



## 2022 Dog Park Registration Form

Ferguson Parks & Recreation | 1050 Smith Ave. Ferguson, MO  
(314) 521-4661 | www.fergusoncity.com

Check One: Renewal  New Member

To be completed by Applicant (please print):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (to be used only to communicate Dog Park related matters) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Breed</b> (No Pit Bull Terrier or Mixed Pit Bull Terriers as defined by Ordinance #2005-3252)	<b>DHLPP</b> (Date)	<b>Bordetella</b> (Date)	<b>Rabies</b> (Date and Tag #)

Please Initial:

- I have read the attached Acceptance of Risk and Release of Liability form \_\_\_\_\_
- I have read and agree to enforce the attached Park Rules and Regulations \_\_\_\_\_
- All information provided on this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed by Ferguson Parks and Recreation:

Check One:  Resident  Non Resident

Tag No. (s) Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 fee per tag)

**Ferguson Dog Park  
Acceptance of Risk/ Release of Liability**

Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to the dog park rules and conditions of approval, retention, and renewal of memberships for the Ferguson Dog Play Area. Ferguson Dog Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as FDC, may revoke membership at any time for non-compliance.

I understand that (1) unleashing my dog and being physically present at a dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, other people, my dog(s) and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training; and (2) that despite the efforts of the FDC to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated for rabies, distemper or parvo, as required by law, which could result in injury to a human or dog; and (3) FDC does not guarantee that dogs in the park are safe or healthy; and (4) additional risks include, but are not limited to, dog fights, dog bites, theft, disappearance, unlawful capture, escape over and under fences, being knocked down, chased or tripped by a dog, and vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy if consumed; and (5) there is a greater potential for harm to small dogs who play in the large dog area and that it is recommended that small dogs play only in the small dog area; and (6) use of the dog park is self-directed and not directly supervised by an agent of FDC or Ferguson, MO; and (7) violation of these terms, conditions, rules and regulations may result in suspension or revocation of membership and/or dog park privileges.

I further acknowledge that I, (1) agree with and accept the terms and conditions of this release; and (2) have received a copy of the rules for dog park usage and agree to abide by these rules and to inform others I bring into the dog park, including supervised children age 10 or older, of these rules and will ensure their compliance; and (3) agree to immediately report any unsafe property conditions to FDC; (4) am not aware of any instance in which the dog I am requesting an annual permit for has shown aggression, fighting or biting behavior toward other animals or people; and (5) certify that my dog is not a pit bull or pit bull mix, as defined by Ferguson City Ordinance No. 2005-3252.

I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including its fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised manner, including the risk of injury to me, any individual (including supervised children age 10 and older) accompanying me and my dogs(s).

In consideration of FDC and the City of Ferguson, MO, permitting me to use the dog park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge FDC and the City of Ferguson, MO, and its officers, volunteers and agents from any 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 off-leash premises. I fully and forever release and discharge FDC and their agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this release. I hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save harmless FDC, their agents and volunteers for any damage because of bodily injury, death or damage/loss of property, including legal and expert witness fees, caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties, employees, agents or volunteers of FDC or any other persons using the facility or animals thereon.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I agree to obey and enforce all rules of the dog park.

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



## Dog Park Rules & Regulations

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1. Dog handlers are solely responsible for the actions of all dogs under their control, including any injuries or damages caused by the dogs.
2. The off-leash dog area is for dogs, their handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed, except with prior authorization.
3. All dogs must be properly licensed and vaccinated, and shall wear a visible Ferguson Dog Park license.
4. Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the off-leash dog area.
5. Dog leash must remain readily accessible to dog handler at all times.
6. Handler is limited to a maximum of three dogs.
7. Handlers must remove and properly dispose of dog waste and fill any holes dug by dogs under their control.
8. Dogs must be removed from the off-leash dog area at the first sign of aggression.
9. Handlers must be in the fenced area with their dogs at all times. Dogs must be under vocal control of their dog handler.
10. Handlers are responsible for any injuries or damages caused by the dog(s) under their control.
11. Handlers must be 16 years of age or older.
12. Children less than 8 years of age are not allowed in the off-leash dog area.
13. The following are prohibited inside the dog park:
  - a. Dogs under 4 months of age.
  - b. Female dogs in heat.
  - c. All food items, including dog treats.
  - d. Spiked dog collars. The use of pinch and choke collars, while discouraged, is at the owner's discretion.
  - e. Alcohol.
  - f. Glass containers.
  - g. Smoking.
  - h. Pets other than dogs.
  - i. Pitbull and pitbull mixed breeds (per Ferguson Ordinance #2005-3252).
14. Dogs weighing less than 20 lbs. must remain in the small dog area and dogs over 50 lbs. must remain in the large dog area. Handlers should use their best judgment when selecting a play area for dogs between 20 and 50 lbs.
15. Hours: 7AM to 9 PM.
16. Users of the facility do so at their own risk. The City of Ferguson, and all associated entities shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog.
17. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in loss of Ferguson Dog Park membership.