

7.10 **BICYCLE REGULATIONS**

7.10.1 **RULES OF THE ROAD**. The provisions of Chs. 346 and 347, Wis. Stats., and applicable Village ordinances shall govern the operation of bicycles where appropriate.

7.10.2 **PENALTIES**.

(a) Any person 16 years of age or older who shall violate any provision of this chapter may be issued a uniform traffic citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the uniform state traffic deposit schedule.

(b) Any person 14 years of age through 15 years of age who shall violate any provisions of this chapter may be issued a citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the deposit schedule and, upon conviction thereof, may be required to forfeit not more than \$25 together with the costs of prosecution and, in default of such payment, the court may suspend the child's operating privileges, as defined in §340.01, Wis. Stats., for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days.

(c) Any person under 14 years of age who shall violate any provision of this chapter may be issued a special bicycle violation warning notice along with the following additional actions:

1. First Offense in One Year. A warning letter sent to the parent or guardian requiring his signature and return of the warning notice to the Village Board.
2. Second Offense in the Same Year. A warning letter mailed to parent or guardian.
3. Third Offense in the Same Year. A mandatory parent-child-police conference.
4. Fourth and Subsequent Offense in the Same Year. Mandatory referral to Wood County Juvenile Court.

(d) Any parent or guardian of any child who authorizes or knowingly permits such child to violate any of the provisions of this chapter may be subject to the provisions of §346.77 and 346.82(1), Wis. Stats.