



**Pooch Park**  
**City of Evanston and Skokie Park District**  
**Cook County Animal and Rabies Ordinance Verification**  
**Please Print One Copy Per Dog**



This form must be completed before you can purchase a membership to Pooch Park. Take it to your primary veterinarian for completion.

- The City of Evanston and the Skokie Park District cannot waive any of the requirements, only Cook County can issue a waiver. For inquiries about a waiver or have questions about the requirements, please contact Cook County at (708) 974-6140. Proof of waivers must be submitted before membership can be issued to Pooch Park.

**Owner Information** (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vaccinations and Tests Verification** (please print)

**Dog Information** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Breed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Coloring) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age) \_\_\_\_\_ circle **MALE** **FEMALE** Spayed/Neutered **YES** **NO**

**Please verify each of the following statements by initialing**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the dog listed above has current vaccinations for: Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Para Influenza, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, and Bordetella.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the dog listed above has passed a stool sample test for internal parasites within the past year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the dog listed above is in compliance with rabies vaccination requirements of the Illinois Control Act.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I verify that the dog listed above has been spayed/neutered if over the age of 12 months . **Per rules of Pooch Park.**

Veterinarian/Animal Hospital/Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Veterinarian, Staff or Office stamp \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Skokie Park District and City of Evanston

## Waiver and Release of all claims

### Important Information

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog(s) and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity in which to participate. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk (and risk of your dog/dogs).

You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. It is always advisable, especially if you or your dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any dog training or exercise activity.

### Warning of Risk

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to either the dog or its owner. Dogs are pack animals and when "off leash", even the best-trained dogs will act instinctively. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to another patron or dog. Other risks include, but are not limited to the inexperience, negligence, or irresponsibility of a dog owner; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between dogs, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other dog or attacked by another patron. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Skokie Park District, the City of Evanston, or P.O.O.C.H., to guarantee absolute safety.

### Waiver and Release of All Claims

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing **all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with use of this facility or surrounding area.**

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the dog and its owner in association with participating in dog activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility or surrounding area.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge the Skokie Park District, the City of Evanston, and P.O.O.C.H including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereafter collectively "the agencies" from any and all claims of injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the use of this facility or surrounding area.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Agencies from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses including attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or dog, or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility or surrounding area.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. Please sign and date the front of the white registration form.**

**Dog Owner Signature**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_