

Policy Number	Policy Title
<b>BP2.49</b>	<b>Recreational Device/Equipment Operation</b>

Orange County Community College (SUNY Orange) is committed to ensuring the safety of its students, employees and visitors. The College recognizes that various forms of wheeled or tracked recreational equipment are legitimate methods of both exercise and transportation. However, to maintain a secure environment and reduce potential fire hazards and other safety risks, the safe use of wheeled recreational equipment is allowed on the College’s campuses but is strictly prohibited inside all SUNY Orange buildings.

For the purposes of this policy, “recreational equipment” can include but is not limited to the following:

- electric bikes (E-bikes): bicycles powered by an electric motor, either fully or partially
- electric scooters (E-scooters): motorized scooters that are battery-operated and designed for personal transportation
- hoverboards: self-balancing scooters powered by rechargeable batteries
- skateboards: both traditional and motorized versions
- bicycles: both traditional pedal-powered bicycles and those with motor assistance
- rollerblades/inline skates: footwear equipped with wheels, typically used for recreational activities
- manual scooters: non-motorized scooters powered by human force
- Segways: personal transporters equipped with two wheels and powered by an electric motor

Those operating all such equipment in accordance with this policy shall follow the provisions of BP4.5 (Traffic Code) and shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and travel at safe speeds at all times when on SUNY Orange campuses.

Non-motorized wheeled recreational equipment (i.e., skateboards, rollerblades) may be carried into buildings if they can be carried on your person. Non-motorized equipment that cannot be carried on your person (i.e., bicycles, manual scooters) and all motorized equipment (i.e., E-scooters, Segways) is prohibited inside any SUNY Orange building and must be secured at an appropriate outdoor location (bike rack, etc.). SUNY Orange shall not be responsible for any theft or damage to any wheeled recreational equipment stored on one of its campuses.

To further mitigate fire hazards, batteries from wheeled recreational equipment are prohibited from being plugged into any on-campus electrical outlet due to potential fire risk.

These limitations shall not apply to any wheeled equipment used as a mobility aid for individuals with disabilities (such as wheelchairs, walkers, etc.), strollers for infants and toddlers, or any authorized College vehicle.

Violations may result in disciplinary action as per College regulations, and unauthorized wheeled recreational equipment taken inside College buildings is subject to removal.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.

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