Warlingham RFC Policy on Dogs on the Club Site

We appreciate that many members may be dog owners and that the Club is an ideal place to exercise your pet. However, dogs fouling the pitches is a serious health issue as dog poo may contain a worm lava which can cause Toxocariasis, a disease which can cause blindness. Young people are especially vulnerable if exposed to the disease. We have almost 500 children who use the grounds every week and we cannot expose them, or any other member playing sport at Warlingham, to risk of disease.

The National Playing Fields Association recommend **NO DOGS** on sports fields at all.

Rather than ban dogs completely the Rugby Committee has decided upon the following Policy, but, if you are a dog owner, we would much prefer if you didn't bring your dog to the club at all.

1. **No dogs in the Clubhouse at any time.**

2. **Dogs MUST NOT** go onto the pitches and **MUST** be kept on a lead when on the Club grounds

3. If your dog does foul the grounds then you **MUST** pick up it’s poo and dispose of it responsibly.

We would be very grateful if members could respect this policy which benefits all of our members.

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