



Willowbank MX

Rules and Regulations

**Our Number One Rule:
Please be safe, have a great time,
make some new friends and be courteous to one another**

General

1. All persons entering Willowbank MX park ("the Park") including both riders and spectators ("Entrants"), are bound and agree to be bound by these rules and regulations.
2. If you break these rules and regulations, you may be required to leave the Park without warning or refund. Willowbank MX will not have any hesitation in imposing bans on repeat or serious offenders of these rules and regulations.
3. Willowbank MX reserves the right to refuse entry to the Park any person or persons.

Before You Ride

4. All Entrants must report to the office / Canteen block as soon as they arrive at the Park.
5. Although Willowbank MX does everything it can to make sure your experience at the Park is safe, you acknowledge that motocross, riding motorbikes and spectating or being in the vicinity of motorbike riding ("Activities") are dangerous recreational activities. As such, you enter the Park and participate in the Activities at your own risk and you agree to indemnify and not hold Willowbank MX, its owners, staff, management, volunteers, agents or the Park's land owners liable or at fault for any injury, property damage or loss, accident or incident be it minor or catastrophic (this includes both accidents and collisions between two motocross participants, and without the involvement of another participant). All Entrants must sign the Liability Waiver as soon as they arrive at the Park and prior to participating in any Activities. We encourage you to take out private health, income protection, personal injury and property insurance to cover the risks of undertaking the Activities.
6. All Entrants under the age of 18 ("Minors") must have adult supervision with them at the Park at all times. All Minors entering the Park without their parents or legal guardian must provide Willowbank MX a completed and signed Deed of Appointment of Temporary Guardian prior to participating in any Activities.
7. Abusive, reckless, anti-social or dangerous behaviour including the dangerous driving of any vehicle will not be tolerated. Any person engaging in these practises will be required to leave the Park immediately.
8. The speed limit for vehicles in the car park is strictly 20km/h.
9. The drinking of alcohol and consumption of illicit drugs are not permitted at the Park.
10. Anyone that is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will, at the sole discretion of Willowbank MX, be immediately removed from the Park and prohibited from operating any vehicle.
11. The driving of vehicles in any area of the property apart from the car park is strictly prohibited.
12. All pedestrians are prohibited from entering any area that isn't specifically sign posted for pedestrian access. Areas "out of bounds" include but are not limited to buffer zones, fenced off areas, staff areas, access tracks beyond the car-park and the motocross tracks themselves.
13. Appropriate protective equipment must be worn at all times while operating a motor bike (including in the car park). These include but are not limited to a helmet that conforms to the most recent national standards, gloves, long sleeved top, long pants, riding boots and chest plates.
14. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that their machine is in good working condition prior to entering Willowbank MX. Servicing of machines in the Park is strictly prohibited.
15. All machines must comply with the 97db noise limit and any bikes deemed to be over this are prohibited from operation in the Park until compliance can be demonstrated.
16. Directions of staff, volunteers and officials are final. You must follow such directions at all times.
17. The Park is located in a natural environment as such there is a range of flora and fauna that call it home. Please respect and take care to not disturb or hurt the natural environment, flora and fauna. Natural environments also have rocky areas, hollows, holes, ant mounds etc. so please respect and be wary of the natural hazards that can occur.
18. Naked fires are prohibited at the Park.
19. While we love animals, the Park is not the place for them. No pets allowed.
20. Ensure you have sufficient water and food for your time in the Park.
21. The speed limit for bikes in the car park area is strictly idle in first gear.

Riding

22. Stay on the designated tracks at all times. Do not cut through tracks or make new tracks.
23. The speed limit for bikes on the access paths to and from the track is a maximum of idle in second gear.
24. The Park has one access path (one way) that allows for entering and exiting all the tracks. Be aware of the entry and exit points for each track and merge accordingly as you would on the road. There is only one entry and one exit point to each track; do not enter or exit a track any other way.
25. To make sure that everyone has fun and goes home happy and healthy, all Entrants have and must display a duty of care to themselves and all other Entrants. Be aware of your surroundings and other Entrants at all times.
26. Overtake with caution, give fellow riders plenty of room and be courteous on the track.
27. We strongly encourage you to not ride alone.
28. Ride in a manner and the levels of track that suits your skill level and ability. If in doubt, warm up on the lower level track first. Undertake a slower 'sight' lap the first time you ride each track.
29. Willowbank MX may need to close certain tracks for safety and/or environmental reasons. Do not enter tracks that are closed.
30. Being a natural environment the tracks' condition can change regularly and rapidly (e.g. wet tracks, debris on the track, potholes). Each rider is responsible for themselves and must ride to suit the prevailing conditions.
31. Please watch out for fallen and/or injured riders. If you come across a fallen or injured rider, it is expected you will do your best to make sure that other riders are aware of them and notify an official of the track.
32. Riders should be reasonably fit. Motocross is a physically demanding activity and it requires riders to possess an appropriate level of skill, agility, fitness and strength. It is your responsibility that you are fit to ride and that you ride to you current ability, not what you used to ride to.
33. Wrist bands must be worn at all times.
34. Notices displayed throughout the Park must be observed and obeyed by Entrants at all time.
35. The traffic flow at the Park is strictly one direction which is clearly signed.

Refunds

1. Willowbank MX will only grant refunds in exceptional circumstances and in its sole discretion.
2. Please check the weather forecast prior to travelling to the Park. Refunds for wet or inclement weather will only be provided in exceptional circumstances.
3. An event outside of your control may warrant a refund, but the granting of refunds is at the sole discretion of Willowbank MX.
4. Leaving early for any reason (e.g. because your machine broke down) is not grounds for a refund. Please make sure that your equipment is in good working order before travelling to the Park.



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