

Assumption of risks

As a pet owner leaving my pet at Runamuck, LLC (known from here as "Runamuck"), I understand that there are certain risks of injury or illness that are out of the control of the staff at Runamuck.

Pets, by their very nature, are often times nervous, hyperexcitable, and don't always use good judgment. Hence they sometimes injure themselves while playing with other pets or over-reacting to being enclosed. Some examples include, **but are not limited to**:

- play injuries, including ruptured ligaments, broken teeth and torn nails, lacerations, damaged intervertebral discs, and scratched eyes, as well as countless other types of injuries.
- over-reaction injuries, including torn nails, bitten lips and tongues, and broken teeth and/or nails. These injuries can occur while trying to escape an enclosure.
- fighting injuries. Many times a group of pets can be playing peacefully and, literally, within half a second, be fighting and biting. I understand that this behavior happens too quickly for the staff to prevent.

I will not hold Runamuck responsible for injuries attained while in the care of Runamuck unless specifically caused by a staff member (e.g. closing a door on a tail). _____

Pets also, by their very nature, are not as concerned with cleanliness as humans. For example, they defecate and urinate on the ground. Although the staff of Runamuck picks up waste as quickly as possible, sometimes pets race over to sniff it and sometimes touch their nose to and (rarely) consume it. They also lick each others mouths and anal areas and chew on toys that other pets have been chewing on. I understand that some diseases are airborne and do not require direct contact with other pets and that infectious pets are often not obviously infectious. I understand that my pet is in a social situation much like a human day care and that infectious problems are impossible to eliminate.

I will not hold Runamuck responsible for any infectious disease my pet might pick up while in the care of Runamuck. _____

Pets are not as concerned with what they put in their mouths as humans are and they can swallow something in less than a second. I understand that my pet might ingest something they are not supposed to while in the care of Runamuck. Some examples include, **but are not limited to**, objects left by me, toys provided by Runamuck, objects brought in by other clients, or food that was not designated for my pet.

I will not hold Runamuck responsible for any problems associated with anything ingested while in the care of Runamuck. _____

This is a contract between Runamuck, LLC and the owner named below. The kennel agrees to exercise due and reasonable care, and to keep the kennel premises sanitary and properly enclosed. The animal is to be fed properly and regularly and be housed in clean and safe quarters. All animals are boarded or are otherwise handled or cared for by kennel staff, without liability on the kennel's part for loss or damage due to disease,

theft, fire, death, escape, injury or harm to persons, other dogs or property of said dogs, or unavoidable causes provided diligence and care having been exercised. Runamuck will not take responsibility for any female in heat. Owner agrees to pay Runamuck for all services at the time the animal is picked up. Owner further agrees that the animal cannot be picked up until the owner has paid all charges in full. Owner further agrees that any legal costs, as a result of unpaid or disputed funds, incurred by Runamuck for the owner of said animal(s) shall be paid to Runamuck.

Reasonable and responsible care is taken when dogs are released into the yards. Unfortunately for the safety of the dogs, all collars are removed to prevent injury with regard to playing, rough-housing or potential disputes between dogs. There is always a higher potential for injury under these circumstances so if you agree to your dogs playing with other dogs Runamuck will not be liable for injury for disputes between dogs.

All dogs and walkers are provided with safety equipment to minimize the danger, yet potential for an incident is still a possibility and Runamuck will not be held liable for escape or injury.

The owner agrees to take responsibility for liability when their dog is walked by Runamuck. If Runamuck is found liable for any kind of negligence we will only be held liable for a maximum of one hundred dollars in damage no matter what the circumstances are including being found liable in a court of law. This contract also will cover future rate hikes and changes to routines or otherwise by Runamuck without further notice. This contract contains the entire agreement between the parties. By signing this contract you agree to the terms and conditions stated herewith.

I am the owner of the pet(s), or agent for the owner of the pet(s) being left in the care of Runamuck and I agree with the statements above. If I am an agent for the owner of the pet(s) being left, I will inform the owner of the above agreement.

(Owner or agent signature)

(Printed name of owner on file)