

# Dog Park

9910 S. Melvina • Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(across from Columbus Manor Park)

Park Hours: Sunrise – Sunset

**1 Year Membership**  
**(May 1- April 30)**

Resident \$30

Non-Resident \$50

**Fee Reduced**

**(Beginning November 1)**

Resident \$15

Non-Resident \$25

Renewal period will begin March 1st. An updated registration form with current vaccination records is required to renew membership.

Fee is per household not per dog –  
maximum of 3 dogs (Village of Oak Lawn household limit)

Memberships can be purchased **ONLY** at the Oak View Center,  
4625 W. 110th Street. For more information, please call 708-857-2200



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# DOG PARK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PIN #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4 Digits)

Please complete a membership form and bring to the Oak View Center with the appropriate documentation.

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (For park updates and dog event information.)

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 's: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Return membership form, along with:

- Have current vaccinations or titers (antibodies) for: Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Para influenza, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and Bordetella (kennel cough)
- Have stool specimen test results for internal parasites
- Make check payable to: "Oak Lawn Park District"
- Dog Park Fees are non-refundable
- Signed Release of Liability form

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Pavilion Oak View

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

## Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Oak Lawn Park District Dog Park ("OLPDDP"). I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the "OLPDDP" necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume all these risks. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior of characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct of circumstances, and I agree to assume that this risk may result from aggressive, vicious and dangerous dogs, which may be present in the "OLPDDP".

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the "OLPDDP" have received the Rabies vaccines required by law and that not all dogs using the "OLPDDP" have been vaccinated for Distemper or Parvo all of which could result in injury to me and my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect your dog(s).

I understand and expressly assume all additional risks. It is my understanding that no agent or employee of OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT will supervise the "OLPDDP" at any time. I further understand that OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT assumes NO liability for loss, damage or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the "OLPDDP". I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the "OLPDDP", as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this release of liability and using the "OLPDDP", I hereby fully and forever release and discharge OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT, their employees and 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 "OLPDDP" premises, facilities or equipment. I fully and forever release and discharge the OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intended 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 a copy of the rules for use for dog owners and thoroughly understand that dogs which display aggressive behavior will permanently lose membership privileges. I hereby certify that I have either homeowner or renters insurance with liability coverage.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(must be signature of household member 18 years or older)**

**Note: Not all dogs are good candidates for Dog Park play and interaction with a wide cross section of dogs. Dog Park membership carries with it responsibilities to all Dog Park users and the public at large. If your dog is shy about meeting new people, children, or dogs, they might not be a good candidate for the Dog Park. In addition, Dog Park users must be able to maintain control over their dogs even when off leash. All dogs at the Dog Park should be responsive to their owner's calls.**

Dog must have current vaccinations or titers (antibodies) for: Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Para influenza, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, and Bordetella (kennel cough). Dogs must also have stool sample test results for internal parasites. Members must sign a Release of Liability form upon registration.

## **Dog Park Rules**

- 1.** Members must use own PIN to access park. DO NOT give PIN to or open the gate for non-members. If non-members use your access PIN, it may be suspended and your membership may be revoked.
- 2.** SCOOP THE POOP. Use the disposable bags available at the park. Park Ordinances require owner/handler clean up and properly dispose of waste left by their dog(s).
- 3.** Dogs must be kept on leash until they are in the dog park entrance and the gate has closed behind them. Do the reverse when leaving. For the safety of your pet as well as others, DO NOT keep your dog on leash while in the park.
- 4.** Dog owners/handlers must be physically capable of controlling their dog. All owners/handlers are required to remain inside the off-leash area and be in view of their dog(s) at all times. The limit is three (3) dogs per handler, per visit.
- 5.** Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises. Dogs exhibiting rough, aggressive or dangerous behavior must be leashed and removed by owner/handler immediately.
- 6.** Excessive barking is prohibited. Dogs barking excessively must be removed by owner/handler.
- 7.** All dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Vaccination expiration dates can be found on membership records.
- 8.** All dogs must be licensed by their respective municipality and display said license/tag while in the dog park. Non-residents must have the current rabies vaccine tag as well as a dog license tag issued by the governing body where they reside.
- 9.** Owners must fill any holes their dog(s) dig.
- 10.** The off-leash dog park is for recreational purposes for dogs supervised by their handlers. No other TYPE of animal or activities (i.e. hunting or other use) is allowed. No firearms, starting pistols are permitted.
- 11.** Absolutely no female dogs in heat or puppies under the age of six (6) months are allowed in the park.
- 12.** No smoking, food, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, strollers, or bicycles are allowed inside the dog park.
- 13.** Children under 15 years old must be accompanied and supervised closely by an adult at all times. It is recommended that small children not be brought into the off-leash area. Children are not permitted to run with or chase dogs.
- 14.** Users of the dog park do so at their own risk. Oak Lawn Park District is not liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog or person in this park. Owners and Users agree to assume full responsibility of any injuries, damages, or loss to themselves, their dogs or property, or any damage to other people or dogs connected with or associated with their use of the park.
- 15.** All users must immediately obey verbal or written orders of Park Employees. Please be reminded that failure to comply with park rules or to maintain the facility in a clean and orderly fashion will result in fines or temporary/permanent loss of park privileges.
- 16.** Only flying discs and tennis balls are allowed to be thrown inside the dog park.
- 17.** All Park Ordinances apply. Enforced by Oak Lawn Park District and/or Oak Lawn Police Department.
- 18.** The Oak Lawn Park District reserves the right to revoke membership privileges.

# Behavior Code of Conduct

The Oak Lawn Park District is committed to providing an atmosphere of hospitality, civility and respect. We dedicate ourselves to the safety and well being of both staff and participants/patrons. All participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times.

The following guidelines have been developed to help make our programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs as deemed necessary by staff.

You must be respectful to all participants, staff, and volunteers. Participants should follow program rules and take direction from staff.

## *If a person is:*

- ignoring directions and/or requests from staff
- using vulgarity
- making remarks of a personally destructive nature towards any other person (employee, volunteer or patron)
- restricting or preventing someone of free movement

## *If anyone's actions are:*

- of a physical, spoken or written act of abuse
- of a violent nature
- considered harassment
- considered intimidation
- considered extortion

Immediate disciplinary action may be taken regardless if the act is deliberate, intentional or unintentional.

Appeals by the participant/patron should be directed to the Facility Manager. The manager will supply a current chain of command for the appeals process.

