

Whitpain Dog Park Membership Application/Renewal Form

Check One: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Create UNIQUE 5-Digit Access Code - - - -

Please Print Clearly

Last Name First name DOB / /

Address City State Zip

Phone (h) Phone (c) Email

Emergency Contact Emergency Phone

Additional family members permitted to use key fob/access code (must be over 18 years of age):

1) DOB: 3) DOB:

2) DOB: 4) DOB:

Dog #1

Dog Name Breed DOB / /

Weight Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Spayed/Neutered ☐ Yes ☐ No

Color(s) PA Dog License Exp. Date / / OR ☐ Lifetime License

Rabies Exp. Date / / DHPP Exp. Date / / Bordetella Exp. Date / /

Has this dog ever displayed any aggressive behavior toward another dog(s) or person(s)? ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ Yes

Has this dog ever received a Police or PA Dog Law citation? ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ Yes

Dog #2

Dog Name Breed DOB / /

Weight Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Spayed/Neutered ☐ Yes ☐ No

Color(s) PA Dog License Exp. Date / / OR ☐ Lifetime License

Rabies Exp. Date / / DHPP Exp. Date / / Bordetella Exp. Date / /

Has this dog ever displayed any aggressive behavior toward another dog(s) or person(s)? ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ Yes

Has this dog ever received a Police or PA Dog Law citation? ☐ Unknown ☐ No ☐ Yes

Use additional sheet if you have more than 2 dogs in the same household

Complete quiz on following page and view videos online

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☐ Quiz ☐ DHPP Cost for 2 Dogs: \$35R \$50NR = \$

☐ Access Code ☐ Bordetella Add'l Dogs: @ \$15R \$20NR = \$

☐ PA Dog License ☐ Rabies **TOTAL = \$**

☐ Key Fob Received ☐ Cash ☐ CC ☐ Check#

DOG PARK ORIENTATION QUIZ

Please complete quiz using the Dog Park Manual.

All household members visiting the park must sign and date below (one quiz per household).

1. What current vaccinations are required for the dog park?
 - a. Rabies, Lyme, and Influenza
 - b. Rabies, DHPP, and Bordetella
 - c. Rabies, Lyme, and DHPP
 - d. Lyme, DHPP, Bordetella
2. Which of the following are true statements about eligible dogs for the dog park? (Circle all correct answers)
 - a. Must be older than 4 months
 - b. Good health
 - c. Able to sit on command
 - d. Spayed or neutered by 7 months
3. Which of the following rules are true?
 - a. Children ages 14-17 must be accompanied by an adult, and children under the age of 14 are not allowed in the park
 - b. No more than two dogs per member are permitted at one time
 - c. Valid PA Dog License is required
 - d. All the above
4. Which of the following statements are true (circle answer)?
 - a. Prong, pinch, choke or spike collars are not permitted in the dog park, and dogs should play wearing flat buckle collars only
 - b. Remove harnesses or any type of slip collar
 - c. Tethering dogs by the leash to objects in park is not permitted
 - d. All the above
5. Name four (4) ways that you can effectively break up a fight between dogs.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
6. Name four stress signals dogs exhibit when entering or interacting with other dogs.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
7. Dogs correct other dog's behavior in several ways. Which of the following is a communication tool that dogs may try?
 - a. Bumping dog
 - b. Grasping dog by muzzle
 - c. Growling and Barking
 - d. All the above
8. Name four signs of appropriate play between dogs.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
9. Name four indicators that a dog is going to be overly aggressive to another dog or group of dogs.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

10. Which of the following **is not** how dogs may initiate play?
 - a. Biting or pulling on neck or ears
 - b. Low wagging tails
 - c. Leaping and Play bowing
 - d. Pawing repetitive lateral jumping movements
11. When should you consider **not bringing** your dog to the dog park? (circle correct answers)
 - a. Inclement weather - raining, very hot or cold temperatures
 - b. Dog exhibiting symptoms of being sick or your dog has an open wound or sore limb
 - c. A dog that interacts poorly with your dog or others is at the park
 - d. All the above
12. What should you do if your fob or pin doesn't work to access the Dog Park?
 - a. Ask another member to let you in
 - b. Call/email the Township to get the situation resolved
 - c. Jump the fence
 - d. Nothing
13. How does the dog correct the Chocolate Lab in [video 1](#)?
 - a. Attacks Lab
 - b. Gives warning and then quickly snaps once toward the Lab
 - c. Paws at Lab
 - d. Ignores Lab
14. What stress calming signal is the small dog displaying in [video 2](#)?
 - a. Tail between legs
 - b. Panting
 - c. Barking
 - d. Paws at dog

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE MANUAL, AND THE WARNING OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP AS PRINTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I have read and understand the Whitpain Dog Park Manual in its entirety and agree to abide by all rules and park etiquette as established. understand that failure to comply will result in suspension or revocation of my Dog Park membership without refund.

