

Dog Park Rules & Regulations

To ensure safety and enjoyment for all, park users must strictly observe the following rules and regulations. Those found in violation will lose dog park privileges without refund, and may be subject to fines.

1. Off-Leash Dog Area hours: Open dawn to dusk.
2. The dog park is for dogs, their handlers, and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed. All users must be registered "members" with Doylestown Township Parks and Recreation to receive an access key fob to utilize the dog park. Key fobs are non-transferable and can only be used by registered individuals and their registered dog(s).
3. Use of the dog park is at your own risk. Each owner is solely responsible for their and their dog's actions and assumes all liability for damages suffered by any person or dog injured by the member's dog(s) while utilizing the dog park.
4. No smoking, alcohol, food, or glass containers are permitted in the dog park.
5. Members are required to leave all food, treats and special toys at home. These may cause territorial or aggressive behaviors, posing a safety risk to other dogs and handlers.
6. For the protection of children and dogs, children under the age of 14 are not allowed inside the dog park. Children ages 14-17 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
7. Dogs are to remain leashed outside of the dog park, as well as when entering and exiting the dog park. Members must keep the leash in their possession at all times while using the dog park.
8. The dog park is divided into separate fenced-in areas. Dogs weighing less than 30 lbs. must use the Small Dog area. Dogs weighing over 30 lbs. must use the Large Dog Area.
9. Dogs less than 6 months of age, unneutered male dogs and female dogs in season, aggressive, unruly, fearful and under socialized dogs are not permitted. Dogs having received a PA Dog Law Citation for aggressive behavior are not permitted or eligible for membership.
10. Members are required to clean up after their dog(s). All waste must be bagged and disposed of properly in the marked receptacles.
11. Members must accompany and monitor dogs closely. Dogs must be in view of and under voice command of their handlers at all times.
12. Members must leash their dog(s) and exit the dog park if their dog(s) is/are acting aggressively or fearfully towards people or other dogs.
13. No more than two dogs per member are permitted at one time.

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14. Members are responsible to ensure their dog(s) do not dig holes or cause damage to park plants or property.
15. Prong, pinch, choke or spike collars are not permitted in the Off-Leash Dog Area. They pose a safety risk to dogs and people.
16. All dogs entering the dog park must be healthy and must wear a collar displaying their current member tag, rabies tag and dog license as required by Pennsylvania law. Dogs with contagious health conditions are not permitted in the park.
17. The park may not be utilized for any private use or gain which includes, but is not limited to, instruction/training activities or events of any type without the written approval of the Doylestown Township Parks & Recreation Department.
18. There will be regular maintenance of the grass and landscaping by the Township. This includes but is not limited to mowing, grounds rehab and structural repair/replacement. During those times, the park will be closed; we will try to give advance notice when possible.
19. For all emergencies, call 911. For non-emergencies, call 215-348-4201 and state your name, location and reason for the call. Any serious dog bite should be reported promptly to the police.
20. All or any rules are subject to change without notice as deemed necessary for the safety and well-being of both humans and dogs.

Failure to comply with the above rules will result in revocation of your membership and/or fines.

These rules have been put in place for the safety of both dog and owner. Anyone in violation will immediately have their membership suspended or revoked without refund.

