

SOGGY DOG SWIM

Sunday, Sept. 8 • The Big Splash, 2831 Southwest Blvd.

RULES & GUIDELINES

Grove City Parks and Recreation is pleased to provide a fun and dog-friendly outlet for you and your canine companion(s) to socialize with other dogs and dog enthusiasts. We encourage and promote responsible dog ownership.

Because you and your dog's safety is of utmost importance to us, we ask that you please adhere to the following guidelines while visiting the Soggy Dog Swim:

- All dogs must use the Soggy Dog rest area and **wash station before entering the water every time**, especially after the dog relieves itself. During mandatory rest breaks, dogs must exit the water and be rinsed off before reentering.
- All dogs visiting the Soggy Dog Swim must be **current with vaccinations**. Each dog must **display current license and rabies tags**. No puppies under six (6) months old will be permitted to participate as they will not have had all of their vaccinations. Injured and/or ill dogs should not be brought to the Soggy Dog Swim.
- All dogs must be **well socialized** and get along **with humans and dogs** of all sizes. Dogs that are stressed by crowds and/or display aggressive nature should not participate. This includes dogs that are aggressive towards people and other dogs, or overprotective of food and/or toys. **Any dog displaying signs of aggression will be removed** from the Soggy Dog Swim. To discourage aggressive behavior, we require that dog owners only bring dogs that are spayed or neutered.
- Be prepared to **pick up any waste** deposited by your dog. Dog waste may be placed in trash cans or dog waste canisters. Please carry bags or use the provided shovels to collect waste.
- Be aware of running dogs in all directions.
- To prevent injury while playing with other dogs, prong, pinch, spiked or choke collars are not permitted.
- Pet handlers must **maintain control of their animals at all times**, are responsible for the animal's actions and must pick up their dog's waste.
- Please be sure **children are accompanied by an adult** at all times. Children should be educated on how to approach a strange dog and should be advised to use caution if approaching larger dogs.
- **Humans**, including children, may **only enter the water up to their knees**.
- Please do not feed a dog without owner's permission. Some dogs may have allergies or may be on specialized diets.
- Dogs may **not enter the concessions area** for any reason.
- For the safety of your dog, please use caution if conditions are hot and humid.
- Please see the on-site veterinarian for injuries to your pet. Remember concrete can scrape a dog's paw pads; please watch for bleeding and if it occurs keep the dog in one area and notify staff of the issue.
- Water bowls, tennis balls and shovels/bags for waste are provided.
- As with all park and recreation facilities in Grove City, laws and guidelines apply as are detailed in the Grove City Code of Ordinances, Part 9, Title 1, Chapter 903.
- As a participant, parent/guardian of any attending child(ren), and/or owner of a participating pet, you grant your permission to attend and participate in the Soggy Dog Swim, held on the above date, time and location.
- In signing the release form, you waive and release all other participants, the host, sponsors, and all other officials or participants involved in the Soggy Dog Swim from all claims, and/or damage incurred in connection with the event.
- **Please enjoy your day!**

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I. I accept all inherent risk associated with this activity for me, my minor child and my pet.

The undersigned, by signing this assumption of risk and release of liability recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain inherent risks associated with this activity any of which could result in property damage, serious injury or death to myself or for any of my named immediate family member and/or my dog.

I acknowledge that there are a variety of risks and dangers inherent in recreational activities, facilities and/or recreational activities with animals, including but not limited to: activity-related injuries; collisions with stationary objects; falls; risks associated with water-related activities (including diving injuries and drowning); adverse environmental conditions or any other conditions which may cause heat stroke, heat exhaustion, hypothermia or any other illness or injury; physical contact between participants and/or animals; injuries related to overexertion; slippery surfaces; misuse or inexperience with equipment/facilities.

As a voluntary participant in this activity, I, with full knowledge, understanding and consideration of the inherent risks involved, accept all risks associated with my and/or my dogs participation in the activity, no matter how remote or unlikely.

I understand that this activity contains an element of hazard or risk and take full responsibility for my actions and the actions of my dog.

II. I understand and will obey all event rules and agree to exit the event if asked to for violating the rules

I agree to learn, prepare, understand and obey the rules and regulations for this activity including, but not limited to, controlling my dog and cleaning up animal waste.

I further, on behalf of myself or for any named immediate family member minor participant(s) for whom I am signing, agree to follow all facility, activity or program rules and regulations, and realize that my right to participate may be terminated by the City at any point in time for not adhering to said rules and regulations.

I understand that the City may, for any reason whatsoever, ask me to remove my dog from the facility at any time.

III. I understand the City has the right to capture and use images captured during this event

I do hereby grant and give the City the right to use my, my child's and my dog's photograph or image with or without my, my child's and my dog's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons, animals or objects for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating hereto. I warrant that I have the right to authorize the foregoing uses and do hereby agree to hold the City harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature which may arise out of result of such uses. For the consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that my child repudiates or attempts to repudiate such release, I will indemnify and save harmless the City, its successors and assigns, for any and all loss and damage occasioned thereby.

IV. General waiver of claims related to participation in this event

In consideration for my participation in the above-referenced activity, and with the intent to be legally bound I, on behalf of myself or for any named immediate family member minor participant(s) for whom I am signing, hereby, for myself, all heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns do hereby forever release, waive, and relinquish all claims I may have as a direct or indirect result of my and/or my dogs participation in this activity.

Furthermore, I, on behalf of myself or for any named immediate family member minor participant(s) for whom I am signing, agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the City of Grove City, its respective officials, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, losses, expenses, demands, actions, causes of action or judgments that are a direct or indirect result of my and/or my dogs participation in this activity including, but not limited to, physical injuries, death, loss or damage to personal property, loss or damage to real property or any other loss to me, my dog or the City arising out of or relating to my and/or my dog's participation in this activity.



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ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
DOG NAME		WEIGHT	DOG BREED	

I verify the listed pet is:

- Licensed. Issuing county: Franklin Other: _____
- Current on vaccinations against parvo, bordetella, distemper and parvovirus.
- Current on rabies shot/has rabies tag. Tag #: _____ County: Franklin Other: _____
- Spayed or neutered.

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