Allamuchy Dog Park

Annual Membership Application

Corner of Freeborn Lane and Alphano Road Allamuchy, NJ

Dog 1 Name _____ Age ___ Sex M ☐ F ☐

Breed _____ Color _____ Weight _____

☐ Altered (spayed/neutered) Dog License # _____ Town _____

Dog 2 Name _____ Age ___ Sex M ☐ F ☐

Breed _____ Color _____ Weight _____

❑ Altered (spayed/neutered) Dog License # _____ Town _____

Dog 3 Name _____ Age ___ Sex M ☐ F ☐

Breed _____ Color _____ Weight _____

❑ Altered (spayed/neutered) Dog License # _____ Town _____

Dog Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐

*Fee **$25** First Dog. All additional dogs **$5**. All Dogs must comply with vaccination requirements.*

Signature of dog owner _____

Membership is renewed annually.

ADP Tag # _____ Gate Code _____ Vaccination expiration date _____

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VETERINARIAN FORM

Name of Applicant/Owner:_____

Phone #: _____

The following must be completed by a licensed veterinarian. Fecal test(s) must be completed with 120 days of applying for permit. Although not required, the Township strongly recommends the canine influenza vaccination. Spaying/Neutering is required (proof must be enclosed). Certified blood titers that show that the dog is protected against Parvovirus and Distemper will be accepted (proof must be enclosed).

DOG 1 – INFORMATION							
Name:			Breed:			Rabies Tag #:	
Distemper ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Hepatitis ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr	Parvovirus ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr	Leptospirosis ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Bordetella ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Parainfluenza ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Rabies ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Canine Influenza *(if applicable)*
___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.
FECAL TEST RESULT: ☐ **Negative** ☐ **Positive Date of Result**:____/___/ ____							
DOG 2 – INFORMATION							
Name:			Breed:			Rabies Tag #:	
Distemper ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Hepatitis ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr	Parvovirus ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr	Leptospirosis ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Bordetella ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Parainfluenza ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Rabies ☐ 1 yr. OR ☐3 yr.	Canine Influenza *(if applicable)*
___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.	___/___ Mo. Yr.
FECAL TEST RESULT: ☐ **Negative** ☐ **Positive Date of Result**:____/___/ ____							

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION			
Name of Licensed Veterinarian (please print):			
Street Address:			
City	State:	Zip Code:	Phone:

At the time of examination for the dog(s) listed below, the dog(s) appears free of all communicable diseases (examination date must be within (1) year of applying for permit).

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Veterinarian License Number: _____

Veterinarian Address Stamp (if applicable):

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge receipt of the Allamuchy Dog Park Rules and Regulations. I agree to read and follow the guidelines and policies set forth in this document as well as any amendments added to it in the future.

I understand that my membership is annual. I accept that an annual fee needs to be paid as well as veterinary information supplied as required. The rules and regulations apply to everyone for your safety as well as your canine. Should an issue arise, full consideration will be given to all parties before action is taken. Should rules be broken, we reserve the right to terminate your membership without refund of the annual fee. We also reserve the right to suggest corrective measures that may be put in place to avoid termination.

I am aware that the contents of the rules and regulations are presented as a matter of information and can be amended at any time. I realize that nothing in the rules and regulations is intended to infringe upon my rights.

I understand and agree that the rules and regulations is for informational purposes and is not intended to create a contract.

_____ _____

Member Signature **Date**

_____

Member Name (Printed)

_____ _____

Dog Park Commissioner Signature **Date**

SAVE **PRINT**

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RELEASE AND ADHERENCE TO THE ALLAMUCHY DOG PARK RULES ARE REQUIREMENTS OF PERMIT APPROVAL, RETENTION AND RENEWAL. PERMITS MAY BE REVOKED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use with my dog(s), the Allamuchy Dog Park (ADP).

I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present within the ADP necessarily involves risks of injury to me, any individual (including children), my dog(s), other dogs, including but not limited to risks resulting from aggressive or dangerous dogs, unpredictable behavior, lack of training and lack of vaccination. I understand that the aforementioned risks are entirely my responsibility and I expressly assume all of these risks.

