

## **Dog Park Rules & Regulations**

### **Dog Park Hours**

**Monday-Friday: 7:30am-Dusk**

**Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am-Dusk**

1. Owners are legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries or damages caused by their dog(s). The word "owner" applies to the person accompanying the dog(s) In the event of an incident; please call the Sunset Hills Police Department at 314-849-4400.
2. All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
3. Dog feces and waste must be cleaned up and properly disposed of by owners immediately.
4. All dogs must be on a leash until inside fenced area.
5. Dog owners must carry a leash at all times, closely supervise their dog(s) and at no time may the owner leave the fenced area without his/her dog(s).
6. Limit (3) dogs per handler in the off-leash area.
7. Gates must be closed except when entering or exiting the off-leash area.
8. Dogs must have a current Dog Park membership, wear a current Dog Park tag and wear current rabies vaccination tags.
9. Dogs must be under visual and voice control at all times by the owner. Excessive barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
10. Owners must stop dogs from digging and must fill any holes caused by their dog(s).
11. No children under ten (10) years of age allowed inside the fenced area; all other children must be under adult supervision and not allowed to antagonize dogs. Dog handlers/owners must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
12. No one may conduct any kind of commercial or professional business in the dog park without approval from the Director of Parks and Recreation.
13. No climbing on or over the fence.
14. No smoking or tobacco use inside the fenced area.
15. Hours of usage: Monday – Friday 7:30am-Dusk Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-Dusk.
16. Pinch, spike and choke collars must be removed prior to entering the fenced in area.
17. The City of Sunset Hills reserves the right to close the facility for maintenance, excessive weather patterns and/or at the discretion of the department for improvements, etc. (Check local website for closures)
18. Dogs, 35 pounds and more must utilize the large dog area; dogs under 35 pounds are to utilize the small dog area.

#### **The following are not allowed in the fenced area of the dog park:**

1. Aggressive or dangerous dogs.
2. Dogs that is ill or injured.
3. Puppies under six (6) months of age.
4. No animals are allowed in the fenced in area, other than dogs.
5. Alcoholic beverages, food, dog treats, rawhide or glass containers.
6. Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, or any motorized vehicles, except wheelchairs.
7. No Dog toys, balls, discs, etc.

**DOG OWNERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE DOG PARK AND MAY HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP REVOKED.**

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