

Franklin-Simpson Parks and Recreation

Animal and Pet Policy

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1. **Animals and pets are not permitted (NOT ALLOWED) in the following areas:**
 - a. **Athletic Field/Complex Areas (areas enclosed by fencing)**
 - b. **Bleachers**
 - c. **Walkways around ball field areas, including dugouts, bleachers, playing fields**
 - d. **Concession areas**
 - e. **Playground areas**
 - f. **Batting cage areas**
 - g. **Tennis Court/Pickleball/Basketball Areas**
 - h. **Soccer Fields**
 - i. **Horse Arena**

2. **Only trained service animals are allowed in areas mentioned above and other areas as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (hereinafter referred to as “ADA”) requirements. Note that anyone that falsifies the status of a service animal is subject to legal penalties per KRS (Kentucky Revised Statue) and ADA policies.**

3. **Pets and emotional support animals are not recognized by the ADA as service animals and not allowed in areas mentioned above.**

4. **Per ADA rules, a service animal can be excluded from a public accommodation if the animal poses a direct threat to health and safety of the public or is out of control.**

5. **All animals must always be under handler’s control. Animals are expected to be leashed and within 15 feet of handler at all times. All non-restrained-leashed/out of control animals will be removed from park premises by animal control officers.**