

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY –Long Valley Dog Park**

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Long Valley Dog Park- (LVDP).

I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the (LVDP) necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) or other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility.

I expressly assume all of these risks. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavioral characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct of circumstances, and I agree to assume that this risk may be present in the (LVDP).

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the LVDP have been vaccinated for distemper or parvo all of which could result in injury to me and my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs: dog theft or unlawful capture: dog escape over or under fences: plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs: park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose, or eyes: mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present: wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect your dog(s) I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent, employee of Washington Township or the Citizens Committee for the Long Valley Dog Park will supervise the park at any time.

I further understand that neither the Long Valley Parks and Recreation Department nor the Township of Washington assumes liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by human or dog while using the (LVDP).

I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the (LVDP) as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this release of liability and using the (LVDP), I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the Long Valley Recreation and Parks, the Township of Washington employees and agents and the Dog park Citizens committee members from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the said (LVDP), premises, facilities or equipment.

I fully and forever release and discharge the Recreation Department and Parks, Township of Washington and their employees and members of the (LVDP) committee from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intended to be legally bound by this release.

***I have carefully read this release of liability and the attached LVDP rules and regulations and understand and fully agree to comply with their contents.***

**I hereby certify that I have either homeowner or renter insurance with liability coverage.**

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Applicant Print Name

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Applicant Sign

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