

# PARKS & RECREATION JEFFERSONVILLE

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## **Highland Dog Park Rules and Liability Waiver**

### **DOG PARK AMENITIES**

- The Park is divided into 2 enclosed areas
- 1 acre is designated for large dogs over 25 pounds
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre is designated for small dogs less than 25 pounds
- Drinking water for you & your dog
- Picnic tables & benches
- Pergola
- Trees & landscaping
- Walking trail
- Agility equipment on large dog side

### **SAFETY & SECURITY**

Key fob is required for electronic entry through the safety gates. When the membership expires or vaccinations are due, the key fob will no longer allow entry.

There is a five-foot perimeter fence with double gated entries and exits. The park is video monitored by Jeff Parks staff and Animal Control, and Jeffersonville Police have access to review all video.

### **FEE & REGISTRATION**

Current fees for the dog park can be found on the Parks website, [jeffparks.org](http://jeffparks.org)

All dogs and owners must have a registered membership to enter. Each membership includes one (1) entry fob for up to four (4) qualified dogs at the same owner residence.

For registration, documentation of all required vaccines and expiration dates must be provided. Member must read and agree to the dog park rules and liability waiver. All documents should be sent to: [parksinfo@cityofjeff.net](mailto:parksinfo@cityofjeff.net)

Required vaccinations: Rabies, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Distemper, and Parvovirus. Strongly recommended, but not required: Negative stool sample for parasites & monthly parasite prevention. All dog must spayed/neutered and at least four (4) months of age.

The membership is valid for one (1) year from the payment date. If the vaccinations expire during the membership term, the access fob will be deactivated until current vaccination records are provided.

## **RULES FOR DOGS & OWNERS**

1. Dog owners are solely responsible for their pets' actions, behavior & security.
2. All patrons and their dog(s) use the dog park entirely at their own risk.
3. Infants and children under twelve (12) years of age are not allowed in the dog park.
4. Youth 12-15 years of age must be supervised by an adult.
5. All dogs must have ID and rabies tags displayed on their collar.
6. Dogs that are sick, contagious, or injured are not allowed to enter until fully recovered.
7. At least one person is required to be present for every two (2) dogs.
8. Dogs can only be unleashed once inside the dog park fence, with the gate closed. Handlers must keep their dog in sight and carry the leash at all times. A leash for each dog is required. Dogs must be leashed before exited the fenced area.
9. Handlers must scoop the dog's waste and dispose properly and fill any holes dug by their dog.
10. If the dog becomes unruly, plays rough, or becomes aggressive, handlers must leash the dog and leave immediately.
11. Dogs known to exhibit vicious, aggressive or dangerous behaviors are not permitted.
12. No smoking, drinking of alcohol, eating or glass containers permitted in the dog park.
13. Do not bring food bowls, dog food, favorite toys or chews/rawhides. Small concealed training treats are admissible. Do not give treats to other dogs.
14. Fetch toys are permitted (such as a tennis ball), as long as it does not provoke other dogs.
15. No animals other than dogs are permitted in the dog park.
16. Spiked/pronged/pinch collars are not allowed.
17. Do not grant entry to unauthorized users in the dog park. If this happens, membership will be revoked and fees will be forfeited.
18. The Jeff Parks Department reserves the right to close the dog park at its discretion.
19. Professional dog trainers may not use this area to conduct business or shows.

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Jeffersonville Dog Parks. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the park necessarily involves risk of injury to me and other people.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of Jeffersonville (Jeff) Parks & Recreation Department will supervise the park at any time. I further understand that Jeff Parks & Recreation Department assumes no liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the park. I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the park, and hold the Jeff Parks & Recreation Department harmless from any and all damages I incur.

By signing this release of liability and using the park, I thereby fully and forever release and discharge Jeff Parks & Recreation Department and their employees/agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of said park premises, facilities or equipment. I fully and forever release and discharge Jeff Parks & Recreation Department and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this release.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also

have received or read a copy of the rules for use of the park.

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.  
Signature on all forms must be by the dog owner, who is at least 18 years of age.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Name (printed):**

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**Email:**

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**Phone:**

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