

## **Saugeen Shores Off Leash Dog Park**

### **THE RULES**

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all park users, both two and four legged, please adhere to the following rules of responsible conduct.

- The Saugeen Shores Off Leash Dog Park is open each year from April 2 to November 30 and closed each year from December 1 to April 1
- The Dog Park is for dogs, their owners/handlers and those accompanying them. **THIS IS NOT A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.**
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times and kept under strict supervision.
- Do not allow children to run in the area and chase after dogs.
- Leash your dog when entering and exiting the park.
- Please **DO NOT** open both gates at the same time and please carry the leashes within the park.
- Limit of 3 dogs per handler.
- A handler aged 12 or older must be present and in control of their dogs at all times.
- Dogs should be spayed or neutered. No female dogs in heat allowed.
- Ensure that your dog(s) is vaccinated and in good health before using the Off Leash Park.
- Puppies must have their 12 week shots. It is advised that a puppy be four months old before coming to the Leash Free Park Dogs must be licensed and shall wear a visible dog tag at all times.
- Dogs must be under control and in sight of their handler at all times.
- Be ready to take control of any situation, you are responsible for your dog's behaviour.
- Owners/handlers must pick up after their pet.
- In Saugeen Shores it is the law to 'Stoop and Scoop'. Waste bags are provided. Failure to do so could result in life time expulsion from the park.
- Fill in any holes your dog digs or make appropriate repairs to disturbed area.
- No toys, no human or dog food, or treats, no alcohol.
- **NO SMOKING** (Methane Gas may be present).
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the off leash area. Persistent aggressive action by dogs or people will not be tolerated; both the handler and the dog will be asked to leave. Violators may have their park privileges suspended.
- All dog owners and park users assume all risk related to park use.
- Dog owners are subject to Ontario's Dog Owner's Liability Act. Respect the rights of others. Be Safe and Have Fun!