

## Safety Rules

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We are skating on open roads and must obey Georgia bicycle laws.

In addition:

- Stay on the right side of the road.
- If someone calls "car up", a car is approaching ahead of us.
- If someone calls "car back", a car is approaching from behind, stay in single file on the right side of the road.
- Don't lead if you don't know the way.

### SKATE *SMART*

- Always wear protective gear: helmet, wrist/elbow/knee pads.
- Master the basics: moving, stopping, and turning.
- Maintain equipment: replace worn brakes and rotate wheels.

### SKATE *LEGAL*

- Obey all traffic regulations.  
(example: stop for stop lights/signs)
- Skaters have same obligations as any wheeled vehicle.

### SKATE *ALERT*

- Control your speed.
- Watch for road hazards.
- Avoid water, oil, and sand.
- Avoid heavy traffic.

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### SKATE *POLITE*

- Skate on the right, pass on the left. Call out, "Passing on your left."
- **Always** yield to pedestrians.
- Be a good-will ambassador for inline skating.