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## NON-MOTORIZED RIDING DEVICES

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**Responsibility:** VP Student Services

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**Scope:** Campus Community

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to govern the operation and use of non-motorized riding devices, including but not limited to: snowboards, skis, sleds, bicycles, skateboards, long boards, scooters, roller-skates, and inline-skates on the campus of, or on other premises owned, operated or controlled by, Burman University.

Burman University encourages the use of non-motorized devices on the university's campus while also ensuring a safe environment for pedestrians, reducing the risk of personal injury to pedestrians and to device riders, and to avoid damage to university facilities caused by inappropriate use of such devices.

### **For non-motorized riding devices such as Snowboards/Skis/Sleds**

Burman campus is on a hill with many slopes. Riders "use these slopes at your own risk."

1. The use of any Burman property of any kind that might reasonably be expected to incur damage because of such use is strictly prohibited
2. Popular riding location include: on the hill between Lakeview Hall and Lake Barnett; on the hill between Chan Shun Science Centre and Lake Barnett; and on the hill opposite the church beside the elementary school, and south of the cafeteria.
3. Burman strongly advises riders to wear a helmet and be considerate of others around them. Stay safe.

### **For non-motorized riding devices such as bikes, boards, skates**

Use of these devices are regulated as follows:

1. Devices are approved for use as transportation on university property, but cannot be used in any manner that places pedestrians at risk; their use for acrobatics, racing or other stunts is strictly prohibited.
2. Persons may coast or ride upon any sidewalk or improved surface used for pedestrian purposes, provided they yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
3. Devices are prohibited within any building on Burman/PAA campus or on any surface features (e.g. handicapped ramps, benches, lawns, or other architectural features) that might reasonably be expected to incur damage because of such use. Persons using roller-skates or inline-skates must remove them before entering any campus building.
4. No person riding a non-motorized device shall exceed a reasonable and proper speed under the existing conditions. In no instance shall any person operate a non-motorized riding device at a speed greater than 15km/h on sidewalks and pedestrian pathways.
5. No device should carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed to carry.
6. No riders should attach their device or themselves when riding on a device to any moving motor vehicle.
7. Bicycles should be parked in designated parking areas only. Other devices need to be stored in locations that do not impede pedestrians or people with physical disabilities. They should not be left unattended on ramps, entrances, hallways, stairwells, or classrooms.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines could result in loss of your non-motorized device.

Burman is not responsible for any accident or injury one might receive due to riding such devices on Burman campus. The riders of such devices will also be responsible and liable for any accident or damage done to people or property on Burman campus.