

# ***CRITERIA DOGS MUST MEET FOR PLAY-ALL-DAY DAYCARE***

If they are under 6 months they must be actively learning these things.

## **Things they must know:**

- Their name
- The word NO
- Recall
- Respecting entrances and exits (doors, gates, etc.)
- Understanding other dogs social cues

## **They must be able to do the following:**

- Easily leashed by staff members
- Be able to go into a kennel
- Come when called

## **Behaviors that are NOT acceptable in daycare:**

- Jumping on humans
- Mounting other dogs
- Obsessing over other dogs
- Excessive barking
- Destroying daycare fencing/property
- Antagonising behavior
- Excessive pinning
- Dogs that are over excited
- Dogs not being able to regulate themselves (i.e. take breaks when they need them)
- Showing signs of stress
- Stalking/staring
- Herding or heel nipping
- Constantly bugging another dog to play and the dog doesn't want to engage
- Failure to understand other dog's signals
- Biting, snapping, snarling, growling



Daycare is meant to be an enjoyable experience for all the dogs that come in. We have to be strict about certain behaviors for the safety of all dogs and so everyone is having fun.