



Owner(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please note: Without current rabies, distemper, and Bordetella vaccination records on file, we cannot admit your dog(s) into our park. Up-to-date vaccinations will be required when current records are out-of-date.***

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_  
Description (color/markings): \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else we should know about your dog?

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## Dog #2

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (color/markings): \_\_\_\_\_

Has this dog been spayed or neutered?	Yes	No
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward people?	Yes	No
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward other dogs?	Yes	No
Has this dog ever bitten a person or another dog?	Yes	No
Has this dog had any kind of attack training?	Yes	No

Anything else we should know about your dog?

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## Dog #3

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (color/markings): \_\_\_\_\_

Has this dog been spayed or neutered?	Yes	No
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward people?	Yes	No
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward other dogs?	Yes	No
Has this dog ever bitten a person or another dog?	Yes	No
Has this dog had any kind of attack training?	Yes	No

Anything else we should know about your dog?

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I certify that I have received a copy of the following and have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the Nassau Humane Society Dog Park Rules and Regulations, Ownership Contract, and Assumption of Risk, Release, & Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. I understand that the NHS Dog Park management reserves the right to alter or amend its rules and regulations at any time for any given reason with or without notice. I intend for this release to be binding upon my heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, personal representative or executor and assignees.

Owner Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Dog Park Rules and Regulations, Ownership Contract, and Assumption of Risk, Release, & Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.**

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### **Rules and Regulations**

- All dogs must be spayed or neutered and at least six months old to enter the park.
- Dogs must be up to date on their Rabies, Bordetella, and Distemper vaccinations at all times for the duration of your membership. Hard copies of vaccination records must be provided upon first visit. It is the responsibility of the owner to bring updated vaccination records when the previous records expire.
- All dogs must be dog and people friendly.
- No more than three dogs per person are allowed in the park, provided you are able to watch all three dogs.
- Only the dog(s) listed on your application are permitted to use the park. Visitor dogs must be brought through the dog park lobby and must meet all dog park requirements to enter.
- Per the city of Fernandina Beach leash law (Chapter 18, Article II, Section 18-13), your dog(s) must be on a leash from the moment their paws hit the ground out front in the parking lot to the unleashing area within the park itself. This is a city ordinance meant to keep you and your dog safe.
- Only one owner and their dog(s) are allowed through the gates and in the unleashing areas at any given time. Please be patient while dogs are being secured or getting ready to enter the park.
- You must use your own gate key to enter the park and are not permitted to share your key with others.
- Lost or stolen key cards must be reported to a dog park staff member immediately. You are responsible for any unauthorized person(s) accessing the park with your designated key card.
- Your initial gate key card is included with your membership. Replacement or additional keys are \$10.
- If you choose to end your membership, key cards must be returned.
- No prong, pinch, or electronic shock collars are to be worn on the premises.
- Due to insurance requirements, children under 13 are not allowed in the park at any time. Children between the ages of 13-17 must be under direct adult supervision and never be more than 10 feet from said adult.
- Running is never permitted in the dog park.
- Your dog(s) must be watched at all times. If antagonizing or aggressive behavior is observed toward another dog or person, immediate action must be taken, whether it is leashing and putting the dog(s) in a time out, redirecting play to something positive, or leaving the park altogether.
- Dog waste bags are provided and must be utilized every time your dog produces waste.
- Outside/personal toys are not allowed inside the park. Please do not bring any toys into the park that cannot be left as a donation to the park.
- Toys must be returned to their proper bins when no longer in use.
- Do not allow your dog(s) to dig holes.
- Excessive barking is not permitted. If your dog(s) excessive barking is not corrected, you may be asked to leave the park.
- Dogs that are sick or dogs with obvious external parasites or conditions (fleas, mange, etc.) are not permitted in the park.
- Rough play and chasing other dogs are permitted, only if it is consensual. Communication is required with other members to discuss comfort levels.
- When new members come to the park, please keep your dog(s) out of the way to give the new dog(s) space to adjust to their surroundings, especially near the entry gates.
- Dogs are not permitted to run the fences in an aggressive or antagonizing manner.
- To avoid a dog fight, you must agree that you will control and have command over your dog at all times to watch for antagonistic or aggressive behavior. Under no circumstances should you ever grab a fighting dog by the collar, or anywhere near the dogs' head, to avoid a bite or attack. In the event a dog is involved in a fight that cannot be quickly or easily broken up, use the closest air horn to startle the dogs apart. These airhorns are for emergencies only; they are not for behavior or disciplinary correction.
- Any aggression witnessed must be brought to the staffs' attention immediately. All fights and/or altercations between dogs must be reported to the staff immediately and an incident report must be completed.
- No human or dog food, including treats, are permitted on the premises. Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed – No glass containers of any kind.
- Smoking of any kind is not permitted.
- Everyone must be respectful and courteous towards other members, volunteers, and NHS staff. Anything less will not be tolerated.
- Violation or noncompliance of any of the rules is grounds for expulsion from the park and termination of contract.

## **Membership Contract**

You, the owner(s), have purchased for your dog(s) a membership to the Nassau Humane Society Dog Park. Owner(s) agree that the membership fee is non-refundable.

