



Leighton United Football Club

NO DOGS POLICY

- 1.1 Leighton United has a duty of care for the health and safety of all those using or visiting the club's ground in Tilsworth.
- 1.2 Not only is dog mess unpleasant it can also be a vector for transmitting certain diseases to people, e.g. salmonella, campylobacter, roundworms and hookworms. Dog faeces can remain virulent in soil for many years, regardless of weather extremes. Children are particularly at risk by being less likely to wash their hands after playing on grass and other areas.
- 1.3 **Therefore for health and safety reasons the club policy is not to allow dogs, except assistance/guide dogs, on any part of the ground at any time.**
- 1.4 Any person breaching this policy who arrived by car will be politely asked by a club representative to immediately put the dog back in the car, remembering to provide adequate ventilation and water. If the person refuses they will be asked to leave the ground (which is private property) taking the dog with them. Those who arrived on foot will be asked to keep the dog on a lead and leave the ground.
- 1.5 No dogs signs will be clearly displayed at the ground.