



# KIWANIS DOG PARK MEMBERSHIP PACKET

## MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Pet Owner 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **Mandatory for Access Code**

Pet Owner 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **Mandatory for Access Code**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Neutered or Spayed

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

*Breed is established by vet records, not adoption records.*

Distinct Markings or colors \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine Records Attached *or*

Vaccine info: Date of: Rabies Vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

DA2PPL \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Neutered or Spayed

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

*Breed is established by vet records, not adoption records.*

Distinct Markings or colors \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine Records Attached *or*

Vaccine info: Date of: Rabies Vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

DA2PPL \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance of Risk & Release of Liability Waiver: Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and the adherence to the established Kiwanis Dog Park Rules & Regulations are conditions of the "pass" approval, retention, and renewal. Memberships may be revoked for noncompliance as may be required by the Cedar Lake Parks Department.

I do hereby acknowledge and accept that I have voluntarily applied to participate and utilize, with my dog(s), the Kiwanis Dog Park located in Cedar Lake, IN. I fully understand and acknowledge that unleashing my dog and being physically present at the dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, or other persons, my dog(s) and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of proper training. I further understand that despite the efforts of the Town of Cedar Lake Parks Department to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated for rabies as required by Indiana State Law, which could result in injury to a person or a dog. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights; dog bites; theft or unlawful capture; escape over and under the fences; vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed; burrs or seed that may become lodged in the dog's coat, feet, eyes, nose, or ears; mosquitoes; spiders; ticks; chiggers; fleas and other insects; wildlife typically found in a park, such as foxes; deer; raccoons; opossums; muskrats; field mice; turtles, etc. It is further my understanding that usage of the dog park is self-directed and shall not be directly supervised by an agent or employee of the Town of Cedar Lake, IN. Additionally, I accept and acknowledge that I assume any and all risks associated with the usage of the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self-directed manner. By accepting the prescribed terms and conditions and signing this: I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Cedar Lake its agents, officers and employees, and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense, and liability resulting from my use of the dog park, including death, sickness, injury, and disease to any person or dog, or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the dog park. I do hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this release of liability, and fully understand, agree with, and accept the terms and conditions that have been outlined herein. Further, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of the Dog Park Rules and Regulations for the dog park's use and agree to abide by said rules as set forth. I accept and acknowledge personal responsibility and liability for any injury or damage caused as a result of the wrongful or aggressive behavior of my dog, whether the loss occurs as a result of biting, jumping, scratching, digging, charging, or any other behavior.

I hereby do certify I am over the age of 18 and am of sound mind. Further, I understand that all fees paid are non-refundable, transferable and that my access may be revoked by the Cedar Lake Parks Department for misuse of the park or repeated aggression on the part of the dogs under my direct ownership or supervision.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION; WARNING OF RISK; ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS; AND, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# KIWANIS DOG PARK RULES & ETIQUETTE

