



Outfield Play Agreement

By initialing each item below and signing my name to this document, I indicate my understanding of the additional risks inherent in the opportunity to allow my dog to have access to exercise and enrichment activities in DogWood Kennel's Outfield. I indemnify DogWood Kennel, its staff, its owners, and all related entities for acts of omission, commission, and negligence.

_____ Dogs will not be leashed or otherwise directly under the handler's control. A solid recall back to the handler is important if dogs are going to have this free-run opportunity.

_____ The fence around our Outfield is 5' high and not buried underground, unlike the other fencing on our campus. Some dogs may be tempted to climb or jump or dig their way out of the enclosure.

_____ The possibility of woodland critters appearing in this area is small but not insignificant. Dogs may encounter an adventurous squirrel, a kill-deer feigning a wing injury to protect her nest, a mole whose underground pathway NEEDS to be dug up, an O'Possum playing possum, or a snarly raccoon who wasn't anticipating company, any of which could result in ensuing pursuit and subsequent injury for my pup or the critter.

_____ Staff are, by nature of this larger space, potentially at a much greater distance from dogs they are supervising. The intervention in any sort of scuffle or tiff is likely to be delayed as staff gain access and proximity to resolve any issues.

_____ Dogs will have the opportunity to engage in activities more intensely with this additional space to run and play. Injuries from sudden bursts of speed, quick stops, collisions with other players, etc., are more likely than during play within DogWood's traditional campus.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____