

# Southtowns Animal Hospital Dog Park Rules

- Our dog park is only open to active patients of the hospital per our insurance advisors. Please do not bring your friends with their dogs unless they too are active patients. Active patients-Pets who has been seen by one of **our** veterinarians within a year.
- Your dog must be current on Rabies with tag or certificate and we suggest they be current on Distemper/Parvo, Lepto and Bordetella vaccines and on heartworm and flea preventative as they may be exposed to this.
- Must be spayed or neutered.
- Never leave your dog unattended and should be under voice command.
- It is required to always clean up after your dog. Please leave the area as clean as it was when you arrived.
- No puppies under the age of 4 months permitted to ensure proper immunity.
- Never allow your dog off leash unless you have fully entered the park and have closed the gate behind you.
- If your dog begins to play to rough, starts a fight or is picking on others, please leave right away to be respectful of others. We have a **ONE BITE rule**. If your dog bites or attacks another you will be asked to not return.
- Close all gates behind you to ensure the safety of your pet and others.
- No choke, spiked or metal collars allowed. They may cause injury to your dog or others.
- Children need to be 10 years of age or older. If you bring them, they need to be watched very closely. Remember, this is a **DOG** park, not a playground. Children are more likely to get bit being at eye level and they tend to run, enticing dogs.

- No more than TWO dogs per person allowed.
- Please refrain from smoking and eating while using the dog park. Cigarette butts, leftover food and wrappers are tempting “treats” to dogs but can make them very sick.
- Digging is not allowed. If your dog begins to dig, please fill it in and keep a close eye that it does NOT happen again.
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by their dogs. Southtowns Animal Hospital is in NO WAY liable.
- We suggest you bring water for your dogs on hot days.

Please let us know if you have any suggestions/recommendations, questions or concerns.  
Enjoy the park and have fun!

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