

PALATINE PARK DISTRICT DOG PARK RULES



Note: Locks change on **January 1**, so be sure to renew your membership.

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

1. Only dogs registered with the Palatine Park District are allowed to use the dog park.
2. To register, dogs must have current vaccinations as required by Cook County, including rabies, DHPP, Bordetella, and a test for internal parasites. Vaccination documentation is required and must be kept up to date.
3. Dogs must wear current registration and license tags at all times.
4. Registration is valid for the calendar year it is purchased. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

OWNER/HANDLER RESPONSIBILITIES

5. Dog owners assume full responsibility for any injuries, damages, or losses associated with use of the dog park.
 - * Dogs that weigh 30 pounds or less are classified as small dogs.
 - * Dogs that weigh 30 pounds or more are classified as large dogs.
 - * **Only** small dogs are allowed in the designated small dog area.
 - * **Both** small and large dogs may use the larger, main area of the dog park.
6. A handler aged 16 or older must be present at all times and is solely accountable for the action of their dog(s).
7. Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the park. Handlers must carry a leash at all times.
8. Handler may bring a maximum of two dogs per visit.

PARK CONDUCT AND SAFETY

9. Children under 6 years of age are not allowed in the dog park. Children ages 6 and up must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
10. Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately. Excessive barking is strongly discouraged.
11. Dogs in heat (*estrus*) and puppies under 4 months old are not allowed in the park.
12. Cooperation among handlers is expected to maintain order and enforce park rules and Palatine Park District ordinances.
13. Do not leave containers at the park as they may be discarded. Toys are permitted at your own risk. Please do not leave any toys at the park as they may harm other dogs or be destroyed/thrown away during maintenance.
14. Handlers must clean up after their dogs and fill any holes their dog(s) dig.
15. No food meant for human consumption, or meals for dogs allowed. Dog handlers may give dog treats only to their dog.

VIOLATIONS AND EMERGENCIES

16. Any rule violations may result in temporary or permanent suspension of a dog's registration and dog park privileges.
17. In case of an emergency, dog bite, or dangerous behavior, contact the Harper Police Department:
Emergency: 847-925-6211 | **Non-Emergency:** 847-925-6330 | **Text:** 847-350-1093

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Palatine Park District Dog Park Rules. I have read the rules and agree to abide by them while using the dog park facility.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Key Number: _____