

## Indy Downtown Doggie – Dog Park Rules

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- **Owners<sup>1</sup> using the park are responsible for reading these rules upon first entering the park.**
- Park hours are dawn to dusk every day of the week.
- Indy Downtown Doggie is unsupervised so **use at your own risk**.
- Indy Downtown Doggie **is not responsible for any injury or damage** to you or your dog(s).
- Owners must have a valid waiver of liability on file prior to entering the park.
- **DANGEROUS<sup>2</sup> DOGS ARE PROHIBITED**. Criminal penalties apply to bringing a dangerous or vicious dog into the park.
- Non-sprayed/neutered, sick, non-vaccinated, injured and/or dogs under 4 months old are prohibited.
- Dogs that are required to be muzzled are prohibited inside the park for health reasons.
- Smoking and/or consuming alcoholic beverages are prohibited while inside the park.
- Dog food, treats and all glass are prohibited inside the park. However, Downtown Doggie suggests handlers bring a plastic bowl and water for their dog(s).
- Bicycles, inline skates, roller skates, skateboards, strollers and all motorized vehicles are not permitted in the dog park. However, wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs, crutches and walkers are permitted.
- Only dogs registered as users of the park are allowed access, and access is not transferrable.
- Handlers must be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
- Children between twelve (12) and sixteen (16) years may enter the park only if they are **closely supervised** by a responsible adult. Children under twelve (12) may not enter the park in any case.
- Dog(s) must remain on a leash when outside the fenced-in park area.
- Owners are to remain in the park with their dog(s) at all times.
- **Owners must remain in visual contact with their dog(s) and have control of their dog(s) at all times.**
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior are the responsibility of the owner and shall immediately be leashed and removed from the park.
- While inside the park, keep one leash per dog with you at all times.
- Gates must remain closed except when entering or exiting the off-leash or staging area.
- Check all entrances before unleashing your dog to ensure that park gates are closed behind you.
- All dogs in the park must wear a current vaccination and registration tags, which may be checked by Downtown Doggie or by the animal control authority or other law enforcement authority.
- Always clean up after your dog(s), and place all dog waste and trash in the designated receptacles.
- **Children who run and scream may become a target for the dogs.**
- Never allow your children to approach or pet a dog without the owner's presence and consent.
- Please restrict your dog from digging while in the park. Owners are responsible for damages and filling dug holes.
- Two (2) dogs per owner if one or both are over 30 pounds. Three (3) dogs per owner if all three are less than 30 pounds.
- Be aware of different playing styles. Always respect the wishes of other owners and be prepared to move to another area if your dog is too rambunctious.
- Downtown Doggie may ask any dog and its owner to leave the dog park for any violation of these rules or any violation of local, state or federal law.
- Dog bites shall be reported immediately to the local police or animal control at 317.327.1397.
- In the event of an emergency that requires immediate attention, call 911.

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<sup>1</sup> The term "owner" includes you whether or not you are not the legal owner of the dog. You are the person responsible for the dog while using this Park.

<sup>2</sup> Dangerous as defined by: Indianapolis – Marion County, Indiana Code of Ordinances – Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County, §531-101.