I understand that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and dog(s) including but not limited to all damages caused to the park facility by my dog(s) and all injuries caused by my dog to another person(s) and or dog(s)

I understand that it is solely my responsibility to maintain current immunization and license records on file and provide updated records when they expire for as long as I maintain a Whitpain Dog Park membership. I understand that if I do not do this, my membership will be deactivated, and my membership will not be reactivated until updated/current records are submitted.

Whitpain Township reserves the right to suspend or revoke privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules or where it has been determined a member dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any animal ordinances or regulations.

Acceptance of the terms & conditions of this release and adherence to established Dog Park Rules & Regulations are conditions of membership and issuance of a key fob/access code retention and renewal.

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you and others who accompany you are participating in this activity at your and their own risk (and risk of your dog). You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. It is always advisable if you are pregnant or if you or your dog is disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any dog training or exercise activity.

When this Waiver & Release refers to "your dog," "my dog", or the "owner" of a dog, it includes you whether you are the legal owner of the dog, since you are the person responsible for the dog while using the facility.

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to the dog, its owner/handler or other persons or animals. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to you, another person or dog. Other risks include, but are not limited to, the inexperience, negligence or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities.

Should you attempt to break up a dog fight or restrain a dog, including but not limited to your dog, you may be attacked by your dog, the other dog, or another dog's owner/handler. It is impossible for Whitpain Township to guarantee absolute safety.

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use with my dog(s) the Dog Park ("Park") owned and operated by Whitpain Township. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present within the Park involves a risk of injury to me, any persons that accompany me, other people using the Park, my dog(s), and other dogs. I understand that these risks are entirely my responsibility and I expressly assume that responsibility knowingly and voluntarily. I recognize and acknowledge that use of this facility and the surrounding area for dog activities and participating in dog activities entails certain risks of damage, loss or injury to animals, persons or property (including to me, other persons, my dog and other dogs or animals), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses, regardless of severity, extent or amount, that (a) I, my dog or any other person accompanying me might sustain or incur as a result of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area; or (b) any other person or animal might sustain as a result of me or my dog's actions or conduct in connection with or arising out of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.

I further understand and assume the risk that all dogs in the Park may not have current vaccinations for Bordetella, distemper, parvovirus, or rabies, all of which could result in injury to me, any individuals (including children) accompanying me, and my dog(s). I also understand that there are certain inherent risks, including the propensity of a dog to behave in a dangerous way. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: the inexperience or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movement, objects, persons, or other animals; dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences, plants in the area that may be poisonous to dogs or people; mosquitoes, ticks chiggers, fleas, or other insects that may be present; and wild animals, such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs that could be present in the Park, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s); slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure in instruction/supervision, and other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities. I knowingly and voluntarily accept responsibility for all these risks in exchange for the privilege of using the Dog Park.

I further understand that no agents or employees of Whitpain Township will supervise the Park at any time and I therefore expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the Park as well as any fixtures and equipment that may be located there in an unsupervised manner.

I have carefully read this waiver and release and understand its contents. I have received/read the Whitpain Dog Park Application and Membership Guide including the Dog Park rules and regulations and agree by affixing my signature below to comply with those rules and regulations. I will also inform others that I may bring to the park (including children) of these rules and will ensure their compliance while using the park. My signature confirms that I am also not aware of any incidents in which my dog(s) has/have shown aggressive, fighting, or biting behavior towards people or other animals.

I recognize and acknowledge that use of this facility and the surrounding area for dog activities and participating in dog activities entails certain risks of damage, loss or injury to animals, persons or property (including to me, other persons, my dog and other dogs or animals), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses, regardless of severity, extent or amount, that (a) I, my dog or any other person accompanying me might sustain or incur as a result of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area; or (b) any other person or animal might sustain as a result of me or my dog's actions or conduct in connection with or arising out of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge Whitpain Township, and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents, from any and all claims or causes of action for injuries, damages, loss, liability or expenses that I may have or which may accrue hereafter to me or any other person claiming through me or on my behalf and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility and surrounding area.

I fully and forever release and discharge Whitpain Township, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, and others working on behalf of the Township from all negligent acts or omissions with regard to the Dog Park and intend to be legally bound by this Release.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend Whitpain Township and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents, and from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees), occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility and surrounding area, including without limitation any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions and expenses on account of personal injury to or death of any person or animal, or damages to property of any person or entity.