

DOG DAY ATTENDANCE WAIVER

Date: _____
 Name of Owner (must be 18 or older): _____
 Owner's Cell Phone Number: _____
 Owner's Email Address: _____
 Owner's Address: _____

Description of Dog (breed, gender, name, age, identifying marks):

Date of Last Rabies, DHHL, and Bordatella Vaccines:
***Within the last 3 years** _____

****Proof of current vaccinations must be present prior to entering Dick Dlesk Stadium.***

I, the above mentioned Owner ("Owner"), hereby acknowledge that my voluntary participation in the "Dog Day" event (the "Event") at Dick Dlesk Stadium (the "Stadium") located at Monongahela Blvd, Morgantown, WV 26506 on Sunday, August 27, 2017 may result in personal injury to me and/or my above mention dog ("Dog"). By participating in, attending and/or observing the Event, I acknowledge and assume all risk and danger to me that are incidental to or in any way arise from the Event, including, without limitation, all risks and danger inherent in a canine-oriented event (e.g. dog bites, fights or altercations, falls, contact with spectators at the Event) or the sport of soccer (e.g., kicked balls or contact or collision with any other persons).

I accept personal responsibility for any and all actions of the Dog and agree that the Dog will be in my care and control during the Event. I hereby represent and confirm that the Dog is in good health and current on all vaccinations, including rabies, DHHL and Bordatella, and that the Dog is not the subject of a quarantine order, a pending adjudication or administrative hearing, and has never been declared a dangerous, potentially dangerous or vicious or potentially vicious dog. I agree to be bound by the terms of rules and regulations established by the WVU Athletic Department and WVU for both the Stadium and the Event, and I will abide by all applicable governmental laws, ordinances, orders, directions, rules and regulations, as well as all rules and regulations that are adopted for this Event by the WVU Athletic Department or any of its affiliates. I acknowledge WVU reserve the right to exclude or eject any and all unruly, rowdy or disruptive Owner or Dog from the Event and/or the Stadium without liability and that I shall be fully responsible for any damages or expenses, direct or indirect, incurred as a result of my or my Dog's disruptive behavior and/or ejection. I further agree that any Stadium official may authorize necessary treatment for me and/or the Dog in the event of injury.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Dog Day, I agree to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless West Virginia University, including its Athletic Department, Board of Governors, and any employees, agents, and volunteers, from and against any and all actions, claims, suits, demands (or other legal actions), losses, damages, costs and/or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) for personal injury, property damage or any other injury or loss of any kind arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from my and/or my Dog's participation in and/or attendance at the Event, regardless of who caused the injury or loss sustained and regardless of whether based on fault or negligence or not.

I further agree that by signing below, and in consideration of my participation in the Event, I authorize WVU Athletics and other affiliated entities to depict in perpetuity my and my Dog's likeness, images, name, words, voice, and biographical information ("Images") in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media for purposes of promoting, advertising, or marketing current or future events related to WVU, and I agree that such Images may be used by them for that purpose without compensation.

 Signature of Owner

DOG DAY HELPFUL HINTS

Is your dog right for Dog Day at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium

Yes, if your dog:

- Is old enough to be around other dogs and people (at least 4 months of age)
- Is up to date on all required vaccinations
- Is in relatively good health and can walk up and down several flights of stairs
- Does well on-leash and is not overly aggressive toward other dogs
- Is friendly toward humans and not excessively fearful
- Is a **Mountaineers** fan!

Probably not, if your dog:

- Is still too young to mix with a big crowd (under 4 months)
- Is a senior dog that would have trouble navigating stairs and being outside for an extended period of time
- Has aggressive tendencies towards other dogs or humans while on-leash (or off)

Is your dog exhibiting any signs of illness close to the day of the game (ie, cough, nasal discharge, lethargy, diarrhea, etc). These symptoms can be signs of potentially infectious illnesses. **Please do not bring your dog!** It would be best for your dog as well as the other dogs in attendance, if they did not attend.

Older dogs, dogs with short muzzles and/or dogs in general that are quickly prone to heat exhaustion should consider not attending this event or possibly plan on not staying for the entire game. The direct sun and heat can be a deadly combination for dogs. Dogs cool themselves down by panting and are not nearly as efficient as us humans. Please keep the comfort and safety of your dog in the fore front of your mind when planning out this fun day at the park.

You are responsible for your dog's behavior at the event. Watch your dog for signs of stress that can lead to inappropriate behavior at all time.

Watch for and signs of stress in your dog that could lead to confrontational behavior:

- Tail straight up and stiff, staring at other dogs.
- Hair raised on their backs
- Lip licking and avoidance of other dogs or people.
- Repetitive stress signals like yawning, heavy panting, or lip licking.

During dog interactions keep an active attention on your dog, watch for body language that could indicate anxiety or stress.

When Humans Greet Dogs:

- Greet the owner first and ask the owner if it is OK to greet their dog
- Ask the dog if he would like to meet you, pat your leg and call him over. Do not approach dogs that are not interested in meeting you.
- Do not offer food to a dog other than your own without the owner's permission.

When Dogs Greet Dogs:

- Dogs sniff each other - this is a universal and appropriate way for them to greet.
- If both dog are showing relaxed and calm body language, allow your dog to sniff and be sniffed by others.
- If your dog is avoidant of other dogs or is uncomfortable with being sniffed and approached by stranger-dogs he may not enjoy an outing to the stadium!