

Incident Resolution Protocol

The primary purpose of the Doylestown Dog Park rules is to protect our members and their dogs. The Second is to provide an enjoyable experience for both humans and pets while in the Doylestown Dog Park. The safety of our members and pets is our first priority.

So that we may provide, within our ability, safety and peace of mind we need your assistance. Because our staff and/or Dog Park Advisory Board members cannot be present park at all times of operation, they depend on our members to follow the rules and to report incidents they have witnessed.

In the event of an incident please complete the Incident Report Form and provide all relevant information with as much detail as possible so we can investigate appropriately. Please do not forget to provide your e-mail address so that we may contact you to follow-up, if necessary.

Also, we will not sell or share your contact information. We will only use your e-mail address to contact you regarding an incident or other pertinent dog park information.

Human Infractions (any member who chooses to disregard the dog park rules):

- Level 1 (first incident): Warning or dependent upon severity or number of infraction(s) level 2 consequences may be imposed.
- Level 2 (second incident): The key fob will be turned off immediately and the member must register and re-attend orientation. The key fob will remain deactivated and membership suspended until orientation has been completed and certificate of attendance submitted to the Township.
- Level 3 (third incident): Suspension or termination of membership dependent upon severity or number of infraction(s) as determined by recommendation of the Dog Park Advisory Board and final decision of the township.

Dog Fights/Bites:

- If a member's dog is involved in an incident involving aggressive behavior one and/or all involved parties will have key fob use suspended pending investigation.
- All parties must submit an incident report. Witness statements will be solicited
- If determined that a specific dog initiated aggression with intent to cause harm and/or caused physical harm to another dog/human, membership will be terminated.
- Appeals must be requested in writing and scheduled to be heard at a regular DPAB meeting.
- Members determined to be free of fault will have their renewal date extended for the same period of time the key fob had been de-activated for incident investigation.

