

# **SIMI DOG PARK - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Dog Park is open from 7:00 a.m. until approximately dusk. Seasonal hours are posted. The park is CLOSED every THURSDAY from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for maintenance.
2. The Dog Park may be closed periodically during the year to accommodate special events at Big Sky Park and during severe inclement weather.
3. Dogs only!
4. Dogs are to be kept on a leash (not exceeding 6') when outside the Dog Park fenced areas. Do not have your dog unleashed between your vehicle and the gated entrance.
5. Leash and unleash your dog inside the double-gated holding areas, not inside the Dog Park. Do not open the outside gate if the inside gate is open. BE PATIENT!
6. No toddlers or small children 6 years and younger are allowed in the Dog Park. Children under 12 are not allowed in the Dog Park without adult supervision. Children should not run with the dogs or chase them.
7. Owners MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS. Owners are encouraged to replenish the community bag dispensers with plastic bags.
8. Aggressive dogs are not allowed in the Dog Park. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior are to be IMMEDIATELY removed from the park. An aggressive dog is defined as any dog that is determined by the District to pose a threat to dogs or people by virtue of a single incident or history of unprovoked acts of aggression against people or animals. The District reserves the right to prohibit any type or breed of dog from entering the Dog Park.
9. Dogs must display current license and must be properly inoculated, healthy (no contagious conditions), and parasite-free. In the event of dog bite or injury, the owner/guardian must exchange current tag information and phone number.
10. Female dogs in any stage of heat are not permitted in the Dog Park.
11. No puppies under 5 months of age are allowed in the Dog Park. Puppies are not fully vaccinated and are vulnerable to disease and injury.
12. Four dogs per dog owner is the maximum allowed inside the Dog Park.
13. No rawhide or food of any kind is allowed inside the Dog Park, including people food. No smoking is allowed in the Dog Park. No alcohol is allowed in the Dog Park.
14. Use of Dog Park for unintended use is prohibited.
15. No commercial use of the Dog Park is allowed, including dog training classes, solicitations and/or advertisements. Commercial filming is allowed only through Permit issued by the District.
16. Owners must supervise their dogs closely, and cannot leave the park without their dog(s).
17. When leaving the park, please remove all tennis balls, toys, Frisbees, or other personal items or they will be discarded.

\*Users of the dog park assume all risk of injury to themselves, to others, and to their dogs. The Park District is providing the facility, but is not responsible for the actions of patrons and their dog(s).