



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-93

Approve Rules & Regulations for Dog Park

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council approved the Jill Schwertfeger Memorial Dog Park at Great Oak Park; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to adopt rules and regulations for the new dog park;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council adopt the following rules and regulations for the Jill Schwertfeger Memorial Dog Park:

- Dogs that bark or howl persistently must be removed from the premises to be considerate of other pet owners and other park visitors
- Dogs must never be left unattended or allowed out of sight.
- Dogs shall be under the direct supervision of individuals 18 years or older.
- Dogs must be wearing a valid New Jersey dog tag and have paid the set yearly fee from the Borough of Oakland in order to use the dog park. To register your dog, please visit Oakland Borough Hall at 1 Municipal Plaza.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs pursuant to Borough Code 5-1.7(c)
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals shall be removed from the park. Dogs with a history of aggressive behavior will not be permitted in the dog park.
- Dogs must be at least five months old to use the dog park.
- Children under 12 years old are not permitted inside the dog park and children from 12-18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times inside the dog park.
- Owners must have a leash at all times as dogs must be on leash when entering and when leaving the dog park.
- Dogs using the dog park must be spayed or neutered.
- Dogs that are sick are not permitted in the dog park.
- Dogs wearing metal choke or spike collars are not permitted in the dog park.
- Dog owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times. Use of park at your own risk. Oakland Borough will not provide supervision during dog park operating hours.
- Owners or persons responsible shall not allow their dogs to dig holes or engage in activities that may create a safety or maintenance hazard.
- No smoking, food of any type, glass items, or alcohol is permitted inside or surrounding the dog park.
- A maximum of two dogs per adult are allowed in the dog park.
- Bringing or allowing unregistered dogs into the dog park is strictly prohibited and violators of this policy may be subject to a fine and risk losing dog park privileges.
- The dog park may be closed for maintenance without prior notice.
- Small dog park section is limited to dogs weighing 25 pounds or lighter. Large dog park is open to dogs of all sizes.

- All dog bites or other incidences must be reported to the Oakland Police Department at 201-337-6171.
- All other rules pertaining to the Great Oak Park that do not conflict with these rules are also applicable to the dog park.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
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Mayor Schwager						