10 Rules of Skatepark Etiquette©

#1. Never attempt to ride a skatepark before learning to properly balance on a skateboard, turn, and stop the skateboard with control. (These skills can be achieved in as limited a space as most common driveways.)

#2. Learn to fall safely!

#3. Pay attention to the fact that you are not the only skateboarder who is going to be riding the public skatepark. You must be conscious of other skaters and stay aware of others around you as well as others traveling in different directions.

#4. When dropping in or riding the park be sure to yield to other skaters and communicate with those around you in order to avoid possible collisions with others.

#5. Do not stop, sit, or stand where other skateboarders may want to ride. Be aware that the vast majority of most skatepark footage has been designed for skateboarding. Stay visible to other skateboarders whenever possible and do not hang your skateboard over edges and coping until it is your turn to skate.

#6. Observe all park rules and posted signs. Do not skate in crowded parking lots or high traffic areas.

#7. Skate under control at all times. Do not attempt any maneuvers where you will not be able to avoid objects or other skateboarders should you happen to lose control while riding.

#8. Wear a helmet at all times. Be sure to wear additional safety equipment if needed and learn how to use it properly before you need it for the real thing!

#9. Inspect all equipment before attempting to ride or use it.

#10. Have a back up plan for unexpected emergencies!