



RELEASE OF LIABILITY: ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RISKS

Please read and initial each section of this agreement, as well as sign and date at the bottom. This agreement must be completed by all members annual as part of the renewal process, and must be signed by anyone who wishes to use the park (visitors, dog walkers, etc) or accompany any registered members.

_____	<p>I/We hereby acknowledge that I/we have voluntarily applied for permission to use, with my dog(s), the designated dog park area in Shaffer Park, owned by the Borough of Carlisle. My application includes submitted proof of current vaccinations for rabies and Bordetella (kennel cough), documentation of spay/neuter and dog license for each dog. All information provided in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I/We understand that falsification or incompleteness of required information may result in revocation of dog park privileges.</p>
_____	<p>I/We understand that unleashing my dog and being physically present at a dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual(s) accompanying me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs. Risks include, but are not limited to, exposure to aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training, as well as dog fights, dog bites, theft or unlawful capture, escape over and under fences, vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed, burrs or seeds that may become lodged in a dog's coat, feet, eyes, nose or ears, mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, and other insects, and wildlife typically found in a park.</p>
_____	<p>I/We further understand and assume that despite the efforts of CADPA to ensure that owners have complied with requirements for all dogs to have current vaccination for Rabies and Bordetella, there is risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are current, and that this could result in harm to other dogs and human beings.</p>
_____	<p>I/We also understand that use of dog park areas is self-directed and not directly supervised by any agent or representative of the CADPA or the Borough of Carlisle. I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in a responsible, unsupervised, and selfdirected manner.</p>
_____	<p>By signing this release, I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless CADPA and the Borough of Carlisle, their agents, officers, 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, disease to any person or dog, and/or destruction to property (real or personal) arising directly from my use of the dog park.</p>
_____	<p>I/We have read the CADPA Dog Park Rules for use of the Dog Park at Shaffer Park and agree to abide by them. I understand that noncompliance with dog park rules may result in revocation of dog park use privileges.</p>

*I/We have carefully read this **Release of Liability** and understand, agree with, and accept its terms and conditions.*

Print Name(s)	
Signature(s)	
Date	

CARLISLE AREA DOG PARKS ASSOCIATION RULES *PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS*



1. Carlisle parks, including the dog park, **OPEN** at dawn and **CLOSE** at dusk.
2. **Only dogs registered with CADPA** may enter the fenced area. Each dog must have current and on file with CADPA the following items:
 - a. Dog license as per [PA Law](#) or per residence state's law,
 - b. Current vaccinations for rabies and Bordetella (kennel cough) and proof of spay/neuter
 - c. CADPA-issued key fob or gate key code.
3. **There is a maximum of 3 dogs per registered adult permitted within the fenced areas.**
4. Dogs weighing **less than 30 pounds** must use the **Small Dog** area and dogs weighing **more than 30 pounds** must use the **Large Dog** area.
5. For their safety, the following are **not permitted** within fenced areas:
 - a. children under the age of 12 years,
 - b. owners with injuries which would prevent them from handling their dogs, or
 - c. dogs under 4 months of age.
6. **Scoop the Poop!** Pick up your dog(s) feces immediately both inside & outside fenced areas.
7. **All dogs, 6 months and older, must be spayed/neutered** unless breeder or veterinarian requires waiting until dog is 12 months old. Females may not be in park while in heat.
8. **Aggressive dogs are not allowed.** Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed immediately, without debate. For everyone's safety, repeated aggressive behavior will result in dog's permanent expulsion from the park. Aggression is defined as behaviors that include but may not be limited to:
 - a. Persistent interaction of dog-to-dog with intent to do harm
 - b. Bullying of dogs(s) that escalate
 - c. Singling out one dog and pursuing it with ill intent
 - d. Not backing off when a dog submits; or
 - e. Dog that intimidates or is aggressive to humans.
9. **Keep 'em safe!** All dogs must be leashed when outside fenced areas. Each dog shall have a leash no longer than six feet and have a buckled collar. Corrective collars are not permitted **inside** the fenced area. Leash(es) should be brought inside the play areas and accessible.
10. **Stay with your dog(s).** Dogs must be within view of their owners, and under voice control at all times. If your dog starts to dig, please stop him and fill in any holes.
11. **Food or treats** (human or dog) and glass containers are prohibited within fenced areas.
12. NO smoking is permitted in Shaffer Park.

