

# Dog Park Membership Application



**GLEN ELLYN  
PARK DISTRICT**

**Applicants must be 18 years of age or older • Limit of two (2) dogs per person**

**Permits are valid for one (1) year from date of purchase • Please keep your pass from year to year**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breed of Dog #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of Dog #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Dog #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Resident/Nonresident One (1) Dog Fee: \$35/\$80 • Resident/Nonresident Two (2) Dog Fee: \$65/\$130 • Permit Replacement Fee: \$10**

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method (Circle One):    Cash    Check    Visa    Mastercard    AMEX    Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CID: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Dog 1 Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog 2 Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

*The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to modify the rules and regulations below if deemed necessary.*

- Park District issued dog permit must be **carried and visible** at all times when in dog park.
- The Spring Avenue Dog Park is open sunrise to sunset.
- All persons are entering and using the park at their own risk.
- No more than two dogs per person allowed at one time.
- Dogs must be on a leash until entering the dog park and when returning to the parking lot, no exceptions.
- Please remove pinch and spike collars from your dog prior to entering the dog park.
- Dogs must wear current license tag and be up-to-date on shots (parvo/distemper/rabies).
- Proof of current rabies vaccination and valid rabies vaccination tag number for each dog registered.
- Carry a leash at all times and leash your dog at the first sign of aggression.
- Direct supervision & voice control of your dog(s) is required at all times.
- No females in heat allowed in the Dog Park and no puppies under the age of 6 months.
- Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult and behave appropriately.
- For safety reasons children must be closely supervised by an adult at all times. Children will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner: no running, no chasing dogs, no petting of other dogs unless permission is granted from the owner first.
- Do not bring rawhide or food into the park as dog fights may result.
- Be polite: pick up dog feces and dispose of the dog feces in the waste receptacles, which are available throughout the park. Failure to pick up after your dog could result in a \$250.00 fine per Glen Ellyn Park District Ordinance 4.02.
- Fill in any holes your dog(s) digs throughout the dog park.
- Watch your step. Dog(s) running at play can unintentionally collide with park users.
- No dogs known to be aggressive toward other dogs or people may enter the dog park.
- Reports of an aggressive dog must be substantiated and will be investigated.
- To report an incident or if Police assistance is needed call 911.
- You are solely responsible for the actions of your dog(s).
- No refunds or pro-rated refunds will be given.

**CHECK THIS BOX TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AGREE TO THE RULES ABOVE AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY.**

**PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER ON THE BACK**

# Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you and others who accompany you are participating in this activity at your and their own risk (and risk of your dog). Dogs and permit holders of varying degrees of skill, training and experience use this facility.

You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. It is always advisable, especially if you or your dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any dog training or exercise activity.

When this Waiver & Release refers to “your dog”, “my dog”, or the “owner” of a dog, it includes you whether or not you are the legal owner of the dog, since you are the person responsible for the dog while using this facility.

## WARNING OF RISK

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to the dog, its owner/handler or other persons or animals. Dogs are pack animals and when “off lead”, even the best-trained dogs will act instinctively. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to you, another person or dog. Other risks include, but are not limited to, the inexperience, negligence or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog’s reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities.

Should you attempt to break up a dog fight or restrain a dog, including but not limited to your dog, you may be attacked and severely mauled by your dog the other dog or attacked by another dog’s owner/handler. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the District to guarantee absolute safety.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.

I recognize and acknowledge that use of this facility and the surrounding area for dog activities and participating in dog activities entails certain risks of damage, loss or injury to animals, persons or property (including to me, other persons, my dog and other dogs or animals), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses, regardless of severity, extent or amount, that (a) I, my dog or any other person accompanying me might sustain or incur as a result of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area; or (b) any other person or animal might sustain as a result of my or my dog’s actions or conduct in connection with or arising out of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge (a) the Park District, and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of the Park District or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents (hereafter collectively the “Parties”) from any and all claims or causes of action for injuries, damages, loss, liability or expenses that I may have or which may accrue hereafter to me or any other person claiming through me or on my behalf and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility and surrounding area.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend (a) the Park District and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of the Park District agents from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees), occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility and surrounding area, including without limitation any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions and expenses on account of personal injury to or death of any person or animal, or damages to property of any person or entity (including but not limited to the Park District).

## I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION, WARNING OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

Dog Owner Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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