

ST. JOHNS VETERINARY HOSPITAL PLAYCARE EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY NOTICE

St. Johns Veterinary Hospital agrees to exercise all due diligence and reasonable care to provide a quality playcare experience for your pet.

In allowing a participant in our indoor/outdoor playcare facility, the owner understands risks, and agrees to accept responsibility for certain problems that may occur such as*:

- ingestion of materials or substrates in an outdoor environment
- injuries related to outdoor environments/agility equipment
- potential encounters with wildlife including snakes, raccoons, opossums, fleas/ticks associated with wildlife, birds, and biting or stinging insects
- torn toenails
- cruciate tears/orthopedic problems
- bite wounds or other injuries that may be incurred from a multi-dog play environment
- skin allergies/hot spots
- upper respiratory infections/contagious infections
- weather related health issues such as heat exhaustion

This is only a **sample of potential hazards and is **not** intended to be an all-inclusive list.*

It is our intent to provide a safe, healthy and fun environment for your dog to interact with other dogs and staff. Our staff is trained to recognize behaviors that can lead to disputes and re-direct them so that problems may be avoided. Dog playcare can be compared to child playcare in the sense that although participants are monitored throughout the day, each individual has their own distinct personality, and disagreements may occur.

PLAYCARE AGREEMENT

1. Required vaccinations:

- DHPP (Distemper)
- Rabies
- Bordetella

2. Highly recommended vaccinations:

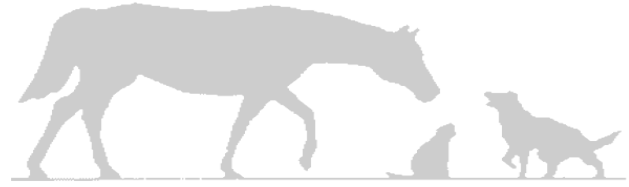
- Canine Influenza

Canine Flu is a serious, and highly contagious disease for dogs. Two vaccinations administered three weeks apart are required for protection against flu related pneumonia.

!! Start your dog's flu vaccine series today!!

3. External parasites:

Pets are checked for fleas at time admission. Capstar, a safe and effective flea medication is administered at a nominal fee if necessary.



4. Illness:

If a medical problem is discovered, an agent of St. Johns Veterinary Hospital will telephone the owner or emergency contact to discuss the problem and determine the course of action to be taken. If the owner or emergency contact cannot be reached, the attending veterinarian has my permission to take the necessary steps to diagnose and treat, in accordance with current medical standards. In case of emergency, measures to preserve and stabilize vital function shall be taken immediately.

5. Agreement:

This is an agreement between St. Johns Veterinary Hospital (SJVH) and the pet owner whose signature appears below(hereafter called "Owner"). Owner agrees to pay all costs and charges for playcare and boarding services requested and all veterinary costs for the pet(s) during the period said pet(s) is in the care of SJVH. By signing this Agreement and leaving pet with SJVH, Owner certifies the accuracy of all information given about said pet and ownership thereof. Owner agrees to be solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior of said pet while it is in the care of SJVH, to include injury to other animals and humans. Owner certifies that said pet(s) has not been exposed to communicable diseases within the last 30 days and has not bitten any person in the last 10 days. SJVH pledges to give appropriate care to all pets in playcare. Owner will not hold SJVH responsible for conditions that often are unavoidable in playcare and boarding environments such as, but not limited to bite wounds, orthopedic injuries, cruciate ligament tears, venomous bites, internal injuries, fall injuries, heat exhaustion and stroke, foreign body ingestion, torn nails, weight loss, rough hair, cough, infectious respiratory disease such as canine influenza and Bordetella, bloat and sudden death. In case of a medical emergency I acknowledge the SJVH staff may not be able to immediately contact me and is therefore authorized, in its sole discretion, to perform veterinary services, procedures, emergency surgery, or administer medicine or give other requisite attention to said pet(s). Owner hereby agrees to reimburse SJVH for veterinary costs, whether specifically authorized or not. Owner understands that if owner fails to pick up pet(s) within 10 days of specified pick up date said pet(s) will be considered abandoned and will be handled in accordance with the Florida State Law and the doing so does not relieve owner of financial obligations.

By signing and dating this notice, you understand and agree to the terms of our Pet Playcare Agreement and the Exemption from Liability Notice.

Pet(s) Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Prepared by: _____(Initials)