

BMX TRACK CHECKLIST AND RULES OF OPERATION

- ✓ An IDEAL track facility has 2–5 acres of land available for parking, camping, food concessions, and the track itself.
- ✓ IDEALLY, the track is built above ground.
- ✓ Starting Gate: 24 ft. or wider to fit 8 riders.
- ✓ First straightaway: 25-35 ft. wide.
- ✓ Width of track after first turn: 15-20 ft. wide.
- ✓ Total length of track: 900 ft. to 1200 ft.
- ✓ For berms, jumps, and runs: 1000 to 2000 yards of dirt is available.
- ✓ Soil is loam with some clay and a surface of river silt.
- ✓ The outside radius of the first turn is no less than 35 feet.
- ✓ Spectator fencing, at least 4 feet high, and bleachers or viewing stands in designated areas?
- ✓ Restrooms or Port-A-Johns available on-site?
- ✓ Proper sign in place that includes, at a minimum, the following:
 1. Ride and race at your own risk. (Your sport, your skull, your choice. Serious injury may result from being hit by a bike, falling, or colliding. The city does not assume responsibility for injuries.)
 2. This is YOUR BMX park, please take care of it. Do not tag it or destroy it. (Or you may be introduced to the _____ Police Department on a formal basis.)
 3. The use of protective equipment, including HELMETS, KNEE and ELBOW PADS, WRIST GUARDS, and GLOVES is STRONGLY recommended. (The hospital is already too busy!)
 4. Please help keep the park clear of debris. (Clean surface = safe ride. Hit a rock or log and you might face plant!)
 5. Be respectful of other park users. Moderate your language, keep music volume down. (Give respect and it comes back to you)
 6. Use trash containers provided. (True BMXer's trash their wheels, NOT their park)
 7. Alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, and glass containers are NOT allowed. (Nuff said)

8. Additional obstacles or other materials, like homemade ramps and jumps, may not be used at the BMX park. (The park was designed this way for a reason.)
9. Do not use when surface is wet and muddy. (The surface gets too slippery to be safe and creates too many deep ruts)
10. This facility is not supervised. Use at your own risk! (So do the right thing!)
11. No motorized vehicles on track. (Way too much chance for injury!)

THANK YOU!

BMX PARK OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. TO DUSK

BMX PARK SAFETY & MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are track surface areas clean and free of deep ruts, rocks, debris, foreign materials? Any signs of erosion, cave-ins, severe earth movement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are fencing, steps, handrails, parking, and viewing areas in good, clean condition and free of exposed jagged edges, cracks, gaps, ridges, broken rails or cut fencing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are ramps, walkways, parking lot surfaces free of trip, slip and fall hazards? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is adequate lighting available? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the BMX Park facility, buildings, concession stands free of any visible construction deficiencies? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are handicapped ramps required and provided? If so, do they meet the standard for grade at 12 to 1 slope ratios? Are handrails installed on slopes that drop more than 30 inches at any location adjacent to the ramp? Are lips also constructed on both sides of the handicap ramp surface? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is graffiti present at the site? Is there a plan or policy to address removal of graffiti? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the sign displaying rules of operation in good condition, free of graffiti or vandalism? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are all safety inspections and maintenance checklists properly signed, dated, and filed for future reference? Are all work orders for repairs signed, dated and documented? |

Is a public phone, limited to 911 calls only, available for BMX Park users in the event of an emergency?

Does the police / sheriff's department routinely patrol the park area?

EmployeeName:_____ Department:_____

Date:_____ RECOMMENDATIONS:_____
