**Off Leash Dog Park Rules**

1. All Park patrons must comply with the park rules as stated. Persons failing to comply with the rules may be subject to a formal complaint filed with the North Kansas City Police Department. Persons asked to leave the park premises who do not comply may be subject to prosecution for trespassing.

2. Off-leash dog areas are for dogs and their handlers. No animals other than dogs shall be permitted in the areas. No other use is permitted, including skateboard, bicycles, scooters, strollers and rollerblades.

3. Handlers must “scoop the poop” and dispose of waste in designated Park provided container. (Ordinance 6.12.120)

4. To create a positive experience for you and your dog, make sure your dog knows how to appropriately socialize with other dogs before using the Park.

5. Dog owners assume all risk related to the use of the Dog Park. The Cities of North Kansas City or Kansas City shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by dogs or handlers. Handlers are responsible for any injuries caused by dog(s) under their control.

6. Dogs that exhibit aggressive behavior are not allowed in the park. Dogs must be removed immediately from park at the first sign of aggression. (Ordinance 6.12.090)

7. Dogs in the Small Dog area are to be less than 30 pounds. No dogs under the age of 4 months are allowed. All dogs exceeding 30 pounds are required to use the Large Dog area.

8. Female dogs in heat and dogs with fresh wounds are not allowed in the Dog Park. (Ordinance 6.12.100)

9. All dogs must be current on their vaccinations along with displaying current tag on a collar or harness. (Ordinance 6.12.020)

10. SPIKED COLLARS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

11. All animal to human bites must be reported to the City of North Kansas City Animal Control Department immediately. (Ordinance 6.16.020)

12. Dogs must be on leash, a maximum length of 6 feet, when entering and exiting the off-leash dog areas. Handlers must have possession of the dog leash at all times. No dogs are allowed within the off-leash area while restrained by a leash.

13. Children 5 and under are not allowed in the off-leash dog areas. Children 6 – 15 must be accompanied by an adult and handlers must be a minimum of 16 years of age.

14. Dogs must be under voice control of their handler and in view of their handler at all times. Only 2 dogs are allowed per handler.

15. Handlers must repair all holes and damage done by their dog under their supervision.

16. Park Hours of Operation are 6AM to Sunset or 9PM whichever comes first.

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**FOR ASSISTANCE CALL** Animal Control: 816-274-6024
Police Non-Emergency: 816-274-6032 • Emergencies: 911
North Kansas City Parks & Recreation: 816-300-0545

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