bicycles, skateboards, skates (in-line or roller), scooters, or similar devices shall be allowed only as a means of transportation on walkways and other vehicular travel ways of University property. Anyone on University property may use or operate bicycles, skateboards, skates (in-line or roller), scooters, or similar devices only on walkways and while crossing streets at crosswalks. The use of skateboards, skates (in-line or roller), scooters, or similar devices is prohibited in or on all other University property, including but not limited to: curbs; benches; stairs; parking garages; wooden walkways; athletic facilities; landscaped areas; the interior of any building; John T. Washington Center breezeway; Student Union courtyard area and patio area; and UCF Arena area, including Knights Plaza. Abusing grounds or building structures, including but not limited to ramps, rails, stair sets, and entryways by means of recreational cycling, skating, scootering, or the like constitutes misuse of University property.

(6) The following activities are prohibited on or using University property: acrobatics (e.g., jumping on or over steps, benches, walls, rails, bike racks, “free running,” “Parkour,” etc.); excessive speed; blocking pedestrian paths (e.g., sidewalks, ramps, doors, etc.); entering buildings while wearing in-line or roller skates or skates; slacklining; highlining; rappelling; and any activity which reasonably presents a risk of injury to persons or damage to property.

(7) No person shall ride at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to traffic, pedestrians, surface of the side walk or pavement, the hazard at intersections and any other condition then existing. Pedestrians have the right of way on all walkways and paths commonly used for pedestrian traffic. Persons operating bicycles, skateboards, skates (in-line or roller), scooters, or similar devices shall yield to pedestrians.

(8) Violations of this regulation

(a) Any person who is not a student or employee (faculty or staff) of the University who violates this regulation is subject to an order to leave the immediate premises of University property by a person in charge of the University property or an officer of the University of Central Florida Police Department. Persons failing to comply with an order from a person in charge of the University property or an officer of the University of Central Florida Police Department to leave or to remain off the immediate premises of the University property area subject to arrest for criminal trespassing.

(b) Any student who violates this regulation is subject to referral to the Office of Student Conduct.

(c) Any employee of the University (faculty, staff, or otherwise) who violates this regulation is subject to disciplinary action by the University.

- (d) The University also may seek restitution for damage to persons or University property.
- (9) Violations of state or local traffic laws by persons operating bicycles, skateboards, skates (in-line or roller), scooters, or similar devices may also be addressed by the University of Central Florida Police Department, including issuance of a citation as appropriate.
- (10) Activities that are otherwise prohibited by this regulation may be allowed as part of a university-sponsored event or the activities of a registered student organization, provided that a SAFE Form has been submitted and approved in accordance with University Regulation UCF-4.0292. Approval of a specific activity does not waive the requirement to obtain approval for future activities.

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