

Pooch Park (at Whitman County Humane Society) Rules and Regulations:

Consideration for being permitted entry and the use of the Whitman County Humane Society dog park, Pooch Park at Pullman, and the adjacent property including but not limited to the parking lot and AnimalHaven shelter grounds, I hereby agree to the following conditions, rules, and regulations:

1. I/We will use Pooch Park at Pullman and the adjacent property described above at my own risk and at the risk of my companions and invitees.
 - a. WCHS and the WCHS Dog Park Committee are not responsible for accidents, personal loss, and lost or stolen articles.
 - b. WCHS and the WCHS Dog Park Committee are not responsible for damages or the behavior of animals or people.
 - c. I/we am/are liable for any damage or injury inflicted or caused by me and/or my dog(s).
 - d. I/we agree that I am responsible for the conduct and actions of any and all of my/our companions and anyone otherwise accompanying me/us.
 - e. I/we agree that I/we will not permit anyone whom I/we bring to the premises to violate the rules of Pooch Park.
2. No children under the age of 8 are allowed in the Pooch Park.
 - a. I/we will supervise children who accompany me.
 - b. All children accompanying me enter at their and my/our own risk.
3. Dogs must be leashed at all times while outside the tri-gate entrance, and I/we will carry a leash while in the park.
4. The handler of each dog is solely responsible for the dog and must be in the park monitoring the dog at all times.
 - a. There is a maximum of two dogs per owner in the park at any time.
5. To curb leash aggression, I/we will remove my dog's leash in the tri-gate area before releasing the dog to the appropriate large or small park.
 - a. Dogs over 25 pounds must use the large dog area.
6. I/we will remove any spike and/or studded collars from my/our dog(s) before entering the fenced areas.
7. Use of training treats is at my/our own risk.
8. I/we will not use or consume drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products in the fenced area.
9. My/our dogs must be spayed or neutered on or before they are 9 months old.
10. I/we will not bring a female dog in heat to the park; female dogs in heat are not permitted within the Pooch Park.

11. I/we will vaccinate all of my dogs according to WCHS standards.

a. Only dogs on the Pooch Park Application and with up-to-date vaccination records are allowed.

12. I/we will not bring a puppy under the age of 4 months; puppies younger than 4 months are not permitted in the Pooch Park.

13. I/we am/are responsible for picking up the dog's waste and placing it in the receptacle provided.

14. I/we am/are responsible for preventing my dog from digging holes.

15. I/we will leave no toys, chairs, water dishes, trash, or other debris after I/we use Pooch Park and the adjacent property described above, and I/we will ensure that my/our companions and/or those accompanying me/us leave no toys, chairs, water dishes, trash, or other debris at Pooch Park or the adjacent property described above.

16. Wheeled vehicles (bicycles, etc.) are not permitted in the park with the exception of approved ADA devices (wheelchairs, handicap walkers, etc.)

17. Pooch Park is open from dawn to dusk at the discretion of WCHS.

18. Pooch Park may occasionally be closed for maintenance. I/we understand that maintenance will generally occur on Tuesdays through Thursdays at 8am, until said maintenance is completed.

19. Any incident resulting in damage to persons or property will be referred to the Dog Park Committee. Penalty(s) may include exclusions from Pooch Park and adjacent property, regardless of fault.

20. I/we may be required to leave Pooch Park and adjacent property and be barred from re-entry of Pooch Park and adjacent property if WCHS determines that I/we have violated any of the conditions, rules, and regulations.

21. My/our use of the Dog Park and adjacent property is a privilege extended by WCHS. This privilege may be withdrawn at the sole discretion of WCHS.

22. I/we will not transfer my/our access to anyone else.

All conditions, rules, and regulations are subject to change without notice.