

**Ordinance 4-05**  
**Skate Park Ordinance**

The Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District hereby ordain as follows:

1. Groveland Community Services District (“GCSD”) owns, operates, and maintains the Skate Park in Mary Laveroni Community Park. It is provided for the enjoyment of those who visit the Park. The following rules are adopted by ordinance to insure the safe and courteous operation of the facility.
  - a. This Skate Park is a community facility, the design of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit “A,” and incorporated herein by this reference. The Skate Park is a facility subject to all of the provisions of the GCSD Park Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure that users respect other participants and their use of the Skate Park and other visitors to Mary Laveroni Community Park.
  - b. The Skate Park is unsupervised. The use of coasting devices, such as skateboards, inline skates, roller skates, bicycles and scooters are considered hazardous activities that may result in death or serious injury. All users of the Skate Park voluntarily assume the risk of death or serious injury in use of the Skate Park facilities. Coasting devices permitted under this ordinance include skateboards, roller skates, inline skates, bicycles and scooters. Use of skateboards, roller skates and inline skates at the same time as bicycles and scooters is prohibited. Users of skateboards, roller skates and inline skates shall have priority in the usage of the Skate Park over users of other permitted coasting devices, such as bicycles and scooters.
  - c. The use of motorized vehicles within the Skate Park is prohibited. The boundaries of the Skate Park are set forth on Exhibit “A.”
  - d. It is unlawful for any person to operate or use any device on or in the Skate Park unless that person is at all times wearing a properly fitted and fastened protective helmet, kneepads, and elbow pads.
  - e. Children under 14 years of age are welcome to use the Skate Park, but must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age to supervise them.
  - f. It is unlawful for any person who is operating any coasting device on public sidewalks and parking areas on GCSD property to fail to yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians within or approaching the area or to use said device in such a manner which endangers the safety of any other person or property.
  - g. It is unlawful for any person to use or operate a coasting device on any public park, playground or recreation area or other public property in which there are posted signs prohibiting the use of said coasting devices.
  - h. It is unlawful for any person to operate or use or occupy the Skate Park before 7:00 a.m. or after dusk.
  - i. It is unlawful to use alcoholic beverages and tobacco products while within the Skate Park facility or within fifty (50) feet of the Skate Park facility.
  - j. No glass containers or food are permitted within the Skate Park facility.
  - k. Additional ramps, jumps, obstacles, or any other equipment may not be brought into the Skate Park.
  - l. No spectators are allowed within the Skate Park facility. Benches are provided outside the Skate Park facility for spectators.
  - m. Use of the Skate Park is prohibited when conditions are unsafe. Examples of unsafe conditions include wet and/or icy surfaces or ramps, jumps, obstacles or rails that are

unsecured. Unsafe conditions or damage to facility should immediately be reported to GCSD at (209) 962-7161. In an emergency, call 911.

- n. Persons using permitted coasting devices are considered pedestrians under the California Vehicle Code and are subject to all restrictions as outlined in said Vehicle Code when traveling on a road or sidewalk.
- o. Any damage, graffiti and/or littering, or other abuse to the Skate Park facilities may result in the closure of the Skate Park. Parents may be held financially responsible for damages caused by the inappropriate actions or activities of their children in or around the Skate Park.
- p. Violation of these rules may result in the closure of the Skate Park. Individuals not abiding by these rules may be cited and fined pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 61064. Violation of these rules may also result in restriction from further use of the Skate Park facility after an administrative hearing.
- q. GCSD reserves the right to revoke the use of the Skate Park and to amend the rules as needed from time to time.

2. Signs will be posted at the Skate Park facility providing notice that any person riding permitted coasting device in the facility must wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads, and that any person failing to do so will be subject to citation under this ordinance. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any individual to damage, deface, destroy or alter any such sign posted within the Skate Park facility.

This ordinance was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District at its meeting on March 13, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Directors Allegri, Brizard, Johnson, Lennen, and Maxwell

No's: None

Abstentions: None

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Directors

Attest:

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Secretary, Board of Directors