

UNIVERSITY CENTRE POLICIES

UC-12 | PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY | EFFECTIVE: APRIL 1, 2019

Authorization: University Centre Board

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GENERAL: The University Centre Board recognizes that student activities may take place in and around the University Centre. This policy outlines activities that are inherently dangerous and must be restricted to ensure public safety at all times.

PURPOSE: To establish a policy for the use of in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards, hoverboards, drones and all types of bicycles in the University Centre.

SCOPE: All internal organizations, groups, and University departments with space located in the University Centre and all public community members including external guests.

- 1.0 **REGULATION:** Regulation of these devices is deemed necessary to reduce the risk of injury to both the user of the device and all other individuals occupying the University Centre; to prevent use that may cause damage to property; and to prevent uses that are disruptive to University operations or programming.
- 2.0 **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:** Any use of in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards, hoverboards, drones, bicycles and any similar devices are not permitted within the University Centre at any time.
- 3.0 **SPECIAL PERMISSION:** An individual, group, or organization may request special permission from the Director, University Centre or their delegate to temporarily use a prohibited activity device for a programming performance or educational purpose. All requests must satisfy all safety and liability concerns and be deemed not to endanger the individual or the public and impede regular business operations and activities.
- 4.0 **STORAGE:** All prohibited activities devices, including bicycles, must not be stored in any location within the University Centre at any time. Failure to comply with this regulation will violate standing university policies and the Ontario Fire Code (1997).
- 5.0 **COMPLIANCE:** All prohibited activity devices must be removed from the building immediately. Failure to comply may result in a suspension of space privileges or referral of the matter to University of Guelph Campus Community Police.
- 6.0 **ENFORCEMENT:** It is the responsibility of the Operations Manager, University Centre or their delegate to enforce this policy.
- 7.0 **REFERENCE:**
 - 7.1 Bicycles in University Buildings Policy:
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/policies/bicycles-university-buildings-policy>
 - 7.2 Use of In-Line Skates, Roller Skates, Skateboards and Hoverboards Policy:

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/finance/policies-procedures/general-policies/use-line-skates-roller-skates-skateboards-and-hoverboards>