



# DOG PARK ETIQUETTE



## BE HONEST

Is the dog park a good fit for your pup? It is not for: the unvaccinated, infirm, unwell, females in heat, or dogs with aggressive tendencies (towards people or dogs).



## PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR DOG

While it's great to chat with other people, stay focused on what your dog is doing. Monitor his body language to ensure he's having a good time.



## CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Bring extra bags and pick up what someone else might have left behind.



## PRACTICE POLITE MANNERS

Teach your dog how to enter the park calmly, and prevent him/her from mobbing the arriving dogs or jumping up on people.



## KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL

If he's not responsive, he may be over aroused and in need of a break. Work on your dog's recall - and reward for a job well done by sending him/her back out to play with his friends.



## BREAK UP A FIGHT SAFELY

Be ready to intervene if necessary. Don't get between dogs with your body. Do use coats, water, backpacks or trash can lids to separate dogs.