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the ADP have been fully vaccinated (including distemper or parvo) all of which could result in injury to me, any individual (including children), and my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs, dog theft or unlawful capture, dog escape over or under fences, plants and/or water sources in the park may be injurious to dogs: park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose, or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; park fixtures, toys or equipment; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, other wildlife or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect you, other humans or your dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

By signing this release of liability and using ADP, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Allamuchy Township, Allamuchy Parks and Recreation Department and volunteers and members of the ADP from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present and future, whether the same by known or unknown anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of said off-leash area premises. I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Allamuchy Township, Allamuchy Parks and Recreation Department, and volunteers and members of the ADP from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this release. I hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save harmless Allamuchy Township, Allamuchy Parks and Recreation Department, and volunteers and members of the ADP for any damage because of bodily injury, death or damage or loss to property, including legal and expert witness fees, caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties, employees, agents, or volunteers of Allamuchy Township and/or ADP or any other person using the facility or animals therein.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I have also received a copy of the Dog Park rules and regulations and agree by my signature below to fully comply with these rules and to inform others that I bring into the facility, including children, of these rules and will ensure their compliance with the rules. My signature also confirms that I am not aware of any instance in which the dog(s) I am requesting an annual permit for has shown aggressive, fighting or biting behavior towards other animals or people.

I hereby certify that I have either homeowners or renters insurance with liability coverage.

Dog Owner Signature _____ **Date** _____

SAVE **PRINT**

Dog Owner (Printed) _____

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Rules and Regulations

I. General Rules and Regulations for Use of the Dog Park

1. The Allamuchy Dog Park is for dogs only. No other pets/animals will be permitted.

2. The Allamuchy Dog Park may only be used by registered members and their registered visitors. [See **Registration Section** below]

3. All dogs must wear a collar while in the Park with their membership tag and current rabies tag attached. The following collars are NOT permitted in the Dog Park: Choke, Prong (pinch) and spike collars. Remote training collars are allowed. It is recommended that leashes do not exceed six feet in length. Retractable leashes are not recommended.

4. Small dogs are those weighing up to 40 pounds; large dogs are considered to be those 40 pounds and over. Should a small dog approach the small dog park entrance it would be required to ask for ample time to exit the small dog area prior to entry. While small dogs are permitted in the large dog area, owners/handlers of the dogs do so at their own risk.

5. All dogs must be accompanied at all times by at least one person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who is capable of maintaining physical and voice control over the dog(s) at all times. Dogs may not be left unattended.

6. Dogs must be leashed before entering the designated play area and after leaving the play area.

7. Owners/handlers MUST clean up IMMEDIATELY after their dogs. Disposable waste bag dispensers are placed throughout the Park, however owners should also carry their own bags since they are ultimately responsible for their dog's waste. All waste bags must be properly disposed of in the appropriate waste containers.

8. No children under the age of 12 will be allowed in the fenced dog play area. Only children between the ages of 12-17 are permitted inside the fenced area with adult supervision.

9. No food of any type, including dog food or treats, is allowed inside the Park. Owners/handlers are responsible for supplying a water dish for their dog.

10. Alcohol and Drugs are STRICTLY FORBIDDEN, SMOKE FREE area. NO glass containers are allowed inside the park.

11. Dispose of all trash in appropriate trash containers and/or recycling containers prior to entering the Park.

12. Photography of any other dogs or persons is prohibited, unless verbal permission is given by the owner.

II. Hours of Operation/Closures

1. The Allamuchy Dog Park is open from sunrise to sunset, during Spring and Summer.

2. In the Fall/Winter lights will be on from 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. No one is permitted after 8:30 p.m.

3. The Park is subject to closure without notice for maintenance and inclement weather.

III. Registration Requirements

1. The Allamuchy Dog Park registration/membership is separate from licensing and required of all individuals wishing to utilize the Park. The dog's registered owner must apply for, and be granted, a registration pass prior to being permitted to use the Park through the Recreation Commission.

2. In order to be eligible for registration, dogs must be six (6) months of age and neutered or spayed. Owners must present a copy of the dog(s)' municipal license and a completed Veterinarian Form which includes verification that the dog is current on all vaccine requirements including rabies. As these requirements change from time to time, please refer to the Veterinarian Form as to which vaccines are required.

3. The Dog Park tag is non-transferrable.

4. It is recommended that dogs be on a flea and heartworm preventative medication as the Park is located in a rural setting and is not treated to reduce the occurrence of fleas and ticks.

IV. Aggressive Behavior

1. The Allamuchy Dog Park maintains a zero tolerance policy in regard to a dog's aggressive behavior. Dogs demonstrating threatening or aggressive behaviors towards people or other dogs must be removed from the park by their owner/handler immediately.

2. Dogs that exhibit a history of repeated aggressive behaviors will not be permitted in the park. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to control excessive barking.

3. If an owner/handler is asked to leash his/her dog due to behavioral issues, the request should be honored. In the event that an owner/handler repeatedly refuses to leash their dog, the member's registration will be suspended pending investigation.

4. No refund will be given if membership has been revoked due to aggressive behavior and/or failure to comply with the rules and regulations.

5. All dog owners/handlers are reminded that this park is for their use to enjoy exercising their dogs off leash. Any negative behavior on the part of the owner/handler will detract from the mission of the Allamuchy Dog Park. Shouting and verbal abuse is not acceptable.

