

CITY OF NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

APPLICATION FOR USE OF DOWN EAST DOG PARK

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied for permission to use, with my dogs, designated dog park areas in parks operated by the City of New Bern, and submitted the required proof of rabies vaccination. All information provided in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in revocation of dog park privileges.

I understand that unleashing my dog and being physically present at a dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs. Risks include, but are not limited to, exposure to aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training, as well as dog fights, dog bites, theft or unlawful capture, escape over and under fences, vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed, burrs or seeds that may become lodged in a dog's coat, feet, eyes, nose or ears, mosquitoes, ticks chiggers, fleas, fire ants and other insects, and wildlife typically found in a park, such as snakes, raccoons, opossums, etc. ____ (initial)

I further understand and assume that despite the efforts of the City of New Bern and the Down East Dog Park committee to ensure that owners have complied, there is risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are vaccinated for rabies, as required, and that this could result in harm to other dogs and human beings. ____ (initial)

I also understand that use of dog park areas is self-directed and not directly supervised by any agent or employee of the City of New Bern. I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in a responsible, unsupervised, and self-directed manner. ____ (initial)

By signing his release, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of New Bern and the Down East Dog Park Committee, their agents, officers, employees and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense, and liability resulting from my use of the Down East Dog Park, including death, sickness, injury, and disease to any person or dog, or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the dog park. ____ (initial)

I have read the rules and regulations for use of the Down East Dog Park provided with this application and agree to abide by them. I understand that noncompliance with dog park rules may result in revocation of dog park use privileges. ____ (initial)

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand, agree with, and accept its terms and conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____