



## **Dog Park Rules**

Hours: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm

Exception: Wednesdays: 12:00 pm –10:00 pm (April –November)

### **Membership Required for Entry**

**See [bhamgov.org](http://bhamgov.org)**

- All users must have a valid dog license and tag, on their dog at all times, and abide by these rules and City of Birmingham ordinances.
- Users are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries and/or damages caused by their dog(s).
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior or barking excessively must be removed from the site immediately.
- Use of the off leash dog area is at the user's own risk.
- Minimum age for users is 18 years of age. Children between 5 and 17 years of age may enter with a parent or guardian. Children less than 5 years of age are not permitted in the fenced area.
- Users may bring up to 2 dogs into the Dog Park.
- Users must remain inside the fenced site with their dog(s) at all times.
- The following are prohibited in the Dog Park: dogs in heat, dogs under the age of four months, dogs with contagious diseases, internal or external parasites, aggressive dogs, and unfixed male dogs over the age of six months.
- Fighting between dogs is not allowed. Users must immediately remove any dog exhibiting hostility or aggressive behavior from the site. Users may protect dogs for which they are responsible but shall first protect people in the site, and then cause or encourage disengagement and separation of dogs engaged in fighting or aggressive behavior. Users bear all risks of their involvement. City of Birmingham employees have no responsibility to intervene in any such situation and are not responsible for the behavior or suitability of any dog brought to the Dog Park.
- Food, alcoholic beverages and glass containers are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- Pet food is prohibited.
- Users must clean up their dog(s) waste and deposit it in the receptacles provided.
- The City of Birmingham Department of Public Services reserves the right to prohibit the use of the site to any user who is in violation of these rules or any ordinance.
- From time to time parts of the Dog Park may be closed for maintenance purposes.
- These rules are subject to change at any time and without prior notice.

#### City Contacts:

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm (except Holidays) 248-530-1642

After Normal Business Hours and Weekends: 248-530-1870