

DOGGIE DAY CARE RELEASE (required for participation in play groups)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am leaving my dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_ with Coastal Dog Services, Inc., and want my dog(s) to participate in Day Care. I understand that my dog will be in a fenced yard for the day, unless weather, health, or behavior issues require that (s)he be brought in. When in the yard or kennel, my dog may be with other dogs. I understand that, while Coastal takes every precaution to limit injury, **participation in Day Care presents some risk to my dog**, including (but not limited to) possible scratch or bite wounds, illness, and/or escape. Some dogs develop foot tenderness as a result of increased outdoor activity. There is agility equipment in the yards that dogs can climb on, or jump off of. Intact (non-neutered) male dogs are more likely to challenge other dogs, and to be challenged. Coastal dogs not knowingly put females in the yard if they show signs of being in season, however, there is some risk that non-spayed females can become pregnant. I assume any risk associated with my dog participating in day care.

If my dog has a conflict with another, (s)he will ~~take turns~~ in the yard, or play alone. If my dog is aggressive towards kennel staff, refuses to come in from the yard, or attempts to escape, Coastal staff may choose to not put my dog out. I will provide a non-choke collar that my dog can not ~~back out of~~ (ID tag is recommended), and staff may choose to not put my dog in yard if (s)he can escape the collar. **I will keep my dog under control, and on leash, going to and from the kennel, and I will not allow my dog to ~~fight~~ or snap at other dogs on leash or through the fences.** I assume responsibility for any injury to any other dog, or person, while my dog is on Coastal property.

\_\_\_\_\_ **To my knowledge, my dog has never attacked or drawn blood on another dog.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **To my knowledge, my dog has never bitten or drawn blood on any person.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **To my knowledge, my dog can not jump or climb a six foot fence, and will not dig under it.**

My dog is fully immunized & free of parasites (fleas, ticks, worms). I keep immunizations current & will bring updated records when my dog is re-vaccinated. My dog is Heartworm and flea/tick preventatives. I will not bring my dog to Coastal if (s)he shows symptoms of illness (diarrhea, bloody stools, nasal discharge, coughing, red or ~~runny~~ eyes, repeated vomiting, lethargy, or unexplained sores or missing fur) until the dog has been certified by a vet to be non-contagious. I understand kennel staff is instructed to turn away any dog who exhibits any of these symptoms.

I understand that Coastal Dog Services will make every effort to minimize risk to my dog, including not putting my dog out in the yard if necessary. Coastal staff will notify me of any problems my dog is having in day care, and I will have an opportunity to participate in problem solving. I understand that Coastal reserves the right to refuse any dog not appropriate for Doggie Day Care. My dog may have the option of being in the yard all day (there is usually someone on the property, but there are times when staff is not in the kennel area, or has left the property).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please leave my dog out all day (weather and dog's behavior permitting) - OR -**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please bring my dog in when staff is not on the premises (this may limit my dog's time in the yard).**

By signing below, I hold Coastal Dog Services, Inc. and its employees harmless, and release them of any liability associated with any illness, accident or injury while my dog is in there care. This form shall serve as a full release unless revoked by me, at which time this form will be returned to me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_