



Bark Park Waiver & Registration

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Please follow all state, local, and CDC guidelines and regulations.

You must register in person at the Memorial Park Field House and your signature below shall have a binding and legal effect. *Please attach a current copy of your dog(s) current vaccinations. This is a requirement for registration in all animal events/activities.

Your Name (Please Print): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

#1 Your Dog's Name: _____ (Fee R \$30 / NR \$40)

Your Dog's Breed: _____ Color: _____ Size: _____

Has your dog been spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ___

Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Distemper Parvo

City tag Number: _____ Expiration date: ___/___/___ City: _____

#2 Your Dog's Name (If applicable): _____ (Fee \$15)

Your Dog's Breed: _____ Color: _____ Size: _____

Has your dog been spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ___

Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Distemper Parvo

City tag ID Number: _____ Expiration date: ___/___/___ City: _____

For the safety of all, our canine members must be fully vaccinated, and it is recommended that they are spayed or neutered before attending the dog park.

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, and waiver and release of all claims and indemnification agreement.

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Important Information

You are responsible for supervising your dog(s) and making the determination as to whether this is an appropriate activity for your dog(s) to participate in. **Your participation in this activity is at your risk and the risk of your dog(s). Owners are legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injury caused by their dog(s).**

You are additionally responsible for determining whether your dog(s) is able to participate in these activities health-wise and if your pet is adequately skilled for all of the activities to be undertaken at this location. You are advised to consult your veterinarian and/or physician if you or your dog are pregnant, disabled, suffered a recent illness or injury, or if the age of you or your dog(s) deems necessary.

Warning of Risk

Understand that although dog exercise of any kind (leashed or unleashed) whether it includes walking or running is meant to provide fun and enjoyment for you and your dog(s), there is always the risk of serious injury including death to both you and your dog(s). Please know that not all hazards and dangers that can be associated with animal activities can be predicted as with any other event or activity. Many other possible risks include, but are not limited to: negligence and irresponsibility of other dog handlers; the inability to judge a dog's reaction to any visual or auditory stimulus that the dog may encounter whether person, place, or thing; reactions by a dog due to fear, anger or stress; reactions from insect bites or other environmental factors; resistance and biting by any dogs; traffic conditions; inclement weather; premise defects; equipment failure; other circumstances that can and may occur with animals and outdoor activities. Be aware that any attempt that a handler may make to break up a fight between two or more animals, may result in physical injury to yourself and the animals. In this regard, it is important for you to know that the Blue Island Park District cannot guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver and Release of All Claims and Indemnification Agreement

By reading and signing this form, you are expressly assuming all risk and legal liability; and releasing all responsibility and claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you and/or your pet might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with the use of the Blue Island Park District facilities and/or the surrounding areas. In consideration for permission to use Bark Park and any and all other Blue Island Park District Facilities, I am expressly assuming the risk and legal liability related to such use.

I understand that there are any number of risks that may cause injury, damage, or loss to myself or my dog(s) during any animal activities that I participate in at the park; and I voluntarily agree to assume all of the responsibility and risks and to not hold the Blue Island Park District responsible in any way.

I agree to relinquish, waive, release, and discharge the Blue Island Park District and all of its agents, commissioners, volunteers, employees, etc. from any claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may accrue during the course of any animal activities that I choose to participate in at the park.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Blue Island Park District from all future claims, damages, or losses that I may accrue from participating in any animal activities at the park.

Initial _____ **Date** _____



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RULES

1. Hours: Sunrise to Sunset (subject to change due to maintenance necessities of the park)
2. Dogs must be current on all vaccinations (Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Distemper, Parvo, and Rabies).
3. Dogs must be registered with both the Blue Island Park District and the village or township you reside in (proof of both registrations must be presented at time of registration). Dogs should always wear an owner identification tag. Proof of a current rabies vaccination and license is required upon request of a Park staff, Police, or Animal Control officer. Tags may serve as proof.
4. Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the Dog Park. For the safety of your dog(s) and other park visitors, choke, prong (pinch) and spike collars are strictly prohibited. If you use these types of collars, remove them before entering the park.
5. **No Children under the age of 16 is permitted** unless accompanied by an adult. For the safety of your children, we do not recommend bringing small children and infants into the dog park.
6. **Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises. Dogs must be removed at the first sign of aggression.** All pet owners are legally responsible for their dog's actions and damages to other dogs, people, and property.
7. Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.
8. Dog owners must always be in the park and within view of their dogs.
9. All off-leash dogs must be under voice control of their owners. If you cannot control your dog off leash, always keep your pet leashed.
10. Please do not bring dog food into the park.
11. Owners must clean up dog feces. Seal waste in the provided plastic bags before disposing in designated receptacles.
12. Fill any holes your dog(s) digs.
13. Failure to abide by the park rules may result in loss of privileges or owners may be ticketed.

I have read and agree to the dog park rules and regulations. All state, local, and CDC guidelines and regulations must be followed at all times.

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In addition to the official dog park rules, here are some other things you should consider helping make your and your dog's, visit to the dog park a success.

Your dog must have a collar or harness that includes a rabies tag. All dog handlers must also provide proof of current vaccinations. Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Distemper, Parvo, and rabies vaccination are required to enter the dog park; however, you may wish to consult with your veterinarian to get advice on other vaccinations like heartworm protection, etc. Your dog(s) must also be registered with the City of Blue Island or with your residing city.

First time users should consider coming at off-peak times for their initial visit. At times, the park can become quite crowded. If you are not sure how your dog will react to the current conditions, come back at another time when it is less crowded.

If entering or leaving the off-leash area, do not enter the double-gated transition area if there is already someone in that area. This will eliminate the possibility of both gates being open at the same time. Place your dog off leash in the transition area before entering the unleashed area. Some dogs can feel threatened if they are leashed in the presence of unleashed dogs.

Always keep your dog leashed while outside the fenced dog park area. Even if your pet is under perfect voice control, any dog off-leash outside the fenced area violates the City's Leash Law.

If any dog becomes aggressive or disruptive, the responsible handler must remove the dog from the fenced area until socialization measures can be undertaken.

ALWAYS SCOOP YOUR DOG'S POOP. Bags are provided, please feel free to use them. Also, please help with "Orphan Poop." Please clean up YOUR park! Trash, cigarette butts, and anything else on the ground may end up in a dog's mouth.

Choke, prong, or spiked collars are not allowed. Each of these collar types can result in injury to its wearer, another dog, or a person depending on the situation.

If your pet has a contagious condition, stay away until a Vet has said that there is no danger to other dogs. Each handler is legally responsible for his or her dog, and the Blue Island Park District will assume no responsibility for any injuries to humans or animals; therefore, each handler is responsible for supervision of his or her animal. All handlers must always remain in the park with their dog.

No children under the age of 16 are allowed unless **closely supervised**. Please understand that this area is provided for dogs to interact with other dogs and that your child could be considered an interruption in dog play. Teach your child proper dog park behavior. Children should not run around, scream, pick up and wave sticks, or approach animals that they do not know.

Do not bring human food to the dog park. Small dog treats are acceptable to use for training a dog; however, long-lasting dog chews should not be brought into the off-leash area. Also, do not give any treats to a dog without first checking with the dog's owner to see if that would be permissible.

One of our primary goals is to socialize our dogs to have good manners. Always be considerate of others and the dog park will be an enjoyable, healthy, educational experience for all.

The Blue Island Park District and its entire staff would like to wish you a happy visit and thank you for caring for our four-legged friends.