

## Points to Note (General) on Safe Use of Amusement Rides

### **Eat and drink appropriately throughout your stay at the park or carnival**

Excessive eating or dehydration which may increase the risk of illness on some rides should be avoided.

### **Read and obey the posted rules**

Follow the instructions given by the ride attendants. Read the warning sign carefully and obey height/age limits. The rules and restrictions are normally posted at queuing and/or loading area of the ride.

### **Be in good health and sober**

You must be in good health to ride. Expectant mothers and persons who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol should never ride. If you have had recent surgery, high blood pressure, poor heart condition, neck or back problems, don't go for a ride. If you are in doubt of any pre-existing conditions that you might have, consult your doctor first or else not to ride.

### **Do what one's strength allows**

Be conservative especially in picking rides for children, elderly or disabled persons. Some mechanical rides are physically demanding and emotionally intense. Don't ride anything you are uncomfortable with or that your child is too afraid of.

### **Pay attention to dressing and belongs**

Tie up long hair, remove all loose articles (sunglasses, hats, jewelry, cell phones, hand bags, etc.) before getting on to the ride. No carried on items unless on-board storage pouch is provided inside the ride vehicle.

### **Be vigilance on the ride conditions**

While most of the parks and carnival pay close attention to the ride safety, don't get on a ride if you see obviously broken parts, signs of poor maintenance, or an inattentive operator.

### **Stay in "locked and loaded" position for the entire ride cycle**

For ride provided with passenger restraint system, the attendant will assist you to position properly and secure the restraint before the ride is launched. If not, please raise your hand and voice out aloud for the attention of the operator. Double check by yourself if the seat belt, shoulder restraint, lap bars, chain or like is secured and ask for operator's assistance in case of doubt.

### **Remain seated and don't reach out**

Remain seated, hold tight the available grips, keep your hands and feet inside the ride vehicle at all times. Never stand up on a roller coaster to get a "bigger thrill". If a ride stops temporarily, due to breakdown or other reasons, stay seated and wait for the ride to start up again or for the operator's further instruction.

### **Stop riding before you get excessively tired**

### **Take frequent breaks if you are riding high speed and demanding mechanical rides**

### **Report Hazards**

If you see any condition that you think is not safe or someone get injured or feel not comfortable, report to the ride attendant, park or carnival management at the first instance.

### **Enquiry**

For enquiry, please contact the General Legislation Sub-division by telephone at 2808 3867, by fax to 2577 4901.

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