

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE DIRECTIVE	NO. OF PAGES 2	DIRECTIVE NO. A2
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TITLE IN-LINE SKATING/ SKATEBOARDING/BICYCLING	EFFECTIVE DATE 1997.06.24	REPLACES New

PREAMBLE

The use of bicycles, in-line skates and skateboards inside College buildings poses risk to the safety of the students and staff of the College. For the purposes of this document, "bicycling" refers to riding by whatever means with one or both feet on the bicycle while it is in motion; "in-line skating" refers to any motion of the in-line skates with the rider wearing one or both of the in-line skates; "skateboarding" refers to any motion of the skateboard with the rider on the skateboard.

POLICY

In keeping with the concern for the health and safety of students and staff, in-line skating, skateboarding, bicycling and cycling within College buildings or on College entrance steps is prohibited.

PROCEDURES, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Proper procedure for bringing bicycles, in-line skates and skateboards to the College are as follows:
 - 1.1 Students, staff and visitors may bring their bicycles, in-line skates and skateboards to the College.
 - 1.2 Bicycles may be locked in the designated bike racks. Skateboards and in-line skates may be placed by an individual in his/her locker or office, as long as the items are stored in such a way as not to pose an obstruction, a tripping or slipping hazard.
 - 1.3 Individuals may ride bicycles, go skateboarding and in-line skating outside buildings on College roads and pathways as long as the activity is done in a safe manner.
2. Implementing Discipline

Those found to be violating the policy will be dealt with in a progressive disciplinary manner as follows:

First Violation

In the instance of a first violation, the individual will receive a verbal warning.

Second Violation

In the instance of a second violation, the individual will receive a letter of reprimand.

Third Violation

In the instance of a third violation,

- a visitor will be viewed as a trespasser, dealt with accordingly and issued a trespass notice;
 - a student of the College will receive academic disciplinary action appropriate to this level of escalation; and
 - a staff member will receive suspension of one day without pay.
3. Ultimately, there can be serious risks related to health and safety by non-compliance with this directive. Individuals engaged in these activities and anyone affected by the consequences of an accident could sustain serious injury or death.

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