

# Ocean City Dog Playground at 94<sup>th</sup> Street

## Ocean City, Maryland

### **RULES & REGULATIONS FOR USAGE**

**HOURS OF OPERATIONS: DAWN TO DUSK, WEATHER & CONDITIONS PERMITTING  
TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE FOR ALL,  
PLEASE STRICTLY OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Please, utilize the dog area in a responsible manner at all times! People who violate these rules will have their membership suspended.
2. The owner of any dog assumes all liability for damages suffered by anyone who is bitten or injured by that owners dog while utilizing the playground.
3. Remove leashes in the designated 'unleash area' only.
4. Dogs must be supervised by persons eighteen (18) years or older.
5. Accompany and monitor your dogs closely at all times. Dogs must be under control of and in view of their handlers at all times. Always have a leash available and ready for use as may be required.
6. No unattended dogs are permitted in the playground at any time. Abandoning animals is prohibited by law.
7. No more than three (3) dogs per person are permitted at one time in the playground.
8. Children age 10 and under are not permitted in the playground. Children ages 11 to 17 are permitted but must be accompanied by an adult.
9. Please clean up after yourself and your dogs. Deposit waste in receptacles provided. Clean up is required by local ordinance.
10. Aggressive dogs are prohibited in the playground. Please remove your dog if it becomes hostile, out of control or barks excessively.
11. Dogs that are in heat or that are sick are prohibited in the playground.
12. Closely monitor unneutered dogs at all times.
13. All dogs must be licensed and have the current rabies vaccination tag displayed. The use of heartworm and tick prevention products is highly recommended.
14. Puppies over six (6) months of age must have full immunizations to utilize the playground.
15. Puppies under six (6) months are not permitted in the playground.
16. Prong (pinch), choke or spiked collars are prohibited.
17. No alcohol, food, training treats or glass containers are permitted. No toys are permitted except tennis balls or flying discs.
18. Please prevent your dogs from digging any holes and fill them back in if necessary.
19. Any bite to a person must be immediately reported to the Ocean City Police Department or Animal Control officer and parties involved must wait for an officer to respond, except in the case where immediate medical care is needed.
20. Professional dog trainers are not permitted to use this facility for training purposes without written permission from the Town of Ocean City.
21. Pass cards are not transferable between dog owners. Do not bring other dogs in on your pass.

The Town shall not assume any liability for any injuries to persons or animals utilizing the playground or immediate surrounding areas.

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