



## **Dog Park Rules for Public Use**

- 🐾 Dogs must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older at all times (exception is HSSCM youth volunteers). Limit of three dogs per adult.
- 🐾 Dogs must be leashed when entering or exiting the playground. Owners should remain within the fenced area at all times with their leash.
- 🐾 Always clean up after your dog. Bags and a trash can are provided. If holes are dug, please fill them in.
- 🐾 Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries they may cause.
- 🐾 Dogs must have current license and be up to date on vaccinations. No dogs under four months of age are allowed in the park (dogs under four months are not yet protected by all necessary vaccinations).
- 🐾 Dogs in heat are prohibited. Spayed or neutered animals are highly recommended.
- 🐾 If you bring children to the dog park, please supervise them closely.
- 🐾 Always keep an eye on your dog. Mischief can happen quickly! If your dog becomes unruly or plays rough, please leash and remove your dog immediately. Cooperation between dog owners is essential.
- 🐾 No smoking or “people” food allowed.
- 🐾 The Humane Society of South Central Michigan reserves the right to ban any animal or person for the safety of those using the park.

**Park hours are dawn to dusk.**

**Remember, everyone’s dog is as precious to them as your dog is to you.  
PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE.**

**THANK YOU!**

## **Waiver and Release of Liability**

By entering HSSCM property, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Humane Society of South Central Michigan, its officers, agents and employees from any

and all lawsuits, damages, claims, judgments, loss, liability, or expense arising out of 1) any death, personal injuries or property damage which I or my dog may sustain or which I or my dog may cause while using the park or any equipment owned by or under the control of the Humane Society of South Central Michigan, or while participating in any activity sponsored by the Humane Society of South Central Michigan, or 2) any injury or death which results from any action taken to medically treat me. The terms above shall apply whether or not the alleged injury is also caused by or arises out of any dangerous condition of property or the alleged negligence or any acts or omissions of the Humane Society of South Central Michigan, its officers, agents, or employees.

I also understand that the Humane Society of South Central Michigan does not carry insurance to cover users of this park. I understand there are risks associated with this park, and I assume the risk of any injuries that my dog or I may sustain in this park.