



RULES OF USE

1. All dogs must be under the direct supervision and in view of a responsible and capable person at all times.
(Unattended dogs are more likely to get into trouble and stay in trouble than dogs who are being watched. Owners are responsible for the behavior of their dogs.)
2. Poop and scoop is mandatory.
(Bags and bins are available throughout the park.)
3. Dogs must be kept on leash until inside the double gated area. Once inside, leashes must be removed from the dog and retained by the owner at all times.
(Dogs who are leashed may feel threatened by free roaming dogs. In the event of problems, dog owners should be able to quickly leash and remove their dogs from the premises or out of danger.)
4. No one owner may be responsible for more than 2 dogs in the off leash area.
5. Owners must be in possession of a current municipal dog tag and dog park tag for each dog using the park, when in use of the Park.
(Tags serve as proof of vaccination. Dogs who are up to date on vaccinations are less likely to spread certain communicable diseases.)
6. Puppies under the age of six (6) months old shall not enter the park.
(They have not received all of their vaccinations and should be kept away from the dog park for their own protection and that of other dogs.)
7. Any dog that is sick, aggressive, requires a muzzle or is in heat (female) shall not be allowed in the Park.
(Dogs must be removed at the first sign of aggression.)

8. No food of any kind (including dog treats, children's candy, etc.) is permitted within the Park. Beverages in non-breakable containers are allowed. (Obvious food can prompt aggressive behavior between dogs. In addition, some dogs may have allergic reactions to some treats/foods. Glass containers and other breakable materials are capable of causing injury to a dog.)
9. No dog or children's toys are allowed within the Park. This includes balls, Frisbees, etc. (Dogs may claim toys that do not belong to them, which may lead to aggressive behavior. Small toys may be a choking hazard to some dogs, especially larger dogs.)
10. Fill in any holes your dog digs.
11. Dog training is not permitted in the park and dog trainers are not permitted to use the park to conduct their business.
12. All children, regardless of age, must be supervised at all times while in the park. (Infants and small children, especially running children, may be regarded as prey animals by strange dogs. Dogs may also feel the urge to protect children they know. This tends to cause aggressive behavior.)

Dog owners and handlers assume all liability, responsibility and associated risks related to the dog park and are subject to the Ontario Dog Owner's Liability Act and the Town of Petawawa Animal Control, Off Leash Dog Park and Parks bylaws. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations may result in loss of privileges or facility users may be fined.

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