

DAYCARE EXPECTATIONS



How We Assess Your Pup For Group Play:

SOCIALABILITY:

Dogs are assigned to a play group based on temperament, size & play factors. However, if we notice your dog is more selective with their playmates than what we are able to safely accommodate, it may be determined that our resort isn't the best fit for your dog.

SELF-RESTRAINT:

Enthusiasm is welcomed, but excessive jumping, nipping, barging thru gates & doorways & barreling over dogs & staff is a safety concern. The team needs to provide equal attention to all the dogs, so some self moderation is required during group play.

DOWN TIME:

We often provide periodic rest breaks for dogs who play hard throughout the day if they choose not to rest on their own with the pack. This provides much needed structure & time to decompress & recharge. Dogs must be able to settle down periodically.

SHARING:

We have toys out for all to enjoy during group play. However, some dogs may become possessive over a toy, their favorite team member,

water bowls, friends or other resources. If this is the case, training would be required before returning to group play.

ABILITY TO READ OTHER DOGS:

To keep interactions safe, we expect dogs to learn how to read social cues & respect each others boundaries. If we notice your dog is persistent & not responding to cues from dogs or verbal cues from the team, they may be required to complete training before returning to group play.

COMFORT AWAY FROM HOME:

We always give dogs with anxiety a chance to slowly adjust at their own pace, but occasionally some dogs are still uncomfortable in a group play setting even after a period of time. If this is the case we can offer day boarding & continue to try to introduce group play or we will advise you to start with short playdates with smaller playgroups away from home.

APPROPRIATE GREETINGS:

Some dogs become frustrated when they are unable to greet dogs thru a fence. This can cause reactivity (barrier frustration). The staff must quickly redirect dogs away from the fences or to separate areas. If this becomes an issue, for safety reasons, training may be required before returning to group play.