



Atlantic Beach Dog Park

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Atlantic Beach Dog Park (hereafter referred to as “the Dog Park”).

I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the Dog Park necessarily involves risk of injuries 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 or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual accompanying me in the Dog Park, and to my dog(s). I understand the risk that may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious and dangerous dogs, which may be present in the Dog Park.

I further understand and assume the risk that:

- although required for access, not all dogs present in the Dog Park may have current rabies vaccine as required by law,
- some dogs using the Dog Park may not have been vaccinated for rabies, distemper, Parvo or Bordetella, all of which could result in injuries to humans and other dogs,
- dogs may escape over or under fences,
- water sources other than the provided watering dishes in the park may be hazardous 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,
- snakes, mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects and animals may be present in the park.

Any or all of these may injure or infect my dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of the City of Atlantic Beach will supervise the Dog Park at any time. I further understand that the City of Atlantic Beach does not assume liability for loss or damage for any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the Dog Park. I, therefore, expressly assume all risks associated with using the Dog Park, as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this Waiver and Release of Liability, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City of Atlantic Beach and 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 Atlantic Beach Dog Park. I fully and forever release and discharge the City of Atlantic Beach and their employees from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this Waiver and Release of Liability.

I have carefully read this Waiver and Release of Liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also have reviewed the Dog Park Rules and Regulations and agree to comply with them.

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Co-Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dog owners are solely liable for injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
2. Dogs must be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park and dog owners must have a leash in their possession at all times.
3. Dogs must be off-leash while inside the park. Choke collars or prong collars are not allowed in the park.
4. Only dogs listed on your Dog Park Gate Pass application are allowed in any City of Atlantic Beach dog park. Guest dogs are not allowed.
5. Dog owners must be in the park and within view and voice contact of their dogs at all times.
6. Leaving dogs is prohibited. Unattended dogs will be removed by Animal Control.
7. Dog waste must be cleaned up by dog owners or risk being fined.
8. Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the park. Any dog showing aggressive behavior must leave the park immediately without debate. Atlantic Beach Animal Control Officers, Police Officers or Park Rangers are authorized to designate dogs as "aggressive", and to direct their removal from the dog park.
9. Animals who exhibit a history of aggressive behavior will not be permitted to enter. Dogs shown to be aggressive may have their membership revoked.
10. All dogs must be spayed or neutered to enter the park. Written documentation from a veterinarian must be provided to City staff when applying for a Gate Pass. Sick dogs are not permitted in the park.
11. All dogs must be current on all required vaccinations (rabies, distemper, parvo and Bordetella).
12. No animals other than dogs permitted in the park.
13. Food (people or dog), treats, alcoholic beverages, smoking, glass containers, strollers, baby carriers, bicycles and children's toys are prohibited in the park.
14. Park gates must be closed at all times except when open for actual passage through the gate.
15. Dogs must wear a collar and ID tags, including Dog Park Access Tag, at all times.
16. No children under 10 permitted in the park without close adult supervision.
17. No more than three beings* per handler allowed. (*Dogs and/or children).
18. Dog owners must immediately fill any holes dug by their dog.
19. Please do not bring a toy that your dog is attached to. Be cautious with dog toys; some dogs do not like to share.
20. Dogs that bark excessively should be removed from the park.
21. Violators may be subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges.
22. The park is open from approximately one hour before sunrise to approximately one hour after sunset. The park may be closed for maintenance, as needed.

NO ATTENDANT ON DUTY. USERS OF THIS PARK ARE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

The City of Atlantic Beach will not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog in this park.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Co-Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____