Cycling Rules

Being courteous to other path users helps create enjoyable rides. Cyclists need to ensure their safety by obeying the rules and maintain their bicycles properly.

In Queensland, it is legal for a cyclist of any age to ride on the footpath so long as there is no sign that says otherwise. In no circumstances are you allowed to ride on a footpath that has a No Bicycles sign.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must give way to pedestrians and ride in a manner that does not inconvenience or endanger any other member of the public.

Cycling on a shared path is only allowed in the designated side for cyclists. Cyclists must always keep to the left, including when passing other riders coming towards the cyclist.

For safety, cyclists must always sound their bell when approaching another member of the public on a footpath.

Cyclists are not to ride their bike across a pedestrian crossing, children’s crossing or marked footpath and must dismount and walk their bike across.

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