

Resident Dog Beach Tag: \$20

**PROOF OF DOG VACCINATION
REQUIRED TO OBTAIN BEACH DOG TAG**

Dog Beach Waiver and Release

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk (and risk of your dog). You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physical fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. It is always advisable, especially if the owner/handler or dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any physical activity. When this Waiver & Release refers to “your dog”, “my dog”, or the “owner” of a dog, it includes you whether or not you are the legal owner of the dog, since you are the person responsible for the dog while using this facility.

WARNING OF RISK

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and his owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to the dog, its owner/handler or other persons or animals. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with animal activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the owner/handler or other patron or dog. Certain risks include, but are not limited to the negligence or irresponsibility of another dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog’s reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to animal and outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between dogs, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other dog or attacked by the other handler/owner. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Lake Bluff Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility/park, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with use of this facility or surrounding area. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the dog and its handler/owner in association with participating in animal activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility or surrounding area. I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge the Lake Bluff Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereafter collectively “District”) from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility or surrounding area. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or dog, or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility or surrounding area.

I have read and fully understand the Dog Responsibilities Contract and the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PRINT Participant’s Name _____

Participant’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

Residents taking their dog(s) to the beach must complete this Dog Responsibilities Contract and return it to the Park District for a Lake Bluff Park District beach dog tag for each dog. Each tag requires proof of current vaccination to obtain tag. If you do not take a dog to the beach, you don’t need to complete this side of the registration form.

Dog regulations enforced Memorial Day –Labor Day during the following hours:

Weekdays: 10:00 am–8:30 pm

Weekends/Holidays: 9:00 am–8:30 pm

You must sign the Dog Beach Waiver and Release to receive a Beach Dog Tag.

1. Resident Dog Beach Tag is \$20.
2. Dogs will not be allowed to go to the beach, unless upon request of a Park District employee, the owner presents a beach season membership pass and each dog has a Lake Bluff Park District beach dog tag attached to the dog’s collar.
3. All dogs must be on a six (6’) foot or shorter leash at all times while going to or from the beach.
4. Dogs may be allowed off the leash only within the designed “dog friendly beach” located at the far north end of Sunrise Beach.
5. Dog owners must pick-up their dog’s waste in all areas of the beach and dispose of it in garbage containers.
6. Dogs that exhibit aggressive behavior will lose access privilege to the beach area.
7. Failure of dog owners to follow any and all rules, including keeping the beach area clean, may result in loss of privileges for all dog owners.
8. Violation of the above rules will result in a \$25 fine and removal from the beach. Accumulation of more than three (3) fines will result in revoking dog beach access privileges for one (1) year.
9. Non-Resident dog beach membership pass cost is \$350.