



## Club Rules & Regulations

Members of the Agility Dog Club of Victoria (ADCV) are expected to adhere to the following rules and regulations. These guidelines are designed to maintain a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for all Members (also referred to as Handlers) and failure to comply with these guidelines may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of membership.

1. ADCV is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment. Any form of antisocial behaviour including (but not limited to) discrimination, harassment, or bullying, including sexual, racial, or disability-based harassment, will not be tolerated.
2. Aggression, whether by dogs or Members will not be tolerated. ADCV reserves the right to remove any individual or dog displaying aggressive behavior. Return to training will be subject to assessment by the Instructors and any dogs deemed aggressive or uncontrolled may be required to wear a muzzle. All incidents of aggression should be reported immediately to Instructors.
3. Dogs must be fully vaccinated (C5 or equivalent) and evidence of vaccinations or Titre test results must be provided to ADCV prior to commencing training and at membership renewal. Handlers have the responsibility to ensure vaccinations are kept up to date.
4. All handlers and dogs must be physically able to train for Agility. ADCV reserves the right to limit membership for some dogs due to their size or weight. These dogs will be subject to ADCV re-assessment prior to recommencing training.
5. Sick or injured dogs should not be trained.
6. Bitches in season are not permitted on training ground.
7. Handlers must advise the Instructors if their dogs are under 15 months of age. Training will be modified for the dog.
8. With the exception of Foundation Classes, where only one dog per Handler is allowed, Handlers may train a maximum of two dogs per session. Both dogs must be enrolled in the same class for that session. For example:
  - A single Handler can train up to two dogs in either Class 2 or Class 4 (Session 1) and up to two dogs in Class 3 (Session 2)
  - A single Handler cannot train dogs in both Class 2 and Class 4 during the same session.
9. Dogs must have a properly fitted flat collar with no tags and with a lead no longer than 1.8m in length. Correction chains, halters and body harnesses are not permitted during training.



10. Dogs must be on lead at all times unless under supervision of Instructors. This extends to the adjacent ovals and all of Crofts Reserve.
11. Children under 13 must be supervised by an adult while training at ADCV.
12. To ensure the smooth running of training sessions, all Members are required to arrive promptly to assist with set-up and pack-up. Members should arrive by 7:00 PM for the first session and 8:15 PM for the second session. Members who do not assist may not be allowed to train on that night. Consistent failure to assist may result in suspension or revocation of membership.
13. Handlers must follow instructions of Instructors.
14. Unless special permissions have been sought, an ADCV Instructor must always be present for training on equipment.
15. Training may be cancelled at any time by ADCV if the conditions are not safe for dogs and Handlers. Cancellation notices are sent a minimum of 4 hours prior to training commencement via text, email and through the Members Only Facebook Page.
16. Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs promptly and are required to bring appropriate bags to the training area to properly dispose of waste.
17. Dogs are not permitted in any pavilion rooms (including the toilets and changing rooms).
18. Dogs must be crated if left unattended. Dogs **MUST NOT** be left tied to fences, or in a drop stay.
19. No smoking or alcohol permitted whilst on the oval.
20. ADCV accepts no responsibility for injury to Members or dogs. It is the Handlers responsibility to ensure the safety of themselves and their dog(s) at all times.
21. Any issues, concerns or disputes should be raised with an Instructor or Committee Member as soon as possible.
22. All incidents will be managed as per the Disciplinary Action Process detailed on the following page.

Questions about the ADCV Club Rules & Regulations can be directed to the ADCV Membership Officer by emailing [membership@adcv.com.au](mailto:membership@adcv.com.au).

## Disciplinary Action Process

