**BICYCLING RULES OF THE ROAD**

**RIDE ONLY WHERE PERMITTED**
Bicyclists are allowed on almost all Iowa roads except for interstates, highways with posted minimum speed limits, and streets where bicyclists are prohibited by local ordinance.

**OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND LANE MARKINGS**

**ALWAYS RIDE WITH THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND ON THE RIGHT**
Ride in the right lane, except when passing another vehicle, preparing for a left turn, or avoiding hazards.

**PASS ON THE LEFT**
Always pass a vehicle or bicycle on the left. First move to the left lane. After overtaking the vehicle, return to the right lane once reaching a safe and clear distance in front of the vehicle.

**SIGNAL YOUR INTENTIONS WHEN TURNING OR STOPPING**
Use your left hand to signal when you plan to turn, change lanes, or stop.

**RIDING AT NIGHT (SUNSET TO SUNRISE)**
Always use a white light on the front and red light or reflector on the rear, both visible for a distance of at least 300 feet.

**LIMIT RIDERS TO THOSE YOUR BICYCLE IS DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED TO CARRY**
Exceptions include adult bicyclists carrying a child securely attached to the bicycle in a seat or trailer designed to carry children.

**STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES WITH FLASHING SIGNAL LIGHTS**

These laws are current as of May 4, 2023. Please verify the Iowa Bicycle Laws at [iowabicyclecoalition.org/bikelaws](http://iowabicyclecoalition.org/bikelaws)