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# Lathrup Village Dog Park Membership Application

Owner Names (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (circle one):      New membership      Renewal

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Phone Number of Vetrenarian \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered?    Yes    No    Licensed in what City \_\_\_\_\_

License Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Current License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration for Vaccinations

Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ DH(L)PP \_\_\_\_\_ Bordetella \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered?    Yes    No    Licensed in what City \_\_\_\_\_

License Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Current License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration for Vaccinations

Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ DH(L)PP \_\_\_\_\_ Bordetella \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE - WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR USE OF DOG PARK**

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY. IN CONSIDERATION FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY’S DOG PARK, YOU ARE EXPRESSLY ASSUMING ALL RISKS OF AND LEGAL LIABILITY FOR YOUR USE OF THE DOG PARK. YOU ALSO WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSS THAT YOU AND/OR YOUR DOG(S) MAY SUSTAIN AS A RESULT OF USING THESE FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES AT OR ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF THE DOG PARK.

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use with my dog(s) the Dog Park owned and operated by the City of Lathrup Village. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being in the Dog Park presents a risk of injury to me, any persons that accompany me, other people using the Dog Park, my dog(s) and other dogs. I understand that these risks are entirely my responsibility and I knowingly and voluntarily assume that responsibility. When this Waiver and Release refers to "my dog," it includes any dog that I bring to the Dog Park, regardless of whether I am the legal owner of the dog. I am responsible for any dog I bring to the Dog Park.

I understand that the licensing and registration system for use of the Dog Park does not insure or guarantee that all dogs in the Dog Park are safe or healthy. I further acknowledge and assume the risk that all dogs in the Dog Park might not have been vaccinated for bordetella, distemper, parvovirus and/or rabies, all of which present a risk of injury or disease to me, any individuals (including children) who accompany me to the Dog Park, and my dog(s). I also acknowledge that there are certain inherent risks of injury or damage, including propensity of a dog to behave in a dangerous manner; inexperience or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; 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 disappearance, 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; and wild animals, including without limitation skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs that could be present in the Dog Park, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s); trip or slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities. I understand that the Dog Park is an unsupervised facility and I expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the Dog Park and any buildings, fixtures and equipment contained in it. I knowingly and voluntarily accept these risks in exchange for the privilege of using the Dog Park.

In consideration for the privilege of using the Dog Park and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I fully and forever release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Lathrup Village, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers for and from any claim for loss, damage or injury, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, without limitation, to myself and to my dog(s), arising out of or in any way incident or related to use of the Dog Park by my dog(s), me and anyone accompanying my dog(s) or me, regardless of the cause. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lathrup Village, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers for and from all loss and expense, including legal costs, attorney’s fees and expert witness fees, and from any and all liability for injury or death to any person or damage to property, arising out of or in any way incident or related to use of the Dog Park by my dog(s), myself and anyone accompanying my dog(s) or me.

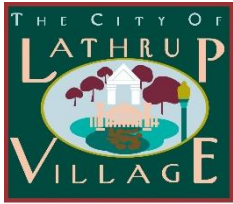
**Photo/Video Authorization** I hereby give my consent for the City of Lathrup Village to use photos/video coverage of myself and/or minor child participating in a City of Lathrup Village sponsored program or event in future marketing materials. I acknowledge those pictured will only be named with their consent, or parent/guardian consent if younger than 18 years of age. I acknowledge event attendees must contact the photographer at the event if they wish themselves/their children to not be photographed.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THEM. I WILL COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND WILL EXPLAIN THEM TO OTHERS I MAY BRING TO THE DOG PARK TO ENSURE THEIR COMPLIANCE WHILE USING THE DOG PARK. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH MY DOG(S) HAS/HAVE SHOWN AGGRESSIVE, FIGHTING OR BITING BEHAVIOR TOWARD PEOPLE OR OTHER ANIMALS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Owner (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Owner (Print Name)



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# Lathrup Village Dog Park Membership Agreement

The Lathrup Village Dog Park is for the use of members only.

