



# University City Dog Park

## Rules & Regulations

1. All dogs must be calm and submissive prior to entering the dog park area.
2. Aggressive dogs or dangerous dogs are not permitted. Owners are legally and financially responsible for their dogs and injuries or damage caused by their dogs. The word "Owner" applies to the adult person whose name is on the membership application.
3. All dogs must have been vaccinated (Rabies, Bordetella, Canine Hepatitis, Distemper, and Parvovirus) and legally licensed prior to using the off-leash area and must wear a current University City Dog Tag. Dogs known to carry any disease or parasite transmittable to other dogs or humans are not permitted.
4. All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
5. Dog feces (and/or dog waste) must be picked up and disposed of properly by owners/handlers immediately.
6. Puppies under four months of age are not permitted.
7. All dogs must be on a leash until inside the fenced area.
8. No dogs over 20 lbs. in the small dog park fenced area.
9. Dog owners/handlers must carry a leash at all times, closely supervise their dogs and at no time may the owners/handlers leave the fenced area without his/her dog.
10. Limit of three (3) dogs per owner/handler in the dog park area.
11. Gates must remain closed except when entering and exiting the dog park area.
12. Dogs must be under visual and voice control of the owners/handlers at all times. Excessive barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
13. Owners/handlers must stop dogs from digging and fill any holes caused by their dogs immediately.
14. Pinch, spike and choke collars must be removed prior to entering the fenced dog park area.
15. No children under ten (10) years of age are allowed in the fenced dog park area. Older children must be under adult supervision and must not be permitted to run, shout, scream, or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the dog park area. Dog owners/handlers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
16. No one may conduct any kind of commercial or professional business in the dog park without approval from the City Manager.
17. No climbing on or over the fenced area.
18. No smoking or tobacco use is allowed in the dog park.
19. No food items are allowed within the dog park area.
20. Animals other than dogs are not permitted.
21. Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, or any motorized vehicles or devices are not permitted.
22. Sharing the lock combination with non-registered users will lead to immediate revocation of rights of use of the owners/handlers.
23. Hours of usage are from 5:00 am to 10:30 pm.
24. All dog owners/handlers who fail to comply with the above rules may be asked to leave the dog park and their privileges revoked.
25. Owners/handlers must otherwise comply with all rules governing the park, relevant park regulations, and any other City ordinance.
26. Use of the dog park area by any dog constitutes implied consent of the dog's owners/handlers to all of the conditions stated in this section and constitutes a waiver of liability to the City of University City and an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the City of University City harmless from any claims, suits or other actions caused by the conduct of a dog owners/handlers or their dog.