



Bark Tutor is committed to providing you and your dog with a clean and safe training environment. In an effort to insure that you receive the best quality of training possible, we practice the following guidelines.

### **Medical Guidelines**

I have read the Bark Tutor Medical Protocol and understand there are natural risks associated with allowing dogs to interact with one another. I understand that Bark Tutor does everything in their power to decrease the spread of contagious illness amongst students and minimize the risk of injury during play. I take full responsibility for any medical care my dog may require in the event he needs to be seen by a veterinarian.

All students will be required to show current vaccinations records for Distemper, Parvo, Rabies and Bordetella. Puppies should have a minimum of two Distemper/Parvo boosters and the Bordetella vaccine prior to attending classes at Bark Tutor.

All students should be free from internal and external parasites such as fleas and worms. There should be no signs of contagious disease i.e. sneezing, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and/or discharge from the nose or eyes. Even if your pet does not seem sick, if they are displaying these symptoms do not bring them to school. They need to be seen by your veterinarian.

### **School Supplies**

Bark Tutor students should be brought to school wearing a well-fitting buckle collar, Gentle Leader Head Collar or Gentle Leader Easy Walk Harness, accompanied by a four to six feet cotton, leather or nylon leash. No chain leashes or retractable leads allowed at the school. Gentle Leader products are not required, but are available for purchase at Bark Tutor.

Choke Chains and Electronic collars are not allowed. The use of Prong Collars or Pinch Collars are discouraged, but may be used at the instructors discretion.

### **Aggressive Dogs**

Our school is not appropriate for dogs that fight with or are reactive to other dogs, or are aggressive to people. Dogs that are disruptive and/or jeopardize the safety of others will be dismissed from school. If your dog has ever bitten another dog or human seriously enough to break skin please call (317)259-8336 before enrolling.

### **Refund Policy**

**Class fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please observe our training school before enrolling your dog if you have any concerns with our program.**

### **Field Trips**

**I understand and give permission for my dog to be taken to a public location within Broad Ripple for socialization and continued training.**

### **Owner Participation**

I understand that participation in my dog's training is vital to his and my success. I understand that my follow through with the training will ultimately determine how my dog behaves in my presence. I agree to take an active role in my dog's training at home and follow the recommendations given to me by the Bark Tutor instructor.

I understand that there are inherent risks associated with the presence of dogs in training. I assume full responsibility for myself and my dog. I have read and agree to the policies of the Bark Tutor School for Dogs. I agree that I have given full disclosure of any history of aggressive behavior by my dog and that failure to do so will result in my dog being dismissed from the school and no refund shall be given. I release the rights to any and all photographic material and personal information the Bark Tutor School for Dogs may wish to release without obligation to me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_