

# KW Cycle Sport Association

## Vision:

KW Cycle Sport Association is a non-profit organization whose vision is simple: to create a safe, organized atmosphere which members of all ages and skill levels can enjoy, while encouraging participation, sportsmanship and discipline for all our members in an effort to promote the sport of off-road motorcycling and competition.

## Rules and Regulations:

- All members must respect and enforce the Rules & Regulations
- Misconduct affecting any, or all, club members will not be tolerated
- All riders must be KW Cycle Sport Association members (as per membership rules)
- Membership card must be available at all times while attending KWCSA meetings, social events and/or ride days
- All members ride at their own risk
- A minimum of 2 riders on premises at all times (Buddy system: No buddy, no riding)
- Motorcycles must not be louder than 96db maximum (Less sound = more ground)
- Minors under the age of 18 yrs must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for minors at all times
- Helmets and other protective equipment must be worn at all times while riding a motorcycle
- No drug or alcohol consumption with intent to ride
- Stay on predetermined tracks/ trails
- No recreational laneway riding
- All pets must be kept on a leash and are the owner's responsibility. Pet owners must "stoop and scoop" to clean up after their pets
- Pit riding and connecting trail speed limited to 5 km/h maximum
- No stunt riding in pit area
- No littering (what you bring in, you take out)
- No trespassing on adjacent properties
- Respect the environment and the community (property and its neighbours)
- Remove helmet when speaking to a member of the local community (A face is as important as a name)
- Members who invite a potential member, or members, to ride at a KWCSA event may do so *only on designated days*, while assuming responsibility for the potential member, or members, and will be held responsible for any and all violations to the Rules and Regulations, as will be the potential member
- The use of all-terrain vehicles is strictly prohibited, except with explicit authorization from the KWCSA Executive, for the sole purpose of property maintenance
- All members must check the KWCSA Notice Board for current information and updates

## Rider's safety and responsibilities:

- All members must be aware of the Emergency Services Information (911/Fire Route #)
- Prior to attending a KWCSA designated property, all members must report to the designate their intent to attend, including the following information: names of all members expected to be in attendance, date, and expected times of arrival and departure
- It is the riders' responsibility to familiarize themselves with the tracks and trails with regards to direction, safe entry and exit points, terrain, obstacles and hazards
- All rider's must not assume that the tracks and trials are exactly the same today as they were the last time they rode them
- For everyone's safety, a sighting lap is recommended as the tracks and trails may have been altered, obstacles may have been created by man and /or nature, or the pre-determined direction changed
- All riders, motorists and pedestrians must obey the posted signage (Stop, Yield, Merge, etcetera)
- For everyone's safety, riders must exercise extreme caution where tracks and trails intersect
- All riders must ride the track and trails in the pre-determined direction, as displayed by arrows
- Members of all skill levels share the track and trails, and respect and patience may be required

## Discipline:

It is not the desire of the KW Cycle Sport Association to administer discipline towards its membership, but to maintain a level of respect within the Association and communities, and to preserve the privilege of having a place, or places, to participate in the sport of off-road motorcycling:

- A non-official complaint shall be considered a member to member discussion (example: Can you please slow down in the pit areas?). If the violating member refuses to comply with the request an official complaint can be presented in writing to the Executive
- If a violation is deemed to be serious enough by the majority of the members present, the violating member's privileges may be suspended temporarily until an official complaint can be presented to the Executive for review and ruling
- All official complaints shall be dealt with through the Association's Executive in writing
- The Executive reserve the right to administer discipline immediately or at the member's (or members') annual membership evaluation(s)
- Administration of discipline by the Executive shall be binding
- The violating member may have the opportunity to defend his/her position
- Should the violator's membership be that of a Family Membership, discipline may be administered as an individual, or as a family, at the discretion of the Association's Executive
- Should the violator be a minor, his/her parent/guardian may speak on their behalf
- Violations will be considered by the Executive at the member's annual membership evaluations which may affect eligibility for future membership
- Violations of the Criminal Code of Canada involving the KW Cycle Sport Association may result in disclosure to legal authorities and immediate expulsion

## Potential Escalation of Discipline:

1. IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION (MAJORITY PRESENT) WITH NO REFUND
2. WRITTEN WARNING
3. WRITTEN WARNING (FAMILY)
4. SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES WITH NO REFUNDS
5. SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGES WITH NO REFUNDS (FAMILY)
6. EXPULSION FROM THE ASSOCIATION WITH NO REFUNDS
7. EXPULSION FROM THE ASSOCIATION WITH NO REFUNDS (FAMILY)
8. IMMEDIATE EXPULSION WITH NO REFUND