## Membership Requirements

- Proof of current vaccination for Bordetella, Rabies, and DHPP (Distemper, Parainfluenza, Hepatitis, and Parvovirus) or DHLPP (including Leptospirosis)
- Current Lathrup Village dog license. Non-residents must provide proof of dog license in their residing city.
- Complete membership application, signed waiver and membership agreement.
- Members must agree to comply with the City of Lathrup Village Dog Parks Rules and Regulations. Failure to respect and follow rules may result in revocation of membership with no refund.
- Annual fee of \$15 per dog, \$10 for each additional dog in the same household. There is a \$5 annual discount per dog for dogs with valid Canine Good Citizen certification or similar temperament certification. Owner must provide copy of certification.
- Non-residents will have an annual fee of \$20 per dog, \$10 for each additional dog in the same household.
- Annual fee will not be prorated.
- Memberships run from March through February, the same as Lathrup Village dog licenses.

## Reporting Incidents

- Dog bites must be promptly reported to Lathrup Village Parks & Recreation Department and the Lathrup Village Police Department. According to the Michigan Penal Code 750.66, Owners are required to give information about the dog when it has bitten someone. The owner must provide vaccination information and must stay at the scene. The penalty for violating is up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.
- To report violators of any rules and regulations above, please contact us through email at [recreation@lathrupvillage.org](mailto:recreation@lathrupvillage.org).

Failure to respect and follow rules placed may result in revocation of your membership without refund.

These rules are subject to change at any time. Members will be notified of any changes at least thirty (30) days in advance, through the contact information provided on the membership application.

I agree to the Lathrup Village Dog Park Rules & Regulations:

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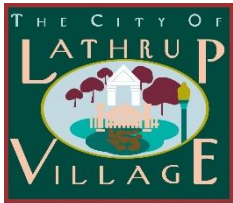
Dog Owner (Signature)

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Date

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Dog Owner (Print)



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# Lathrup Village Dog Park

## Rules & Regulations

To ensure the safety of dogs and humans, members of the City of Lathrup Village Dog Park must adhere the following at all times:

### Dog Park Rules

- Park users agree they are fully legally and financially responsible for injuries to themselves or their dog and/or any injuries their dog may cause to other people or dogs while using the dog park as well as any damage to property.
- Members must stay within the park while their dog is using the park and must maintain voice control of their dogs.
- Children aged 5-15 years old must be accompanied by an adult in order to enter the dog park. No children under the age of 5 may enter the park.
- No more than two registered dogs may enter the park per person aged 18 or older.
- The maximum number of dogs allowed in the play area at any time is 4.
- Dogs must be wearing collars and identification tags. No shock, prong, pinch, choke or spike collars.
- Dogs must be on leash while entering and exiting the park. Dogs can be unleashed once inside designated dog areas.
- Dogs who become aggressive must be immediately removed from the park.
- Owners are required to pick up dog's waste in all areas in and around the dog park and deposit it in designated receptacles. The City of Lathrup Village will provide waste stations for members to use. It is recommended to have your own waste bags as well in case the stations are empty.
- Hours of operation dawn to dusk. Please be aware there is no lighting at the park.
- Dogs should be kept off designated picnic tables.
- The dog park will maintain an alternate schedule for small and large dogs. The schedule will be posted at the park, on the City of Lathrup Village website and the Friends of the Lathrup Village Dog Park Facebook page. Small dogs are considered 20 pounds or less.

The following are **not allowed** in the Lathrup Village Dog Park:

- Dogs that are aggressive towards people and/or dogs are not allowed.
- Dogs that do not respond to owner's commands are not allowed.
- Dogs under the age of 4 months may not enter the park.
- Dogs in heat.
- Outside toys of any kind including balls and rope toys. Dogs can become possessive regarding their toys.
- Glass objects.
- People food of any kind. People food can instigate begging and aggressive behaviors in some dogs.
- Non-member dogs. Members found to be admitting non-member dogs may lose their membership without refund. Advise visitors to pick up information regarding becoming a member at City Hall or on [lathrupvillage.org](http://lathrupvillage.org).

