

## PAWS AQUATICS WATER SPORTS AND REHAB POLICIES AND RELEASE

Thank you for choosing Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab (PAWS Rehab). We have strived to make our facility inviting and comfortable so that your visit is a pleasant and enjoyable one for you and your dog. Since we are located in a business complex, please respect the neighboring businesses and our facility by complying with the following policies:

- All dogs currently under the care of a veterinarian for a medical or surgical condition, and all dogs 10 years or over, will require a veterinary consent form prior to swimming or therapy.
- Dogs should be current on vaccinations unless medically excused.
- Keep your dog on a leash to and from the car.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times unless they are swimming or working with a therapist
- Do not feed your dog within 4 hours of swimming.
- Please brush your dog before coming to swim. If excessively dirty they must be bathed before going in the pool.
- Please make sure that your dog goes potty prior to your appointment. Please only use our designated potty area. Dogs also often have to take potty breaks during their swim times.
- Doggy waste bags are provided so please pick up after your dog and discard the bag in the designated trash can. Dogs also often have to take potty breaks during their swim times.
- In the event your dog has a bowel movement in the pool, although seldom required, we reserve the right to charge a cleanup, sanitation fee up to \$200.00 if the pool must be shut down due to clean up. Normal cleanup fees average \$25.00-\$50.00.
- Owners are not allowed in the pool during recreational swim times. They are allowed to go in the water with their dogs during private self swims only.
- We have a collection of toys on site, but feel free to bring your dogs favorite toys.
- No children under 16 are allowed in the pool.
- Only the dog(s) using our services are allowed on the premises.
- Towels are provided for dogs during their assessment appointment and for assisted swims and underwater treadmill sessions. All self swims and recreational swim dogs must bring their own towels.
- Payment is due at the time of the session. We accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

When you schedule a swim appointment for your dog we reserve that time for you. Therefore we require a minimum of 24-hours notice if you cancel your session, otherwise you will be charged for your reserved pool time.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I hereby acknowledge that swimming or other physical exercise in or around the pool at Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab could cause physical harm to me or to my dog. I voluntarily participate in these activities and assume all risk of physical harm that might result to me or my dog. I acknowledge that the staff of Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab is available to answer questions about the nature and physical demands of these activities and the risks, hazards, and dangers associated with them. I understand that the presence of Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab personnel is absolutely no assurance of my safety, the safety of my dog, or the reduction of any of these risks.

### RELEASE AND WAIVER

I, the undersigned, warrant that I am the owner or person responsible for the dog(s) brought in for services at Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab, and therefore accept and promise full responsibility by this indemnity for damage to property of the business or others or injury caused by me or my animal to another animal or another person on the Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab premises caused by me or my animal. I understand that illness, injury or death could result in the pool and otherwise on the premises to me or my animal(s) as a result of my presence at and use of the facility and the actions and conduct of the undersigned and my dog(s), and as a result of the actions and conduct of animals of others and other animal owners present at the facility, on the premises and coming and going. Accordingly, I hereby agree to assume all risks associated in the use of the Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab facilities and release Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab, and its owners, employees, independent contractors and independent therapists, and insurers from all liabilities of every character including but not limited to money damages and attorney fees; and further waive all personal claims I might at any time be able to bring against Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab, its owners, employees, independent contractors and independent therapists, and insurers for damage, injury or death sustained by me or my animal(s), arising out of my participation in the activities and services of Paws Aquatics Water Sports and Rehab and presence on or use of the premises where services are performed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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