

Temperament Assessment Consent & Risk Acknowledgement

Good Dog Society Newcastle Pty Ltd trading as Good Dog Society (GDS)

Please accept before booking your dog's two-hour assessment. This consent covers the assessment and care from drop-off until collection.

Assessment and safety

I authorise supervised assessment, handling, play, rest and suitable introductions to other dogs. GDS may modify or end the assessment, separate dogs or provide first aid for safety or welfare reasons. Assessment reflects behaviour on the day and does not guarantee ongoing daycare suitability or availability.

Health and disclosure

I confirm I own the dog or am authorised to provide consent. It is my responsibility to bring a dog that is healthy, fit to participate and meets GDS's admission requirements. I will not bring my dog if they show signs of illness or may be contagious.

Before or at drop-off, I must tell GDS about any known health conditions, medication, allergies, dietary restrictions or behavioural concerns that could affect my dog's assessment or the safety of dogs or people. This includes previous bites, aggression, anxiety, escape behaviour and handling sensitivities. Any concern that may affect whether my dog can safely attend must be discussed with GDS before arrival.

Small treats may be offered unless I advise otherwise.

Acknowledgement of risks

Despite appropriate supervision and reasonable precautions, interactions with dogs, people and the environment carry risks, including bites, scratches, falls, strains, illness or infection, stress, unexpected behaviour, escape and damage to belongings. Serious injury or death can occur. GDS will provide care with due care and skill but cannot eliminate every risk.

Emergencies and collection

I will remain contactable, or nominate someone who can act for me, and arrange prompt collection if requested. I authorise GDS to seek veterinary care and arrange transport, sharing relevant information with the treating provider. GDS will try to contact me first where practicable. If delay could compromise welfare, I authorise necessary urgent treatment recommended by the veterinarian. I accept reasonable veterinary and transport costs except to the extent GDS is legally responsible.

My rights

This acknowledgement does not release GDS from liability for negligence or exclude any rights under Australian Consumer Law.