



Holmes County Dog Warden's Department

After Hours Bark Park



Application and Liability Waiver

Person Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Dog(s) information:

Dog Name	License #	Breed/Color	
			Please attach vaccination records
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You may request your veterinarian to forward your dogs vaccine records to the HCDW at holmescountydogwarden@gmail.com . Vaccines required are Parvo, Lepto, Distemper, Adenovirus, Rabies, and Bordetella.

Play Yard Rules

- Hours: The play yard will be available to qualified applicants during the following times:
Monday: Friday 4:30PM – Dusk
Saturday: Sunrise to 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM to dusk (closed during normal business hours)
Sunday: Sunrise to dusk.
- Persons using the play yard are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs using proper waste and disposal tools provided by the Dog Warden's Department. This includes making sure toys are put back in the appropriate bin. In addition, people using the play yard are responsible for making sure the yard is locked after each use.
- Persons using the play yard are only permitted to bring dogs they have listed on their application.
- All dogs entering the play yard must be dog friendly and people friendly. Dogs registered as Dangerous Per Ohio Revised Code 955 will not be permitted to enter the play yard.
- If an applicant brings another individual with them to the play yard, they are responsible for that person or child.
- The code and or key to the park can not be shared with any individual who is not an approved applicant.
- All users of the play yard must park in the Dog Warden's parking lot.
- Dogs may not be left unattended in the yard.

Liability Waiver

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use the dog play yard operated by the Holmes County Dog Warden's Department located at 5387 County Road 349 in Millersburg Ohio.

I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present within the play yard necessarily involves a risk of injury to me, any persons that accompany me, other people using the play yard, my dog(s), and other dogs. I understand that these risks are entirely my responsibility and I expressly assume that responsibility knowingly and voluntarily. When this waiver and release refers to "My dog" it includes me whether or not I am the legal owner of the dog, since I am the person responsible (keeper) for the dog while using the play yard.

I understand that the application process for the play yard is not established to guarantee that dogs in the yard are safe and healthy. I also understand that dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner/handler. However, 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/keeper/handler, other persons, or animals. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and that not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. I agree to assume the risk of any injury to me, any individuals that accompany me to the play yard, and my dog. I understand that that this risk may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious, and dangerous dogs which may be present in the play yard.

I further understand and assume the risk that all dogs in the play yard including dogs impounded by the Dog Warden's Department who have access to the play yard during normal business hours, may not have been vaccinated for bordetella, distemper, parvovirus, rabies, or other contagious diseases all of which could result in injury to me, any individuals 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 ; wild animals such as skunks, racoons, opossums, or stray dogs that could be present in the yard, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s) slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, 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 park.

I understand that no employees of Holmes County or the county or the Dog Warden's Department will supervise the play yard at any time, and I heretofore expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the play yard as well as any fixtures and equipment that may be located there in an unsupervised manner. In signing this waiver and release, I fully release and discharge the Holmes County Dog Warden's Department, its employees, The Holmes County Commissioners, its elected officials, employees, and volunteers, and others working on behalf of the Holmes County Dog Warden's Department from any and all claims, demands, rights of action, whether present or future, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the play yard. I fully and forever release and discharge The Holmes County Dog Warden's Department, its employees, The Holmes County Commissioners, its elected officials, employees, and volunteers, and others working on behalf of the Holmes County Dog Warden's Department. I assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Holmes County Dog Warden's Department, its employees, The Holmes County Commissioners, its elected officials, employees, and volunteers, and others working on behalf of the Holmes County Dog Warden's Department for any damages for bodily injury, death, or damage, or loss to property, including legal and expert witness fees.

I have carefully read this waiver and release and understand its contents. I have also received a copy of the Holmes County Dog Warden's Play Yard Rules and Regulations and agree by affixing my signature below to comply with those rules and regulations.

I acknowledge that, while in the play yard, I may be photographed or videotaped. I agree to allow my photo, video, or audio likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity hosts, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

My signature confirms that I am also not aware of any incidents in which my dog(s) has/have shown aggressive, fighting, or bighting behavior towards people or other animals.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