- Cedar Lake residents must have their pet licensed through the Cedar Lake Police Department prior to applying for a membership.
- Only registered dogs and their owners are allowed in the dog park.
- Memberships are valid for the calendar year (January 1- December 31).
- Members must provide current vaccine records at the time of membership registration, renewal and upon expiration of vaccines.
- It is the responsibility of the member to provide updated vaccine records for continued park privileges. Access fobs/codes will be deactivated until submission of updated vaccine records are provided to the park office.
- All dogs must be current on: Rabies, Distemper, Adenovirus (Type 2) Parvovirus, Parainfluenza and Leptospirosis (DA2PPL).
- Bordetella vaccines (Kennel Cough) are strongly recommended for dog park members. This vaccine is mandatory for dogs who are boarded, groomed, attend dog day care or socialize with other dogs.
- Veterinarian records are the only acceptable proof of vaccination records.
- Only Puppies 4 months or older with required vaccines are permitted within the park.
- Aggressive dogs, ill dogs, or female dogs in heat are not permitted in the park.
- Two dogs per owner at all times. Owner must carry 1 leash per dog.
- For safety reasons, children 11 and under will not be permitted within the dog park area. Ages 12-17 must have adult present at all times.
- Dogs 26 lbs. and over must use the large dog area.
- Dogs less than 26 lbs. may use large dog area at owner's risk.
- All dogs must be leashed outside of the fenced areas and walked to and from entry area.
- When entering or exiting the park, you must ensure that all gates are securely closed behind you.
- Be respectful of other dogs and their owners. Do not allow your dog to be a nuisance to other dogs and their owners. Do not leave your dog unattended. Dogs must remain in eyesight of the owner and be under owner's voice control at all times.
- Unfamiliar surroundings may spark unwanted or aggressive behavior. Dogs may feel threatened or become protective or possessive of toys or people. If your pet displays any aggressive behavior, immediately leash and remove your dog from the park area.
- Dogs that exhibit aggressive behavior must be removed from the dog park immediately. Offenders of this policy will lose their dog park privileges.
- Do not permit your dog to run to the gate when another dog is entering/exiting. Keep entry gate area clear so that members can enter and exit without incidents.
- Please clean up after your dog. Waste bags and dispensers are provided for you use.
- Food, glass containers, cigarettes or alcohol are not allowed on the park premises.
- Small bite sized dog training treats are permitted. Please respect other dogs may have dietary restrictions and should not be given treats without owner's permission.
- Animal abuse will not be tolerated and will be reported to authorities.
- No prong, choke, or electric training collars are permitted as they can catch on fencing, benches, play equipment, or other dogs while playing.
- Water access will be available April-October when the risk of freezing has passed. Members will be responsible for bringing their own water during the colder weather months. Water dishes provided by Kiwanis dog park should be emptied and turned upside down when exiting the dog park. This will ensure all members have access to safe drinking water while visiting.
- Owners are legally and financially responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
- If you or your dog are injured, you are required to exchange owners' information, including phone numbers with the other parties involved.
- Use of the park is at your own risk, including but not limited to the risk of being bitten, knocked down, tripping or other unforeseen accidents.
- Memberships are not transferrable or refundable.

- Lake County Ordinance #1244F: Pit Bull and Pit Bull mixes are prohibited from participating in unleashed dog parks. We are required to uphold this ordinance and check vet records for breed at the time of membership.
- Kiwanis Dog Park reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette, or where the Cedar Lake Superintendent of Parks and Recreation has determined a member's dog, or dog owner as dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

## INCIDENT POLICY

Kiwanis Dog Park Rules and Etiquette are designed to help minimize the chance of an incident.

Should an incident occur, this is our policy and recommended action steps.

- Separate and leash the dogs
- Remove dogs to neutral area
- Inspect dogs/person for any injury
- Call 911 if emergency medical care is needed
- Exchange names and phone numbers with owners involved
- Obtain names and phone numbers of any witnesses
- In the event that Cedar Lake Parks Department is notified, the department has the right to release the names and phone numbers of all involved parties.
- In the event of reoccurring incidents, the Cedar Lake Parks Department has the right to suspend or revoke Memberships without refund.
- Our incident policy protocol is as follows: Please note, due to severity of incident, Cedar Lake Parks Department reserves the right to treat an incident as a 3rd incident and revoke membership.

1ST -WARNING

2ND -SUSPENSION

3RD -MEMBERSHIP REVOKED

### PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency 911

Cedar Lake Parks Department 219-374-7000 X 7

Kiwanis Dog Park Sign Off on the Rules, Etiquette, Immunization and Incident Policy.

I have read and fully understand the Rules, Etiquette, Immunization and Incident Policy for Kiwanis Dog Park.

I agree to provide updated immunization records when my dog's vaccinations expire.

I understand that if I do not do this, my fob/code will be deactivated and will not be re-activated until I submit updated records.

Print Dog Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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