

WARNING!

Go-Kart Safety Policy Regarding Headwear

Dear, valued Guest:

This informational handout is provided to you so that you can understand and abide by our policy which bans ALL forms of headwear on go-karts. Please carefully read this information. Safety is our #1 concern! Safety should also be the #1 of all our guests—safety for themselves, their friends and loved ones, other guests, and for our park staff as well. We want all our guests to have memorable, fun and happy times—but that can only be done by keeping everyone safe!

Strict Rule - No Headwear on Go-Karts

We do not allow ANY headwear on go-karts. This includes: Hats, caps, visors, ear muffs, head phones, bandanas, scarves, turbans, yamakas, Hijabs, doo-wraps, or head wraps of any kind. We do not distinguish amongst headgear based on religious issues, medical conditions, one's fashion desires or anything else.

Why Do We Have this Strict, "No Exceptions" Rule?

Headwear on a go-kart track can be more dangerous than you realize.

- **Choking Hazard:** Around the world, people have *died* when hijabs, scarves and other lengthy headwear became entangled into a go-kart's wheels or engine—causing violent neck brakes and crushed windpipes. In one horrific accident (not one of our facilities), a woman was literally decapitated when her hijab was snagged around her neck and she crashed into a wall. Severe injuries can result, such as permanent damage to one's throat, vertebrae, and voice-box.
- **Hazard to Other Drivers:** You may not think that your simple cap, bandana, visor, etc. is a hazard. However, when you are driving a go-kart, headwear can easily fall off or fly off. Such an air-borne item may at minimum distract other drivers, causing them to abruptly swerve away from the object—and thereby crash. Air-borne items can also hit other drivers in the eyes, causing severe eye injury. Loose headwear can also come dislodged and jam into a go-kart's machinery, which may cause a driver to lose control and crash into a wall or other go-kart.

A Special Warning on Long Hair – Severe Injury Can Occur! If your hair is longer than shoulder-length, you must make sure it is securely tied up *prior* to you using the go-kart (our attendants are happy to assist you, and we keep a supply of hair-ties for guest use). Long hair can be just as deadly as wearing a scarf or hijab. Numerous people (not at our facilities) have tragically suffered severe injuries—namely, being scalped and thereafter facing a life without hair and painful, massive head-scarring.

Is Fashion, Religious Expression, or Your Hair-Style Your #1 Priority? If fashion, religious expression or your hair style is more important to you than safety, that's fine. You can do what you want with your life. You just can't do it at our park. No one has the right to put others safety at risk, and we do not have to tolerate people who tell us they don't care about safety. No one has the "right" to ride an amusement park ride in a dangerous manner. ALL patrons must obey safety rules. No exceptions. If you are a cancer patient or have another medical condition which has caused hair loss (and you are therefore wearing some sort of head cover), our hearts are sincerely with you—but our sympathies cannot allow us to waive safety rules.

Please, for your sake and in the interests of everyone around you, be safe! Listen to all attendant instructions, read our warning signs and.... HAVE FUN! That's what amusement parks are all about!