

## Club “Code of Conduct”

The Club's goal is to have fun with our dogs. We help support and promote the disc dog sport by holding play dates, competitions, and doing demonstrations at various events. Through education and example we hope to strengthen the human/dog bond.

*Here are some guidelines for Club members to insure everyone has a great time.*

- No abusive behavior, verbal or physical towards your dog or another dog or their human will be acceptable. Anyone exhibiting this behavior will be asked to leave.
- Encourage others as they are playing/performing with their dog. Always show good sportsmanship. Remember this is a family sport.
- You MUST keep your dog on a leash or in a crate when you are not performing or throwing to your dog at all Club events. No exceptions! If your dog is crate aggressive, please cover the crate. Control the actions of your dog at all times.
- Please always pick up after your dog. We try very hard to maintain good relations with the communities that allow us to host our events in their areas, and this is the main way we show our gratitude. Always leave the event site cleaner than you found it!
- Do not bring a female dog in any stage of heat to an event without first checking with the organizer of the event to make sure it is allowed.
- Remember, all of the people running the competitions or play dates are volunteers that do this out of love for the dogs and the sport, so try to be patient and appreciative of their efforts.
- Consider the safety of your dog, as well as the other members and their dogs at all times.
- When at any Club event you are representing the Club to the community, so make a good impression!
- The Club is on facebook. This along with personal email is the main channel we use to communicate with our members. We strive to make it a harmonious environment where our friends and members can keep up with activities and participate and chat with one another on informative or engaging topics. So please be respectful and do not let threads become negative or hurtful. Please remember to keep it family friendly.

- The Club gets many opportunities to participate in various events. Because we are increasing in number we will establish one contact person per event. That person will handle any communication with the event sponsor.
- Memberships are per calendar year with renewals due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Any new members joining after Sept 1<sup>st</sup> will carry through the next year.
- We all strive to make the Club a positive, fun and rewarding experience for you and your dog. If we feel anyone's behavior is counterproductive to this goal, they may be asked to leave the club.

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