

NANTUCKET WHEELERS RULES OF THE ROAD

1. All pedalers must have successfully completed 3 training sessions, submitted all required paperwork to Taylor Hilst at Our Island Home, and have a signed waiver on file before taking anyone out for a ride.
2. Never take anyone out for a ride who doesn't have a signed waiver on file. All OIH residents are cleared to ride, however if you are taking out a community rider, they must have a signed waiver on file. Waivers can be found in the 'office bin' in the basement at Don Allen or downloaded off the website at www.nantucketwheelers.com
3. Wearing helmets is mandatory for ALL pedalers and passengers.
4. At least one pinney-wearing crossing guard must accompany all bikes.
5. Never use a cell phone while operating a bike.
6. Use ONLY your FOOT brakes when going down a hill. Handbrakes should be used while mounting, dismounting, and parking only.
7. No tailgating. Leave TWO full bike length between bikes.
8. If you are the lead bike and waiting for traffic to clear, keep the front wheel of your bike at least one full bike length away from the edge of the road. Remember, your passenger is closer to traffic than you are and we don't want them to be needlessly anxious.
9. Make a full STOP at all STOP signs unless a crossing guard has given you permission to cross.
10. This is a 3 wheeled bike and handles differently than a 2 wheeled bike. Make slow wide turns or you risk tipping over.
11. Do NOT hug the curb. Keep at least a one foot buffer between the bike path and the grass. Should you accidentally veer off the bike path, coast slowly to a complete STOP. DO NOT attempt to get back on the bike path while you are still moving--this can result in a tip over.
12. Remember that giving a passenger a smooth and safe ride is the goal, so kindly refrain from pedaling up hills without a throttle, and GO SLOW!
13. Never ride the bike without a passenger—it is balanced for loaded operation only.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT, CALL 911 FIRST,
THEN OIH at 508-228-0462**