Owner(s) agree that the membership is not transferable to another dog's owner. Other dogs owned by the owner(s) may be substituted for those named on the application provided they: complete a new application with the new dog's name and description, provide a copy of current Rabies, Distemper, and Bordetella vaccinations for said dog(s), follow the park requirements, and the difference in membership rate is paid and approved by dog park management.

The NHS Dog Park reserves the right to deny entry to the facility or membership to the facility for any reason at any time, with or without cause, and to terminate membership(s) or expel a person and/or dog(s) from the facility for any reason, with or without cause. If the NHS Dog Park terminates a membership, the NHS Dog Park reserves the right to return pro-rated fees or no fees.

## **Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

The Nassau Humane Society Dog Park (NHS Dog Park) has created a park for dogs and their owners and guests to enjoy together. I understand that the use of the NHS Dog Park facilities means that I am taking certain risks of injury to myself, my minor children (under 18), my guests, my dog(s), and my property. I also understand use of the NHS Dog Park does not guarantee or warrant the disposition, behavior, condition, or acts of the other dog(s) in the park. I understand that animal behavior is sometimes unpredictable and that some dogs are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or death, as well as extensive property damage. Knowing the risks of handling domestic dogs, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Fernandina Beach and its representatives, officers, employees and agents, and Nassau Humane Society Inc., their representatives, officers, directors, volunteers, shareholders, property landlord(s), appointees or representatives, employees and contractors from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, or any other legal cause arising out of or related to loss or damage or injury to person or property.

I also realize that there may be dog(s) that have undiagnosed medical problems or may be incubating infectious diseases that could be contagious. I hereby agree to assume these risks that could be transferred to my dog(s). I understand if my dog(s) are injured or become ill, it is my financial responsibility. I will not seek medical reimbursement from the NHS Dog Park. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Fernandina Beach and its representatives, officers, employees, and agents, Nassau Humane Society Inc., including but not limited to its operations involving the NHS Dog park and Nassau Humane Society Inc., their representatives, officers, directors, volunteers, shareholders, property landlords, appointees or representatives, employees and contractors from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, or any other legal cause arising out of or related to loss or damage or injury to person or property.

Because I want to use and enjoy the NHS Dog Park and its facilities, I hereby agree to assume these risks for myself, my guests, my minor child, my dog(s), and my property. I agree that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether the NHS Dog Park property itself and any particular situation involving other owners, guests, and dog(s) is safe for myself, my minor children (under 18), my guests, my dog(s), and my property. I expressly assume the risk of personal injury or property damage arising out of or related to my use of the NHS Dog Park.

In exchange for the opportunity to use the NHS Dog Park, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Fernandina Beach and its representatives, officers, employees, and agents, Nassau Humane Society Inc., including but not limited to its operations involving the NHS Dog park and Nassau Humane Society Inc., their representatives, officers, directors, volunteers, shareholders, property landlord(s), appointees or representatives, employees and contractors from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, or any other legal cause arising out of or related to loss or damage or injury to person or property, including any death or serious injury which may result while I, my minor children (under 18), guests, or my dog(s) are at NHS Dog Park. I also agree to be responsible for my minor guest(s) and my dog(s) and for any liability caused by me, my minor children, guests, and my dog(s).

I also release any other owner(s) of the NHS Dog Park from any claims, causes of action, or other legal cause arising out of or related to the activities of such owner(s) dog(s), including any injury such dog(s) may cause to me, my guest, my minor children, my dog(s), and my property, except where such a claim, cause of action, or any other legal cause arises out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such owner(s).

I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the City of Fernandina Beach and its representatives, officers, employees, contractors and agents, and Nassau Humane Society Inc., including but not limited to its activities involving the NHS Dog Park and the Nassau Humane Society Inc. and the representatives, officers, directors, volunteers, shareholders, property landlord(s), or appointees, or its employees, contractors and agents for any claims, causes of action, lawsuits or judgements against any of the foregoing entities or persons that are asserted because of any action or inaction of myself, my minor children (under 18), my guest, or my dog(s). This indemnification shall include court costs and attorney fees and costs, including costs of appeal.

I hereby grant permission to use any photographs or videos taken of myself or my pet in any/all NHS publications and media releases, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become your property and will not be returned. I hereby authorize to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo/video for purposes of publicizing your programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph/video. I hereby release rights to all claims, demands, and causes to action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

# Dog Park Membership Options

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<b>Daily</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	+ \$6 each additional dog
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$30.20</b>	+ \$15 each additional dog
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$42.25</b>	+ \$21 each additional dog
<b>Six Month</b>	<b>\$187.15</b>	+ \$75 each additional dog
<b>Annual</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>	+ \$100 each additional dog

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- 🐾 A gate key card is included with all membership options except daily
- 🐾 Replacement key cards are \$10
- 🐾 10% military discount with photo ID
- 🐾 Checks are to be made payable to NHS
- 🐾 A 3% service fee will be added to all credit or debit purchases
- 🐾 All proceeds go to the homeless animals at Nassau Humane Society

## Requirements

- 🐾 All dogs must be a minimum 6 months of age or older
- 🐾 All dogs must be spayed or neutered to enter the park
- 🐾 All vaccinations must remain up to date throughout membership which include:
  - 🐾 Bordetella
  - 🐾 Distemper
  - 🐾 Rabies

Updated vaccination records may be given to a dog park staff member during office hours or emailed to [dogpark@nassauhumane.org](mailto:dogpark@nassauhumane.org)