Judge Memorial Dog Park Rules

1. Off leash dog park hours: Sunrise to Sunset.

2. Use of the dog park is at your own risk. Dog owners/handlers are solely responsible for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times and assume all liability for damages suffered by any person or dog injured by the members' dog(s) while utilizing the dog park.

3. The dog park is intended for dogs, their owners/handlers, and those accompanying them. Use of the facility is limited to these purposes. All visitors are expected to follow the established dog park rules and guidelines to help ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

4. No more than two (2) dogs per owner/handler are permitted in the dog park at one time.

5. Dogs are to remain leashed outside of the dog park, as well as when entering and exiting the dog park's transition area. Owners/handlers must have a leash in hand at all times while in the off-leash area.

6. All dogs 6 months and older entering the dog park must be up to date on rabies and distemper vaccines and must wear a collar displaying their rabies tag and dog license as required by Pennsylvania Dog law and City ordinance. Dogs with contagious health conditions or that have internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks or worms) are not permitted in the park.

7. The dog park is divided into separate fenced in areas. Dogs weighing less than 30 lbs. must use the Small Dog area. Dogs weighing over 30 lbs. must use the Large Dog area. Unintentional, potentially serious injury can occur to small dogs being allowed to play in the Large Dog area.

8. No alcohol, food, dog food, treats, glass containers or special toys are permitted in the dog park. Food, treats and special toys may cause territorial or aggressive behaviors, posing a safety risk to other dogs and handlers.

9. Owners/handlers must be present with their dog(s) and have them in view and under voice control at all times.

10. Dog waste must be collected by the owner/handler, bagged and disposed of in the appropriately marked receptacles.

11. If a dog becomes aggressive, it must be removed from the park immediately.

12. No dogs under 6 months, unneutered male dogs, female dogs in heat or dogs known to be aggressive or with a history of dangerous behavior are permitted in the park.

13. No children under 12 are permitted in the park and children between the ages of 12 and 17 must be accompanied by and supervised at all times by an adult. Their smaller size and lack of experience with dogs can create a dangerous situation for the child and the dog and an overexcited dog may unintentionally knock over or injure a child while greeting or playing. A dog who is afraid of children may react aggressively to a child's attempt to make friends and in rare cases, a dog may view a child as prey.

14. Owners/handlers must fill in any holes made by their dogs. Holes can cause injury to dogs and their handlers.

15. The park may not be used for private use or gain, which includes, but is not limited to, instruction or training activities or events of any type without the written approval of the City of Allentown Department of Parks & Recreation.

16. Advance notice of dog park closures for purposes of maintenance will be posted on the Department of Parks & Recreation website and Facebook page.

17. Owners/handlers are expected to follow all rules and regulations that pertain to conduct in the dog park as well those pertaining to conduct in all park and recreation areas in the City.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, CALL 911.

THE ADDRESS FOR THE DOG PARK IS:

791 DIXON ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18103

Failure to follow the dog park rules and regulations may result in loss of park access, fines, and/or further legal action by the City of Allentown..