

# Town of Davie

## Peaceful Ridge Park

### Dog Park Rules

- Owners are legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injury caused by their dog(s).
- This area is a Dog Park. No other animals may be brought into the fenced area.
- Children under 12 must be with an adult and closely supervised at all times.
- Dogs must be on a 6' leash when entering and exiting the dog park.
- All dogs must have their rabies shots and all other vaccines as required by Broward County law and must have their rabies tag attached to their collar.
- Never leave your dog(s) unattended. Dog owners must remain with their dogs in the exercise area and keep their dogs in their sight at all times.
- Puppies less than 4 months of age are prohibited.
- Keep the park clean and sanitary. Always pick up after your dog. Plastic bags dispensers and trash cans are available within the dog park.
- A dog must be removed from the park at the first sign of aggression. Dog handlers are solely responsible for their dogs.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the park.
- No food of any kind is allowed inside the dog park. This is a zero tolerance rule. Nothing creates chaos faster than dogs competing for food.
- No smoking or glass containers or alcohol allowed in the park.
- Stop dogs from digging and fill in holes.
- All dog bites or injuries must be reported to the Town of Davie Park Ranger. Call 954-275-8504.

#### Helpful Hints

Always keep an eye on your dog. Mischief can happen very quickly. Know your dog's habits; make sure that its behavior is not threatening to other dogs. Even a friendly dog may intimidate a more passive dog with its overtures. Be ready to call your dog off if it becomes too pushy. Don't allow dogs to congregate in large groups. Dogs in groups will often have problems, including dogfights. Owners should spread out and walk away in different directions while calling their dogs. Anticipating trouble will avoid a lot of problems.

### What to do if a fight does occur

If things go wrong, stay calm. Never reach into the middle of a dogfight. You will get bitten – often by your own dog. Distract the dogs to divert their attention. A loud whistle, a pocket air horn, or a blast of water from a water bottle, pan or hose can work. Or, grab a dog by the collar. Yell for help if you need more people. If your dog is causing problems for others, please leave the park. Come back another time when everyone, including your dog, has calmed down.