

# ST. PETERS ROTARY CLUB DOG PARK RULES AND CONDITIONS OF USE

Use of the off-leash area by any dog constitutes implied consent of the dog's owner to all of the rules and conditions of use for the park and constitutes a waiver of liability to the City of St. Peters. The word "Owner" applies to the adult person accompanying the dog(s) to the off-leash park. The Owner is legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries or damage caused by their dog(s).

Such waiver of liability serves as an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the City of St. Peters harmless from any claims, suits or other actions caused by the conduct of a dog owner or their dog. Owners must comply with all City ordinances, all rules governing the park, and all relevant parking regulations. All dogs and dog owners who fail to comply with the off-leash park rules may be asked to leave the dog park and may have their park membership revoked.

The off-leash dog area will be open from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise posted. Occasional special events or other circumstances will necessitate temporary closure of the area. Notification will be posted for a minimum of one week prior to suchplanned closures.

## REQUIREMENTS:

1. Dog owners/handlers must be at least 18 years of age.
2. All dogs must be spayed/neutered, licensed and current on all vaccinations required by law prior to using the off-leash area.
3. All dogs must wear a current St. Peters Rotary Club Dog Park tag, a rabies vaccination tag, and ownership identification tags while in the park.

## RULES:

1. Limit of three (3) dogs per adult in the off-leash area. All dogs must be registered members. A maximum of three dogs may be registered from one address.
2. Dogs must remain on a leash while entering and exiting the dog park.
3. Dog owners must carry a leash at all times, must closely supervise their dogs at all times, and at no time may the owner leave the fenced area without his/her dog.
4. Dogs must be under visual and voice control of their owner at all times.
5. All dog waste must be picked up and disposed of properly by owners immediately.
6. Gates must remain closed except when entering and exiting the off-leash area.
7. Any person who opens the security gate for a non-member animal will have their membership permanently revoked.
8. Excessively barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
9. Owners must stop dogs from digging and fill any holes caused by their dogs immediately.
10. No pinch, spike, choke, or shock collars may be worn by dogs in the off-leash area.
11. No persons shall run, shout, scream, or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the off-leash area. Jogging alongside a dog within the area specified for agility work is permissible.
12. Conducting any type of commercial or professional business in the dog park is strictly prohibited.
13. No climbing on or over the fenced area. Dogs must not be allowed to climb or jump on fences. No going around fences that extend into water.
14. Any conflict between dogs or acts of aggression displayed by dogs must be reported immediately to the check-in station by all parties involved.
15. In some instances, member dogs may be required to undergo a temperament test. This test is administered by St. Peters Animal Control. The test must be scheduled by the owner within 7 days of being notified of the request. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of dog's membership.

## The following are expressly prohibited in the dog park:

1. NO dogs in heat, dogs that act aggressive or have prior incidence of aggression reported, dogs that exhibit dangerous behavior, or dogs known to carry any disease or parasite transmittable to other dogs or humans.
2. NO puppies under six (6) months of age.
3. NO animals other than dogs.
4. NO alcoholic beverages, food, dog treats, rawhide, or glass containers.
5. NO smoking or tobacco use.
6. NO bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, or any motorized vehicles except wheelchairs.
7. NO children under ten (10) years of age. Older children must be under adult supervision.