Operation of Bicycles



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- (1) Whenever a path for bicycles has been provided, bicyclists will use the path and not the roadway (USFK Reg 190-1 para B-18; Korean Road Traffic Law (KRTL) Article 15 -2 & 13-2 (1)).
- (2) When using the roadway (if a designated bicycle lane is not present), operators of bicycles will ride with the flow of traffic and as near to the right side of the roadway as possible (USFK Reg 190-1 para B-18; KRTL, Article 13-2(2)).
- (3) Operators of bicycles will not ride on sidewalks (KRTL, Article 15-1).

Exceptions: If one of the exceptions below applies, bicyclists may use the sidewalk. When using sidewalks (under an exception below), bike riders will ride on the street side of the sidewalk (left side) and will exercise due care when passing pedestrians:

- a. Children, elderly, or physically handicapped.
- b. When a safety sign is posted allowing bicycles on a particular sidewalk.
- c. or, when the roadway is severely damaged, under construction, or blocked by other obstacles.
- (4) When riding a bicycle while on a public roadway, street, bicycle path, or any right-of way under USFK jurisdiction will wear a protective helmet designed for bicycle safety (DOT certified) (USFK Reg 190-1, para B-18(d)).
- (5) Bicycle operators will wear high visibility upper body garments for day time travel and reflective material for night time travel in order to be clearly visible (e.g., not covered/obstructed by anything such as a backpack) at all times (USFK Reg 190-1, para B-18(d)).
- (6) Bicycles will be registered at the Area Pass & ID Office using USFK form 33-E. The owner will be issued a registration decal which will be permanently affixed to the bicycle (USFK Reg 190-1, para B-18(k)).
- (7) Bicyclists must obey all traffic control devices such as traffic light signals, stop signs, and speed limits. Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles just as if they were driving a motorized vehicle. Bicyclists riding on a roadway are granted rights and are subject to the requirements applicable to the driver of any other vehicle (USFK 190-1, para B-18).
- (8) The wearing of portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices while operating a motor vehicle and while jogging/running, walking, bicycling or skating or skate boarding on or near the roads and streets of the installation is prohibited (USFK Reg 190-1 para B-8 (c) (3)).
- (9) Point of contact is the USAG Yongsan Safety Office, 738-4643/5253.

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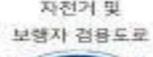
Bicycle Safety Signs (Korean)



Sidewalk use by both Bicyclists and Pedestrians

Bicycle Crossing

Bicycle Path





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Bicycle and Pedestrian
Divided Lane

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Bicycle Parking Zone

Designated Bicycle Lane on Roadway