

## SW City Dog Park Membership Application 2012 – 2013

**For membership, send the following:**

- 1) **Membership form**
  - 2) **Signed waiver**
  - 3) **Copy of current vaccination records, including rabies**
  - 4) **Check or Money Order payable to Southampton Neighborhood Association (write SW City Dog Park in memo field)**
- Memberships Packets will be sent 7-10 days from receipt.**

**Send to:**

Southampton Neighborhood Association  
 ATTN: SW City Dog Park  
 P.O. Box 5183  
 St. Louis, MO 63139-0183  
 PH: (314)567-2012



**Your Information**

<b>Your Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>		<b>Cell phone</b>	
<b>Home phone</b>		<b>Work phone</b>	
<b>Names &amp; Ages of Children (who will be at the Dog Park)</b>			
<b>Email *</b>			
<b>Membership (circle one)</b>	<b>NEW MEMBER</b>	<b>PREVIOUS MEMBER</b>	<b>TAG #</b>
<b>Residency (circle one)</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>NON-CITY</b>	
<b>Southampton Neighborhood Association Member?</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b><u>DO NOT</u> include SNA registration fee with DP check</b>			
<p><b>*EMAIL is our primary communication tool</b> for notifying important information concerning the dog park. Please use an address that is frequently checked and notify the Secretary of any email changes. Email is confidential.</p>			

**Information on Your Dog(s)**

# of dogs (max of 3)	Amount of Check		\$
	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3
<b>Dog's name</b>			
<b>Type of dog</b>			
<b>Age &amp; Sex of Dog</b>	M F	M F	M F
<b>Weight/Color</b>			
<b>Date of last Rabies shots</b>			
<b>Neutered/Spayed?</b>	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO

**Membership Rates (6/1/2012 – 3/31/2013 NO PRORATED MEMBERSHIP):**

**Southampton Neighborhood Association Member:** \$32.00 first dog, \$10.00 each additional dog.  
Only paid SNA members are eligible for this membership. DP and SNA fee must be separate checks.  
**City Resident:** \$42.00 first dog, \$10.00 each additional dog  
**Non-city Resident:** \$57.00 first dog, \$10.00 each additional dog

***Please sign here stating that you have read and understand the rules:***

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SOUTHWEST CITY DOG PARK

## 1. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By entering this park I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of St. Louis ("City"), and Southampton Neighborhood Association (SNA), and their officers, agents, and employees from any and all lawsuits, damages, claims, judgments, losses, liability, or expenses arising out of 1) any death or personal injuries or property damage (including any and all injuries suffered by any dogs) which I may sustain while I am using this park or any associated equipment owned by, donated by, or under the control of the City or SNA or which I or my animal may cause while I am using this park or any equipment owned by donated by, or under the control of the City or SNA, or while participating in any activity in Southwest City Dog Park sponsored by the City or SNA or 2) any death or injury which results or increases by any action taken to medically treat me for any injury I may sustain or which I or my animal may cause while I am using this park or any equipment owned by, donated by or under the control of the City or SNA, or while participating in any activity sponsored by the City or SNA . The terms above shall apply even in those situations where an alleged injury or injuries are allegedly caused by or arise from a dangerous condition of the property or the alleged negligence or acts or omissions by City or SNA, or their officers, agents, or employees.

I am aware and fully understand that no agent of the City or SNA will supervise the off-leash area at any time and that I am solely responsible for the supervision of my animal at all times that it is in and around the Southwest City Dog Park.

I understand there are risks associated with this park, and I assume the risk of any injuries that my animal or I may sustain at this park.

I understand that the owners of all dogs utilizing said Southwest City Dog Park shall display all appropriate tags including membership tag issued to owners, as well as the dog's current rabies tag.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND AND FULLY AGREE WITH ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF THE BROCHURE OUTLINING THE RULES FOR USE AND THE ETIQUETTE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOG OWNERS.**

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms. Any dog owner/handler using the park must sign this waiver. IF THE APPLICANT HAS NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF LEGAL MAJORITY [18], THE SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____

## SOUTHWEST CITY DOG PARK: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dog exercise area will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.
2. Due to insurance liability, **only members** who have signed the waiver enclosed with the application will be allowed to enter the park.
3. Dog owners are responsible legally and financially for any injury caused by their dogs.
4. Dog owners must use a suitable container or instrument to remove dog feces from the designated area and dispose of it in the provided waste containers.
5. All dogs must be under **visual and voice control** by owners at all times. Excessively barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
6. Dogs shall not be left unattended in the exercise area. No person may bring more than three dogs into the exercise area at any one time.
7. All dogs shall have been vaccinated and legally licensed prior to using the facility and shall wear license and ownership tags.
8. Choke, prong, pinch and spiked collars on dogs are not permitted in the exercise area.
9. Dog owners must have in their possession at all times that the dog is in the exercise area, a leash for such dog which shall be worn by the dog at all times that the dog is not in the exercise area.
10. No climbing on or over the fence.
11. The following are not permitted in the fenced area:
  - a. Dogs under four (4) months old
  - b. Aggressive, sick/injured dogs, and/or dogs with any external parasites
  - c. Female dogs in estrus (heat)
  - d. Alcoholic beverages, food, treats, or glass
  - e. Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards and strollers, and the like (Wheelchairs are permitted)
12. Dog owners must stop dog from digging and must fill any holes caused by their dogs.
13. Professional dog trainers may not use the facilities in the conduct of their business.
14. No children under age 8 allowed in the fenced area. Children under 14 shall be accompanied by an adult while in the exercise area and not permitted to run, shout, scream, wave their arms, or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the exercise area.
15. No smoking or tobacco use inside fenced area.
16. All dog owners who fail to comply with the above rules may be asked to leave the dog park and may have their park membership revoked.
17. Owners shall otherwise comply with all rules governing the parks and relevant parking regulations.
18. Use of dog exercise areas and equipment by any dog shall constitute implied consent of the dog's owner to all of the conditions stated in this section and the permit and shall constitute a waiver of liability to the City of St. Louis and an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the City of St. Louis harmless for any injury or damage caused by such dog during any time the dog is in an exercise area.

**NOTE: From a safety and environmental perspective, it will be necessary to close the Southwest City Dog Park temporarily at various times throughout the year due to weather, ground conditions, or repairs / maintenance of the facility. This is at the discretion of the elected Dog Park Committee members, who will provide notification to dog park members of the timing and reason for the closure.**

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All memberships are subject to review by the Dog Park Committee in the event of a written complaint regarding either an owner's or dog's behavior or a repeated disregard for the dog park rules. All members are encouraged to question visitors without current park tags, or speak up regarding people who are not respecting the dog park. Should you have any concerns, please send an email to [president@swcitydogpark.org](mailto:president@swcitydogpark.org) or call (314) 567-2012. Committee will address all concerns promptly.

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