



Culver CITY



# CHILDREN IN THE DOG PARK

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## BONEYARD ETIQUETTE

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***SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:*** “Children twelve (12) years of age and under are not permitted in the Dog Park, unless accompanied and **supervised** by an adult at all times” (CCMC Section 9.10.400.B).

### **“Supervised by an adult at all times” means:**

- Adults with young children (ages 1 – 5) must keep their children within arm’s length at all times.
- Children should not run with the dogs or chase them while in the park.
- During each visit to the park, it is your obligation to keep your child out of harm’s way – remember the following facts about canine behavior:
  - Some dogs may not be safe with your child.
  - Small children are easily run over and knocked down by running or playful dogs.
  - Herding breeds may nip children in an attempt to “round them up”.
  - Some dogs have strong instincts to chase prey and may mistake a child for a small or injured animal.
  - Some dogs may jump high enough to investigate babies that are carried in baby packs.