

# Chichester Secure Dog Park Dangerous Dogs Policy

## **\*\*Policy Statement\*\***

Chichester Secure Dog Park is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all park visitors and their pets. To maintain a safe environment, we adhere to UK laws and regulations regarding the exclusion of certain dog breeds deemed dangerous. This policy outlines the breeds and conditions under which dogs are excluded from the park.

## **\*\*1. Legal Framework\*\***

This policy is based on the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and subsequent amendments. Under this legislation, specific breeds are prohibited in the UK due to their potential risk to public safety. The breeds covered by this law and relevant to this policy include:

- Pit Bull Terrier
- Japanese Tosa
- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro

Additionally, following recent guidance and concerns regarding the safety of certain dog breeds, we are including XL Bullies in this exclusion list.

## **\*\*2. Prohibited Breeds\*\***

The following breeds are prohibited from entering Chichester Secure Dog Park:

- Pit Bull Terrier
- Japanese Tosa
- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro
- XL Bullies

### **\*\*3. Identification and Verification\*\***

Owners must provide proof of their dog's breed upon request. Acceptable forms of verification include:

- Breed registration papers
- Veterinary records
- DNA testing results if there is uncertainty regarding the breed

Park staff have the right to refuse entry to any dog if there is reasonable doubt about the breed.

### **\*\*4. Enforcement and Compliance\*\***

To ensure compliance with this policy:

- Park staff will conduct regular checks and may ask for verification of breed.
- Any owner found to be in violation of this policy will be asked to remove their dog from the premises immediately.
- Repeat offenders may be banned from the park.

### **\*\*5. Reporting and Safety\*\***

Visitors are encouraged to report any concerns regarding aggressive behavior or suspected prohibited breeds to park staff immediately. Safety of all visitors and their pets is our top priority.

### **\*\*6. Exemptions and Special Cases\*\***

There are no exemptions to this policy for the specified breeds. This includes service animals if they belong to a prohibited breed.

### **\*\*7. Review and Updates\*\***

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to comply with any changes in UK legislation or local regulations.

**\*\*Contact Information\*\***

For questions or more information about this policy, please contact Chichester Secure Dog Park management at [chisecdog@gmail.com](mailto:chisecdog@gmail.com)

**\*\*References\*\***

- Dangerous Dogs Act 1991:  
[Legislation.gov.uk](<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/65/contents>)
- UK Government Guidance on Dangerous Dogs: [GOV.UK](<https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public/banned-dogs>)

By adhering to this policy, Chichester Secure Dog Park ensures a safe and enjoyable environment for all visitors. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in maintaining these safety standards.