

Ashcott Coronation Playing Fields Dog Policy

Purpose:

This policy aims to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all users of Ashcott Coronation Playing Fields, including dog owners and their canine companions.

General Rules:

- **Lead Requirement:**

- All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times within the main playing field area (indicated in yellow), except in the designated dog exercise area in field 2 (indicated in green)



- **Waste Disposal:**

- Dog owners are required to immediately clean up after their dogs. Waste must be placed in designated waste bin or taken away.
- "Leave no trace" is the standard.

- **Control:**

- Dogs must always be under the effective control of their owners.
- Owners are responsible for their dog's behaviour.

- **Restricted Areas:**

- Dogs are strictly prohibited from children's play areas, sports pitches during scheduled games, and any other areas designated as "no dogs allowed."

- Clear signage will be provided.
- **Liability:**
 - Dog owners are responsible for any damage or injury caused by their dogs.

Specific Considerations:

- **Off-Lead Areas:**
 - Dogs may be permitted off-lead within the boundaries indicated and while best endeavours are made to isolate the area, it is not a completely secure dog area
 - Even in off-lead areas, dogs must remain under effective control.
 - During organized sports events in field 2, off lead dog access may be restricted
- **Signage:**
 - Clear and visible signage will be posted throughout the playing field to indicate dog policy guidelines.

Enforcement:

- Failure to comply with this policy may result in warnings or further action, as deemed necessary by the playing fields committee

Important Notes:

- This policy is subject to change.
- Please be considerate of other users of the playing field.
- Any dog displaying aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the grounds.

Contact:

For any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact any member of the playing fields committee, contact details are available on <http://ashcottplayingfields.org>