



## New Dog Rules

This year, more than before, we have experienced an increase in larger dogs residing in the park. Our rules state that dogs cannot be over 25 pounds. On advice from our lawyer and because of direction from the Federal and State governments, we can no longer enforce that weight limit for dogs residing in the park. We have therefore asked the Rules and Regulations Committee to revise our rules to abide by Government direction.

However, the existing dog park was designed for smaller dogs (under 25 pounds). The smaller dogs are intimidated by the larger dogs within the small dog park. Our lawyer has agreed that the existing dog park should be limited to dogs under 25 pounds and an accommodation be made for the larger dogs. That accommodation is that the retention pond area behind the dog park can be used by the owners of the larger dogs to walk and get exercise with the following requirements:

- All dogs using the retention area **must be always under control and on leash.**
- The retention pond area **does not** include the Bocce Ball courts, the baseball batting cage or golf driving net areas. However, leashed and under control dogs will be allowed in the walking area surrounding the retention pond.
- All owners are responsible to clean up after their dog(s), no matter the size of the dog(s).

All owners are required to register their dogs with Roadhaven and must always wear the appropriate and visible tag. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

All owners are reminded that they are responsible for the appropriate behavior of their dog(s). All dogs must be always on leash and under control while walking on streets and sidewalks to and from the dog park/retention area.