

# Rules for Use of Animal Friends' Play Yard

Rental use of the large grassy Play Yard at Animal Friends is subject to the following rules. Violation of these rules may result in the suspension of Play Yard privileges.

## Use of the Play Yard:

- The rental fee is \$10 per dog per 30 minutes with a 60-minute maximum per session.
- Payment, reservation and a signed release are required before use of the Play Yard will be granted. Unauthorized guests using the Play Yard will be asked to leave the premises and Play Yard privileges may be revoked. Further unauthorized use will result in a call to the Ohio Township Police Department.
- Reservations can be made online.
- The daily available hours for the Play Yard are listed on Animal Friends' website. Guests agree to enter and exit the Play Yard at the reserved times.
- Smoking and consuming alcohol are prohibited.
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and children must be closely supervised.

## Visitors of the Play Yard:

- Visitors are asked to park in the parking lot adjacent to the Play Yard.
- Visitors are asked to keep their dog on leash outside of the physical Play Yard.
- Visitors are asked to respect the rights of others to use this park during their reserved times and all facilities owned and operated by Animal Friends.
- Visitors are asked to refrain from using the walking trails on Animal Friends' property.
- Visitors are asked to immediately close all Play Yard gates upon entering and exiting.
- Visitors agree to remain in the Play Yard with their dogs and to not leave the premises without their dog.
- Guests agree to clean up after themselves and their dogs.
- No female dogs in heat are permitted to use the Animal Friends Play Yard.
- Dogs using Animal Friends' Play Yard must be properly licensed, up to date on all vaccines (Rabies, Bordetella, and DHLPP) and free of parasites. Lyme vaccine is highly recommended.
- Visitors agree to communicate any issues, concerns or hazards to Animal Friends immediately by calling **412.847.7035**.
- Visitors agree to follow all applicable dog laws.
- Visitors agree to remove harnesses and any other choking hazards that may present when multiple dogs are interacting.

Animal Friends is committed to a safe and respectful space for people and their dogs to support this, visitors must agree to minimize the following:

- Food and drinks (with the exception of water for dogs)
- Excessive barking
- Digging
- Running up and down the fence line
- Owners socializing with others and not being attentive to their dog.

*If your group includes multiple dogs, we also ask that you minimize the following:*

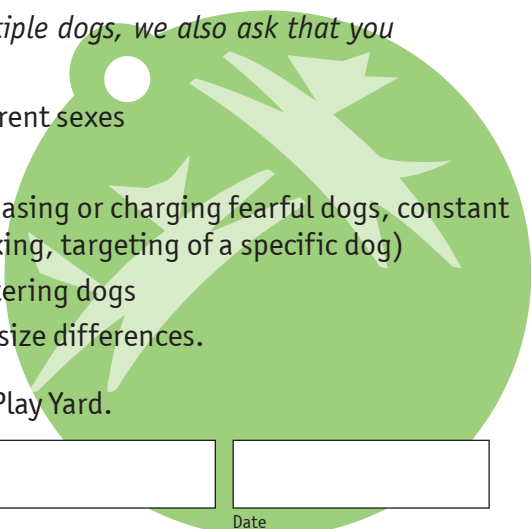
- Unaltered dogs of different sexes
- Humping other dogs
- Bullying other dogs (chasing or charging fearful dogs, constant humping or height seeking, targeting of a specific dog)
- Rushing the gate at entering dogs
- Mixing dogs with large size differences.

I have read and agree to the above rules for the use of Animal Friend's Play Yard.

Visitor Name

Signature

Date





# Release and Waiver of Liability For Use of Animal Friends' Play Yard

*Thank you for your interest in renting Animal Friends' Play Yard for some off-leash fun with your dog. At Animal Friends, we recognize the importance of providing exercise, socialization and enrichment for canine friends and we hope that you enjoy the opportunity to run and play in the safety of our Play Yard.*

This agreement is between Animal Friends and \_\_\_\_\_ (guest) for the use of the large grassy play yard on Animal Friends campus. This agreement runs for the calendar year \_\_\_\_\_. This agreement and all collateral matters are governed by and construed in accordance with Pennsylvania law.

Animal Friends recognizes the need in its community for dogs to have the ability to run off leash and exercise in a safe environment. Animal Friends wishes to provide such a venue for the public to rent. Animal Friends also recognizes that there are inherent risks in permitting dogs off leash and/or permitting multiple dogs to play together. Animal Friends will endeavor to create as safe of an environment as possible for guests and their dogs. Guest agrees to rent the large play yard at Animal Friends and does so at their own risk. In consideration for permitting guests to rent the play yard, guest agrees to release and hold harmless Animal Friends, Inc, their directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any claims, losses, costs, expenses, and damages, illness, or injuries which guest/s or dog/s sustain in connection with the use of the rented play yard.

### Animal Friends agrees to:

- Keep the play yard free from obvious hazards
- Fix any hazards brought to its attention
- Request that all dogs visiting the dog park be licensed, up to date on vaccinations (Rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella) and free of parasites.

### Guests agree to:

- Follow the rules and regulations of Animal Friends' Play Yard
- Recognize that the campus containing the play yards is on the same property as an animal shelter and public veterinary clinic
- Recognize that any time their dog enters the property of an animal shelter/veterinary clinic there are certain risks
- Assume the liability for such risks including but not limited to parasites and communicable diseases as well as the presence of shelter and public animals
- Pay attention to and monitor the behavior of guest's dog(s)
- Be responsible for the actions of their dog(s) at all times and to assume all the risks of and responsibilities for accidents, damages, and personal injuries therefrom, to either guest or guest's property or dog(s) or to that of others resulting from the actions of guest's dog(s).

I represent that I have read this Release and Waiver of Liability before signing it and understand its provisions. I affirm and warrant that I have reached the age of majority.

Signature of guest

Date:

Authorized signature from Animal Friends

Date:

