



WHAT ABOUT SKATEBOARDING??



PARENTS!!!

In-line skates and skateboards can lead to head injuries and broken arms and legs. Please supervise your children's activities. It's great exercise and an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your child. Be a role model by observing laws and exercising caution. By teaching your child safety skills will ensure your child's continued good health and safety.

SAFETY

- Choose an area where skateboards and in-line skates are permitted.
- If thinking of using a private parking lot, school yard or church yard, remember permission must be granted by the owners first.
- Always wear helmets and if possible wrist pads and long sleeves, elbow and knee pads. Tuck laces in.
- Avoid other skateboard or in-line skating enthusiasts.
- Don't wear headphones
- Don't skate at night or in wet conditions

Highway Traffic Act

Definition of "HIGHWAY" according to the Highway Traffic Act Sec.1.(16) : "highway", includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes, area between lateral property lines thereof;

SEC. 104(2.1): No person shall ride a bicycle on a highway unless the person is wearing a bicycle helmet that complies with the regulations and the chinstrap of the helmet is securely fastened under the chin.

SEC. 104(2.2): No parent or guardian of a person under sixteen years of age shall authorize or knowingly permit that person to ride on or operate a bicycle on a highway unless the person is wearing a helmet as required by subsection (2.1)

Regulation 610 Section 5- A person who is 18 years old or older is not required to comply with subsection 104(2.1) of the act.

Fines for not complying with the above regulations start at \$80.