

## DOG PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

- Dogs must be leashed at all times when not in the fenced area.
- For safety reasons, please remove pinch (prong) or spike collars from your dog prior to entering the park. A flat buckle collar is recommended.
- Membership holders are responsible for the actions of their family members and guests while using the dog park.
- Children under the age of 12 years old are not allowed in the dog park.
- Children ages 12-15 years old must be accompanied and supervised at all times by the membership holder while inside the dog park.
- Those aged 16 years and above with membership are permitted to use the dog park.
- Owners must immediately bag and dispose of any waste left by their dogs. If an owner continuously fails to do this, their membership will be revoked.
- Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, use of other tobacco products or use of electronic smoking devices is prohibited in any public park or other public place under the control of the Lafayette Park and Recreation Board, including the dog parks.
- No food is permitted in the park; this includes dog treats (causes problems with other dogs in the park).
- No glass containers are permitted inside of the park.
- You are responsible for the actions of your dog; any injuries/damages caused by your dog are your responsibility.
- You must supervise your dog(s) at all times while at the park; if you need to leave the park for any reason, your dog needs to go with you or be watched by another member.
- Park hours are from dawn to dusk every day of the week.
- Puppies under the age of four months are not permitted in the park.
- A female dog in any stage of heat is not permitted in the park.
- All dogs entering the dog park must be current on their rabies vaccination. Documentation must be on file with the Parks Department.
- For the safety of you and your dog(s), we recommend that your dogs be fully vaccinated for distemper, parvovirus, leptospirosis, and bordetella.
- Dogs with communicable diseases are NOT allowed on park premises.
- Dogs should be parasite-free (internally and externally). We recommend that you have your dogs complete an annual fecal exam to test for internal parasites.
- It is also recommended that dogs be on a year-round heartworm and flea/tick preventative.
- Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior is to be immediately removed from the park. If a dog continuously demonstrates aggressive behavior, that dog will no longer be permitted in the park.
- A member who knowingly allows a dog into the dog park, whose owner is not a member, will risk having their membership revoked.
- Bicycles, inline skates, roller skates, skateboards, strollers and all motorized vehicles are not permitted in the dog park. However, wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs, crutches and walkers are permitted.
- Incidents should be reported to Park Security (dogpark@lafayette.in.gov or 765-491-2679).
- If a criminal act has occurred or you are concerned about your safety, contact:  
**Lafayette Parks Security 765-807-1522 or 765-491-2679;**  
Lafayette Police Department 765-807-1200 Non-Emergency;  
and **911** for **EMERGENCIES**