



## **SPOT Rules**

### **Swampscott Recreation and Parks Department**

- All dogs must have a current valid license from the Town of Swampscott affixed to their collar.
- Dogs must remain on leash until inside the double-gated entry.
- Inside the park, dogs must be off-leash.
- Park users must pick up after their dogs and properly dispose of any waste. Waste receptacles are provided.
- Limit of three dogs per person per visit.
- Prohibited: Prong, spike or choke collars.
- Prohibited: Food and treats.
- Prohibited: Female dogs in heat and dogs with open wounds.
- To discourage aggressive behavior, SPOT recommends that dog owners/guardians only bring dogs that have been spayed or neutered. Intact male dogs must be closely supervised.
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior shall be removed immediately.
- Puppies must be at least six (6) months of age before entering the dog park.
- Dog park hours are sunrise to sunset daily (unless closed for maintenance or weather).
- Dogs must be accompanied by a guardian at least 18 years of age and with sufficient strength to control the dog(s). Guardians must remain with and supervise their dog(s) at all times.
- Children under 10 years of age are not allowed in the dog park.
- Children 10-17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and be able to ward off unwelcome attention from other dogs.
- Park users and dog owners assume all risk related to dog park use. The Town of Swampscott does not assume any liability or responsibility for injuries to any person or dog or any damage to personal property.
- All other general park rules and Town Bylaws must be obeyed.