

## **Bicycle Safety**

Within Verandah, bicycles are allowed on all pathways and streets but not on any golf cart paths within the golf course.

Bicycles are very quiet, so please *always announce your approach*. Ring your bell or simply call out "On your left / on your right!" to avoid startling those you are approaching and possibly causing a collision.

## Key elements to know:

- Those under 16 must wear a helmet.
- You must ride with traffic on the right side of the road single file.
- Earbuds or other impediments to hearing are not permitted at any time.
- Bicycles in the street are subject to the same rules as a vehicle.
  - If bicycling on the road, you must obey all street signs, such as stop signs and traffic signals.
  - Must hand signal intent to stop or turn.
  - Must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.

Following the law, as well as these common-sense rules of the road will provide a safer environment for all.

Florida Highway Safety website - Bicycles and Pedestrians

**Florida Statute Governing Bicycles** 

Thanks for your cooperation!