

# BE GO-KART SMART!

Before your rev that engine and hit the track, follow these safety procedures and be 'go-kart smart':

- ✓ Wear the approved helmet provided.
- ✓ Securely tie hair longer than shoulder length to prevent entanglement.
- ✓ Do not bump another kart, swerve or stop your kart on the track.
- ✓ Stay on the track.
- ✓ Always use the seat belt provided.
- ✓ Report to the attendant anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- ✓ Ensure your head is below the rollover protection.
- ✓ Obey the attendant. Stay in the kart until the ride is complete, and unload safely in the pit area when directed by the attendant.



REMEMBER, SAFETY  
IS UP TO YOU!

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# RIDE SAFELY ON AMUSEMENT DEVICES

Nothing thrills a kid – or brings the kid out in an adult – than an exhilarating trip to an amusement park. If you want to squeeze all the fun you can out of your amusement park adventure, take a few tips on rider safety from the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.

## BEFORE THE RIDE

- ✓ Observe age, height and weight restrictions to determine whether or not the ride is appropriate for you or a child in your care.
- ✓ Read and follow all the rules for each ride and instruct any children in your care on how to appropriately behave.



**REMEMBER,** most incidents are rider-related. Unsafe behaviour puts you at risk. Follow safe instructions and take responsibility for your own safety.



## DURING THE RIDE

- ✓ Be sure to tie up long hair and remove any loose articles [sunglasses, hat, jewellery, etc.] that have the potential to fall off during the ride.
- ✓ Remain seated, buckled in and be sure to keep your hands and feet inside the ride at all times.
- ✓ Use all safety equipment which the ride offers and remember to always listen to the operator's instructions.

## AFTER THE RIDE

- ✓ When the ride is over, remain seated until you come to a complete stop.
- ✓ If you feel tired, stop riding or take a break. The rides are not as much fun or safe if you're exhausted.
- ✓ If you find any problems with any rides, be sure to report them to the operator immediately.



# SLIDING INTO SAFETY

Before you make a big splash this season, follow these simple safety rules and show all your friends how safe and fun you can be:

- ✓ Always obey all instructions given by the attendant.
- ✓ Do not dive, run, stand, kneel or rotate in the slide channel.
- ✓ Keep your hands inside the slide channel.
- ✓ Do not double ride with another person.
- ✓ Do not start down the slide until the splash down area is clear, or you have been instructed by the attendant.
- ✓ Clear the splash area promptly.

