

Rules

- Only well-mannered dogs and their (well-mannered) handlers are allowed to participate.
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior **will be asked to leave** with **no** refund given.
- Proof of current vaccinations including Rabies and Parvo/Distemper from your vet is required. A Rabies tag is NOT enough! 2018 off-leash permit receipts will **NOT** be accepted as proof.
- Each dog must be accompanied by a responsible adult handler aged above 18.
- Limit one dog at a time per handler; ***use caution when leaving extra dogs in vehicles!***
- Anyone entering the pool area will be required to sign a release of liability form (waiver).
- Handlers will be allowed in the pool **only** to help their dog in and out; no human swimming!
- For their safety children less than **48 inches** will not be admitted through the gate.
- Lifeguards will be on duty for humans, not to assist dogs in trouble.
- No dogs in heat or under four months old allowed.
- Clean up after your dogs! (And take them out of the pool to poop.) Bags are provided.
- Dogs must wear flat buckle/snap collars when they are off-leash. No prong, choke or training collars will be allowed except to walk dogs to the entrance and exit gate of the pool. Collars will be available for purchase or rental the day of the event if needed. Full body harnesses and dog life vests are allowed.
- All dogs must be off-leash once admitted and drinking water for the dogs will be provided.
- To minimize risk of guarding, pool toys will be provided; leave your dog's toys at home.
- No human or dog food/treats in pool area; handlers may have non-alcoholic beverages in plastic containers.
- No glass containers of any kind allowed in pool area.
- Special restrictions for 9:30-10:30 am - small dogs $\leq 15''$ and under at the shoulder only.

Release of liability

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with or without my dog(s), the City of Cedar Rapids' Bever Pool for K9Splash!. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the pool area necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the pool area and I choose to voluntarily enter the premises, knowing the conditions might become more hazardous and/or dangerous for myself and/or dog(s) and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained by entering the pool.

By signing this release of liability and using the pool, I hereby fully and forever release, indemnify, and discharge the City of Cedar Rapids, the City of Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation Department, K9COLA (Citizens for Off-Leash Areas) and their volunteers, vendors, employees and agents from any 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 pool. I fully and forever release and discharge the City of Cedar Rapids, the Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation Department, K9COLA (Citizens for Off-Leash Areas) and their volunteers and vendors, employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same.

I also grant permission to these organizations to use pictures or videos taken of me, my family, and/or my dog(s) during participation in this event. I understand these images may be used for promotional, news, research, and/or educational purposes, including on the Internet. I understand that images posted on the internet can be downloaded by any computer user. I waive my right to inspection or compensation.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms. Anyone entering the pool area must sign this waiver. Parent(s) please list your minor child(ren)'s name(s).

Date: _____

Name(s) (please print): _____

Signature(s): _____