



Doggie Daycare Participation Policy

The purpose of Doggie Daycare is to provide your dog with daily exercise and socialization with other dogs. Dogs are typically placed into groups based upon their size, but we also take into account the temperament and needs of the individual pet. From time to time you will see smaller dogs out with the larger group and larger dogs with the smaller groups. *Our play is an outdoor facility, all dogs are outside unless there is a threat of tornado or lightening. Once the threat passes, pets return to the outdoor yards.*

Requirements:

We require all dogs to be current on their Rabies, Bordetella, Canine Influenza, Leptospirosis and Distemper/Parvo vaccinations and must receive heartworm prevention (to include a broad spectrum intestinal parasite dewormer). We also require both a current negative fecal exam (puppies must have 2 consecutive negative fecals) and a negative Giardia Snap test annually. If the Giardia test is positive an additional confirmation test must be completed. We require that they are spayed or neutered by one (1) year of age, however we strongly recommend that all female dogs are spayed at six (6) months of age. If your dog begins to show signs of sexual maturity, they may be restricted from play until altered.

Temperament:

We evaluate the temperament of every new dog that comes to play to determine if they will be good group players. Any dog that shows signs of aggression may be prohibited from play. Once a dog has been accepted for play, they will continue to be monitored daily. Any dog that shows unwarranted aggression toward staff or other dogs will be evaluated and if the behavior persists, they will be restricted from play until they receive the proper training or therapy.

Injury/Illness:

While every possible precaution is taken to ensure your pet's health and safety while here for supervised play, dogs playing together may result in injury or illness. Much like children in daycare or on a playground, unexpected illness and injuries may occur. These may include, but are not limited to, scratches, puncture wounds, torn nails or orthopedic injuries from jumping and running. It is also possible for a dog to unknowingly have internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks or worms), or illnesses that are not covered by the standard vaccinations, such as certain types of upper respiratory infections.

Liability/Treatment:

In the unlikely event of an injury or illness, we will contact you to advise you and discuss the recommended treatment or therapy. For minor, non-serious injuries, we may notify you when you pick up your dog at the end of the day. If the injury requires urgent treatment, we will proceed with the necessary care. While we do not charge for the doctor's time to care for your pet, you are responsible for any medications, sedation, diagnostics or supplies needed to care for your dog. If your dog has fleas or flea dirt, they will be treated and/or restricted from play until treatment has been rendered.

Doggie Daycare Release and Agreement

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in the *Doggie Daycare Policy* for the Atlantic Animal Hospital & Pet Care Resort.

By my signature below, I certify that my pet is in good health and meets all of the necessary requirements for Doggie Daycare. I also certify that I understand my pet(s) will be allowed to play off leash in a fenced outdoor area. I agree to accept the risks and financial responsibility associated with group play, as outlined in the *Doggie Daycare Participation Policy*.

Pet Name(s) : _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Printed Name of Owner: _____

Date: _____