

The Groove Hound Playground

Pet & Client Agreement

I request that my dog (s) be accepted into doggie day care at The Playground. In accepting my dog (s) into the program, I acknowledge that the facility will be relying on my understanding and agreement with the provisions set forth in this agreement. I understand and agree to the following: Please initial below

___ Every dog reacts differently in every setting and animals, by nature, are unpredictable, and therefore, different situations present a certain level of risk. I acknowledge and understand that there are certain risks involved in participating in day care and in owning, training, caring for, handling and being in the presence of dogs, including but not limited to injuries to people, property and animals resulting from dog fights, dog bites to humans or other dogs and the transmission of disease.

___ Dogs not familiar with the Facility may experience separation anxiety when apart from their human companions.

___ Dogs not regularly exposed to the level of activity at the Facility may feel the discomfort of sore muscles, sore joints and fatigue, and dogs not regularly exposed to outside activity or play on hard surfaces may experience sore paws, blisters, bruises or abrasions on the feet (Raw Paw).

___ Dogs not regularly socialized do not necessarily know how to behave politely with other dogs. These dogs are at higher risk of incidents including, but not limited to, bites, fights, fear aggression, object guarding, behavior problems and/or acting out. Dogs at play during the regular day care get dirty. Dogs with longer hair can get matted from the level of activity at day care. Baths and brush outs can be requested and scheduled. Excessively long toenails may cause injury. I will be notified if my dog's nails are too long. If, at my next visit, the nails have not been trimmed, the Facility will have them trimmed at my expense.

___ Water is available at all times; however, my dog may still be thirsty after day care. I will be aware of their water intake as excessive amounts may cause an upset stomach or other problems.

___ Any behavior deemed dangerous or inappropriate by Facility personnel may result in dismissal of my dog(s) from the programs. I must pay for all services at the time they are rendered. I understand any unpaid fees by me will be sent to collections, and I will be responsible for all collections and legal fees incurred by such actions taken.

___ I represent that my Pet has not bitten or shown any aggressive or threatening behavior toward any person, child or animal.

___ I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my Pet, to any person, other Pets, or property at The Playground, while my pet is a guest at the daycare.

___ I understand that Pets, when in groups, can accidentally injure each other during play. Minor cuts, scrapes, scratches, bite wounds and bruising are possible and are NOT unexpected as a result of participation in this sort of multi-dog group activity. I understand and agree that The Playground, its staff, agents and assigns, shall not be liable for any problems which develop provided reasonable care and precautions were followed. I hereby release them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from my pets attendance and participation in day care, group training, and grooming.

___ In admitting my dog(s) into the Facility, the Facility has relied on my representation that all information included herein is accurate. My dogs has/have not been ill with any communicable disease within the last 30 days and has/have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog. I certify that my pet has not been exposed to rabies or distemper and that is in good health and current on all vaccinations.

___ I understand that Facility staff give all pets involved in any type of incident a cursory examination; however, the Facility's staff are not trained veterinarians and will not be liable for the location, treatment or diagnosis of any injuries incurred on the Facility's premises. If my dog(s) is/are involved in an incident at the Facility, I will check my dog(s) further or seek treatment for my dog(s) by a licensed veterinarian at my discretion and cost.

___ Photographs, videotape or digital recordings are taken of the facility, dogs, customers and staff on a regular basis for, among other things, use in advertising by The Groove Hound Playground. I acknowledge that all such images (electronic, negatives and positives), together with prints and the copyrights therein, are the property of The Groove Hound Playground. I give The Groove Hound Playground and persons authorized by The Groove Hound Playground my consent, permission and authorization, without compensation to me, to use, reproduce and alter the images, in print or electronic format (including on the internet), either alone or in combination with other images, text and graphics. I waive my right to approve the finished photograph, advertising copy, print material or electronic files that may be used in conjunction with the images. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and acknowledge that the rights granted in this paragraph are irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual, and are binding on my heirs, successors and assigns.

___ I agree to pay all costs and charges for special services requested or administered out of necessity. If my pet is presented for daycare services and is found to have fleas and/or ticks, I understand that my pet will be bathed and treated with a flea & tick treatment at my expense.

___If my pet becomes ill, or the state of my animal's health otherwise requires professional attention, The Playground, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of a veterinarian or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to my animal, and the expense thereof shall be paid by me, the owner.

___The Playground will make every effort to return items left by you or with your pet, however please be advised that we cannot guarantee the condition of such items, and they may be returned in worse condition than when left. If an item is lost, The Playground will do its best to locate such items but we are in no responsible for the replacement of said items should they permanently lost or stolen.

___I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies established by The Playground, including hours of operation, pick up and drop times, cancellation and tardy policies, vaccination & behavioral requirements, and other safety and operational requirements.

___This agreement contains the entire agreement between parties. All terms and conditions of this agreement shall be binding on the representatives and assigns of the Owner and The Groove Hound Playground. This contract shall remain in effect for the subsequent transactions between Owner and The Playground.

Accepted and agreed on _____/_____/_____

Owners Name (please print):_____

Signature: _____

The Groove Hound Playground Representative: _____