6. Violation of the rules may result in suspension of a Member(s) and the dog from the dog park. The decision on whether to suspend or file trespassing charges shall be at the sole discretion of the Dog Park Commissioners and the Director of Recreation.

   If a member's dog is involved in an incident involving aggressive behavior one and/or all involved parties will have the use of the dog park suspended pending an investigation by the Dog Park Commissioners and the Director of Recreation.

   Appeals must be requested in writing and scheduled to be heard by the Dog Park Commissioners and the Director of Recreation.

   If a complaint is found to be justified after an investigation by the Dog Park Commissioners and the Director of Recreation, the Member(s) and the dog are subject to further suspension of Dog Park privileges, up to and including permanent revocation of Dog Park privileges.

   A determination of revocation may be appealed by the Member(s) to the Township of Allamuchy Board of Recreation Commission.

V. Park Supervision/Limitation of Liability

1. The Township of Allamuchy does not provide supervision or control over the Dog Park. All persons using the Park assume any and all risks associated with the use of the Park.

2. The Township of Allamuchy is not responsible to any individual or dog who is injured during the use of or while on the premises of the Allamuchy Dog Park.

3. Every individual who uses the Dog Park does so at their own risk. Members are to acknowledge that they understand the nature of using the Dog Park and that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with use of the Dog Park. Members by their use of the Dog Park, voluntarily and knowingly accept and assume responsibility for all risks and dangers associated with their use of the Dog Park.

4. Members will be required to sign a Release and Waiver as a condition of membership. A member who fails to sign the Release and Waiver is still bound by the foregoing assumption of risk.

5. Owners/handlers are responsible and shall be held responsible for the actions and behavior of their dog(s) at all times. In the event that a dog causes any injury to the person or property of another individual using the Dog Park, the Owner/Handler agrees that they will indemnify, defend and hold the Township of Allamuchy, its employees, agents and assigns, harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, damages, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, that result from the member's or visitor's use of the Dog Park.

6. If you or your dog is injured, please fill out the Allamuchy Dog Park Incident Report available on the Allamuchy Township Website. Incident forms are also available at the Allamuchy Town Hall. ***All incidents must be called into the Allamuchy Town Hall within 24 hours and the completed incident report submitted to the Animal Licensing Official at the Allamuchy Town Hall within 48 hours of the incident. The Dog Park Commissioners are to be notified immediately. Contact information for the Dog Park Commissioners will be given upon reporting the incident to Allamuchy Town Hall.***

7. ALL DOG BITES AND OTHER INJURIES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE ALLAMUCHY TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AT (908) 246-3239. IF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED PLEASE CONTACT THE NJ STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT BY DIALING 911.

8. The foregoing rules and regulations may be changed, altered or modified without notice.

Enjoy the park and come out and play!

ALLAMUCHY TOWNSHIP DOG PARK "INCIDENT REPORT FORM"

ALLAMUCHY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As per Township Ordinance: Any incident involving bodily injury to humans or dogs requiring medical attention should be immediately reported to Warren County Animal Control.

This form should be completed for all incidents of aggressive dog behavior & those incidents noted above regardless of the severity.

Day_____**Date of Incident:** _____/_____/____ **Time:** _____**AM/PM**

Location: ____Large Dog Area ☐ _Small Dog Area ☐
____Other (please specify):_____

Reporting person's name:_____
Email Address:_____
Address:_____Town_____Zip_____
Home Phone#:_____Cell #:_____Work #:_____
Your Dog's Name: _____Breed: _____Weight: _____Lbs.
Color: _____General Description:_____

Other Individuals/Dogs Involved:
Owner's Name:
Email Address:
Address:_____Town_____Zip_____
Home Phone#:_____ Cell #:_____ Work #:_____
Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Weight: _____ Lbs.
Color: _____General Description:_____
Car information_____

Describe Incident:_____

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_____

Witnesses to incident_____
Names of other dogs in Park:_____

_____

List other additional information that may assist us in this investigation_____

_____

If names or information are not known, please provide as much information as possible so that we may try to determine all of the other parties that may have been involved; their dog's name, and anything that may be pertinent, including make, model, color of their car, license plate number, etc. Use other side if more room is required.

Description of Injuries:To humans:_____
Description of Injuries:To dogs:_____
Actions Taken: _____None _____ First Aid (please explain):_____ _____

_____ Police_____ Veterinary _____ Doctor ___Ambulance _____Hospital

Other, Please Describe:_____
_____

This form can be downloaded AllamuchyDogPark.org

Note: That all incidents will be handled in as timely a manner as possible.
All of the guidelines and ordinances of use of this facility can be found on the above website.
Thank you for your cooperation, Allamuchy Township, NJ. Parks and Recreation Dept.

Person completing form: _____ **Phone:** _____