

# DARDEN TOWE DOG PARK

## AREA RULES

**City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County has established this area for the enjoyment of area dogs, please respect each other and enter at your own risk.**

- Use at own risk. Owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times. **Failure to control your dog will result in permanent expulsion from the off-leash area.**
- Owners must be within visual sight and voice control of their dogs at all times.
- Dogs must be on leash when entering or exiting the outside gate of the off-leash area. Close and latch gates behind you.
- Dogs must be properly inoculated and healthy (free of contagious conditions, diseases, and parasites). This means **NO PUPPIES** under 4 months of age!
- Dogs must wear rabies and city or county registration tags (animal control will be checking).
- Owners must dispose of their canine's fecal materials.
- A responsible person 16 years of age or older must accompany dogs at all times.
- **Children 8 years and under are not allowed in the off-leash area; children ages 9 – 15 years must be accompanied by an adult.**
- Owner must remove any pinch, prong, or spike collars before entering fenced area.
- **Vicious dog or dogs** showing aggressiveness towards people or other dogs must be leashed and removed from the park immediately.
- No more than **2** dogs per owner.
- Please limit your use of off leash area to 1.5 hours during peak times.
- Dogs in heat are prohibited.
- No food except gulp-able, bite-sized treats – i.e. no food in bowls or long lasting chewies.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- No smoking in play area, cigarette butts can be dangerous if swallowed by dogs