

## I. SNOWMOBILES

**Preamble:** Operators of snowmobiles are to be familiar with the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. Snowmobiles shall be operated on ACL properties in accordance with this Act. Violations of the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act are prohibited and subject to a fine.

The Golf Course is off limits to any recreational vehicle except golf carts. The Pro Shop may be accessed using the ACL trails. Snowmobile parking is limited to the designated area. The Pro Shop is accessible to the public via Lake Road #3. Non-property owner snowmobiles are only allowed at the Pro Shop and must be operated in accordance with the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. Operators of snowmobiles are to be familiar with the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. Snowmobiles shall be operated on ACL properties in accordance with this Act, including the age of the operator. The Golf Course is off limits to any recreational vehicle except golf carts.

### A. Registration

1. All snowmobiles that are to be used on the ACL trails and properties must be registered annually with the Association and display a current year ACL sticker on the center front of the vehicle (windshield or front of hood panel so that sticker may be clearly seen from another approaching vehicle) and have ID Numbers as issued by the ACL Association Office. The ID numbers will be displayed on both the front and rear of the snowmobile. The ID numbers may be placed directly on the front center hood or on a front license plate and will also be displayed on a rear license plate. The registered owner will be responsible for the safe operation of the snowmobile and be responsible for the activities of their guests.
2. In addition, all snowmobiles must be registered with the Illinois Department of Conservation, Snowmobile License Section and display the number assigned to that snowmobile or covered by a valid registration or license of another state.

### B. Insurance

1. All snowmobile owners must provide ACLPOA with proof of insurance. The minimum required amount of liability insurance coverage shall be \$500,000 bodily injury and property damage combined. Acceptable proof of liability insurance documents must meet the following requirements: the policyholder/named insured is the property owner of record; the insured snowmobile(s) must be described, and the policy term expiration date and liability coverage amounts must be listed. Continuous until canceled policies will not be accepted. Listing the Association as an Additional Insured or Additional Interest is no longer required, but by doing so, the insurance company should automatically send renewal documents.

*Amended: October 19, 2013*

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### C. Operation

1. All snowmobiles must be in a safe operating condition.

2. All snowmobiles shall be operated on designated trails. When operating along roadways, owners must follow the Illinois Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act. When individuals are operating snowmobiles on the frozen lake, ACLPOA assumes no liability for the safety of any individual and/or any snowmobile.
3. Racing of snowmobiles is not permitted.
4. All snowmobiles shall be operated at a safe speed and in a prudent manner.
5. Riding must be in a single file formation on the right shoulder of the road.
6. All snowmobiles must stop at all streets, drives, and roads and yield right of way to pedestrians or vehicles.
7. Individuals operating snowmobiles on the lake when frozen should use extreme caution and are solely responsible for insuring that the ice depth is sufficient to support the weight of the snowmobile and rider(s). If a snowmobile or UTV/ATV were to break the ice and fall beneath the ice, the owner of the machine will be fined as well as required to remove the machine as swiftly as possible. Within ten (10) days of falling beneath the ice, an owner must have the snowmobile or ATV/UTV removed from the lake or report to the General Manager the timeframe for removal and contact information of the company doing the removal. If the Association determines that an owner is not working diligently to remove the machine from the water within the timeframe permitted by the Association, the Association will remove the machine at the owner's expense. Owners and operators of such machines may also be subject to and incur fines and charges accorded to them by IDNR, EPA and any other entity with jurisdiction over the lake. Snowmobiles are permitted on trails between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
8. Pedestrians and cross-country skiers have the right of way on trails.
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10. Operation of a snowmobile on Association property including the Trail System shall be limited to individuals:
  - Possessing a valid driver's license or permit of state of origin.
  - Attainment of 16 years of age (or age as mandated by the Association insurance carrier).

*Amended: January 15, 2022.*