

Tudek Dog Park Rules

- No attendant is on duty. Users of this facility do so entirely at their own risk.
- The dog park is open dawn-to-dusk only.
- Two fenced areas are open at the park: 1) Small Dogs (dogs under 30 lbs.) and 2) Large Dogs (dogs 30 lbs. and over).
- All dogs must be over four (4) months old.
- No animals other than dogs are permitted in the dog park.
- Young children should not be brought into the dog park. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No food or treats (human or dog), alcoholic beverages, strollers, bicycles, or children's toys allowed in the dog park.
- No more than three beings (dogs and children) per handler are permitted.
- Dog waste must be promptly cleaned up by dog owners / handlers and placed in proper receptacles.
- All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated, and display current dog license and rabies tags.
- Dog owners / handlers must be inside the park and within view and voice control of their dogs at all times.
- Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the park, and dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed immediately.
- Outside of the fenced dog park, dogs must be on leash and under control by their owners / handlers at all times.
- Owners / handlers must stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes dug. Excessive barking is prohibited. Dogs barking excessively must be removed.

Aggressive Dogs

If your dog does any of the following, you and your pet should leave the dog park:

- Snapping at or biting other dogs or humans,
- Humping other dogs,
- Growling aggressively,
- Cornering or chasing other dogs that show signs of fear,
- Body-slammng other dogs or humans.

If another dog doesn't want to play with your dog, you must be able to call your dog away. If your dog injures another dog or human, you may be responsible for those injuries. However, if you place your small dog (under 30 pounds) in the large dog (30 lbs. and over) area, the owner of the undersized dog bears that responsibility.

For everyone's safety, absolutely **NO DOGS UNDER 30 POUNDS** are permitted in the large dog area, and no large dogs are permitted in the small dog area.

If someone complains about your dog's behavior, be prepared to consider that perspective before defending your dog or ignoring the complaint. Apologize if your dog has been inappropriate, and

leave the park if your dog is being too rough.

Aggressive dogs must be removed IMMEDIATELY from the park. If You See a Bully Dog:

- First, make sure your own dog is safe. Place them in the appropriate fenced area. That might also mean leashing your dog and exiting the enclosure with your pet.
- Politely point out to the owner of the offending dog that there is a problem, and ask that they gain control of the dog or that they leave the park. Ask others to join in your request, if needed.
- If the owner / handler will not cooperate, contact authorities.

To report immediate danger, call 911. To report other unsafe behavior, call the Ferguson Township Ordinance Enforcement Office at (814) 237-1172.

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