



## **UNIT 1 PARK WORKS CIC TERMS & CONDITIONS**

*A physical or electronic copy of this document is available upon request.*

This document is on the last page of the online registration process.

You must READ, UNDERSTAND and AGREE to this document prior to entering Unit 1 Park Works CIC Skatepark as a rider, responsible guardian or spectator.

You are entering an action sports facility. Activities taking place within this facility pose a serious risk of injury which can be potentially fatal, we urge you to take serious safety precautions.

### **RIDING ACTIVITIES & SKATEPARK ETIQUETTE**

There is a short video on the disclaimer page of the registration process explaining skatepark etiquette. By agreeing to our waiver, you confirm you have watched this video.

### **RULES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Participants must be fit and capable of participating, this evaluation is entirely at your own discretion.
- Any tricks, or action to use any ramps on your chosen vehicle are entirely at your own risk and should only be done if you are confident and have what you would consider adequate experience.
- Be aware of your surroundings and other users at all times, do not follow closely behind another rider, as if they are planning a trick on the ramp ahead, there is a high risk that you could be injured by their vehicle.
- Do not hang your scooter, skateboard or BMX over the coping (scaffold pole at the top of ramps) until you are just about to drop in.
- Don't "Snake" = Wait your turn - do not keep going around the room in circles without stopping.
- Keep your speed to a level that you know you can control.
- Always look both ways before crossing the skatepark to make sure you are not getting in the way of anyone heading towards you or riding down a ramp.
- Make sure you look around before you go, make sure nobody is coming in your direction and do not cut across the skatepark if you can see people skating in your direction.
- If you do not know how to identify the lines or ride a skatepark, ask a member of staff before/during riding.
- Occasional lengthy runs are ok, but generally keep your runs short and sweet, so that everyone can have a turn.
- Don't use the bottom of the ramps to learn flat ground tricks, when learning flat ground tricks, make sure you are not in the way of any other skaters.
- Do not stand or sit on any obstacle that you can see people are using.
- Do not litter, keep the skatepark clean for all users.

- Everyone has to start somewhere, so instead of getting angry with young riders who are snaking and getting in your way, politely and kindly point out what they are doing and ask them to stop. Everyone needs to learn sometime.
- Don't forget to apologise if you break the rules, an apology helps make you aware and learn from your mistakes.

#### **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- Unit 1 Park Works staff highly recommend satisfactory safety equipment to be worn by ALL participants at all times including helmets, wrist guards, kneepads and elbow pads.
- Helmets are compulsory for any rider under 12 years old, unless the riders responsible adult has ticked the box on the disclaimer to permit their child to ride without a helmet.
- It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children are wearing adequate safety gear.
- Parents/Guardians of children under 12 years old, please be aware that letting your child ride without adequate safety equipment poses a higher likelihood of severe injury if an accident occurs, if you choose to allow your child to ride without a helmet it is entirely at your own risk.
- Failure to wear safety gear could result in serious if not life-threatening injuries.
- Injuries can be caused not only by falling off your vehicle but also by other people's equipment while performing a trick or losing control of their vehicle.

#### **LOSS, THEFT or DAMAGE**

UNIT 1 Park Works CIC is covered by CCTV however leaving personal belongings unattended is entirely at your own risk. All who enter this facility are responsible for their own personal property Unit 1 Park Works employees are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any valuables brought onto the premises on the person of any participant. PLEASE LEAVE VALUABLES AT HOME.

#### **BEHAVIOUR**

Our minimum requirements for the general behaviour of all participants including spectators are as follows:

- Do not behave in a way that endangers or alarms, yourself and other users, riding and spectating ONLY, not playing, running or any other unrelated activity.
- YOU MUST adhere to all signage around the skatepark.
- DO NOT deface ramps and other fixtures.
- Always respect surrounding, do not use your vehicle for anything other than riding.

*We reserve the right to remove anyone from the premises who refuses to abide by these requirements. (No refund will be given)*

*All users agree to be considerate and respectful of all other users and treat each other in a kind courteous manor at all times, limiting conflict and reducing disruption to the environment.*

## **SUPERVISION & PARENTAL CONSENT**

- We recommend adult supervision for anyone under the age of 12, if you plan to leave children unattended, please notify a member of staff, make them aware who your child is and check that Unit 1 has your up to date contact details.
- Parental consent will be required for anyone under the age of 16.
- Parents/Legal guardians – You are responsible for making the children in your care aware of the skatepark rules and ensure they understand and comply with all signage around the premises.

## **HAZARDS**

If you observe an undetected fault or hazard (this includes but is not limited to; holes in ramps, spillages on ramps or on the concrete floor, obstructions or stray equipment) please inform a Unit 1 Park Works CIC staff member immediately. Unit 1 Park Works staff monitor the skate park throughout the day and remove any hazards immediately, once spotted.

Ramp quality and stability and general skatepark cleanliness is checked daily and signed off by the staff member who has completed the inspection.

## **SPECTATORS**

- Keep to areas away from the ramps
- The seating areas are spectating zones
- If you are using the toilet facilities, you must be observant and aware of all riders using the ramps, look both ways and only go when it's clear to do so.
- DO NOT stand or sit on ramps to spectate. You must be aware of uncontrolled equipment travelling at speed and ensure that you are not blocking the route of any rider.
- All young children must be accompanied by an adult, all spectating children MUST always stay with their guardian, as the guardian of young spectator, it is your responsibility to ensure that your children are following the rules of this facility and not behaving in a way that is endangering themselves or any other person in the premises.
- As a spectator you are not permitted to ride, under any circumstances, unless you complete a disclaimer form as a rider.