



City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department

Proper Etiquette When Using the Dog Run

Keep dog(s) on leash until inside the first gate of the off leash play area. Remove the leash once you are inside the double-gated buffer area. Upon exiting, leash your dog within the buffer area. (WAIT TO ENTER/EXIT THE DOUBLE-GATED BUFFER AREA UNTIL GATES ARE FREE OF OTHER DOGS)

Make sure to close all gates immediately behind you.

Do not bring puppies under four (4) months old into play area; it is a serious health risk.

Always keep a close eye on your dog(s). Mischief happens quickly.

Never leave your dog(s) unattended in play area..

If your dog becomes aggressive, unruly or disruptive to fellow dogs, please leave the play area immediately. NO DEBATING!

ALWAYS clean up after your dog. Failure to do so could result in the closing of this area, permanently.

If you see an owner not clean up after their dog(s), don't be shy, ask them politely to obey the rules.

Help insure the success of this area by leaving it in better condition than you found it. Make a quick sweep of the area before you leave picking up any mess that someone may have mistakenly left. It took a lot of effort to get this area; we need to chip in to make sure it succeeds!

We encourage owners to bring their own bags, and maybe a few extra to leave for others. If you need bag feel free to take one from the dispenser.

Fill in all holes dug up by your dog

Do not smoke while in the play area

Help minimize complaints by controlling your dogs barking. Excessive and loud barking may jeopardize the success of this area.

Help avoid accidents by being aware before throwing a ball for your dog(s)

Be careful when bringing children into the play area. Some dogs may react aggressively to the high-pitched sound of children screaming. Not all dogs are friendly to children, teach children to ask permission before approaching a strange dog.

When visiting the play area after dark, please bring a flashlight, so that you will be able to clean up after your dog.

For the safety of your dog and their playing companions, remove prong collars before entering the Play Area.

For the safety of dogs and babies, do not bring strollers into the Play Area.