



PLAYGROUP TIMES AND RULES

We are very happy that you have chosen Purrfect Paws for your dog's play and socialization times with other dogs. Please review the times and rules below to ensure that you and your dog have the best time possible!

MONDAY NIGHT PLAYGROUPS

6:15-7:15 PM Small Dogs (under 25 lbs)

7:30-8:30 PM Big Dogs

8:45-9:45 PM Big Dogs

SATURDAY DAYTIME PLAYGROUPS

11:15 AM-12:15 PM Big Dogs (over 25 lbs)

12:30-1:30 PM Small Dogs

1:45-2:45 PM Big Dogs

3:00-4:00 PM Big Dogs

4:15-4:45 PM Low Impact (shy or older dogs)

Please also note these reminders about the rules for playgroups that help keep playgroups safe, sound and filled with fun!

- ✓ Big Dog Playgroups will be limited to 20 dogs per group. Please do not ask my staff to break this rule!
- ✓ Playgroups will be closed 10 minutes after the start of each group (ex: the 6:15 PM playgroup will close at 6:25 PM). This is for the safety of you and your dogs. There are no exceptions, please do not ask my staff to break this rule!
- ✓ If your dog eliminates outside, you **MUST** clean it up. It is a New York State law. If you are caught leaving poop outside (not in the fenced in area – although we ask you to clean that up too!) you will be asked to leave playgroup immediately with no refund. Breaking this law will **NOT** be tolerated. Bags are available if needed.
- ✓ Chairs are not permitted to be placed in the room for playgroups. If you have an injury or physical condition that requires you to be seated during playgroup you may sit on the bench provided or on the crates. Please be considerate of others who may need to sit and give up your seat to those who need it!
- ✓ You may not sit on the floor during playgroup – even during small dog or low impact groups. This is a safety concern. No exceptions. If you need to sit during group please see the above bullet point.
- ✓ Please do **NOT** get involved with the dogs by sticking your hands between dogs, etc unless you are specifically requested to do so by the staff. Again, this is a safety concern!
- ✓ Please remain seated in the approved areas or stand against the wall while playgroup is in progress. Standing in the middle of the room is not permitted. This is specifically for **YOUR** safety. It is very easy to be injured by running and wrestling dogs.
- ✓ Do not allow dogs to play between you and the wall. This increases your risk of injury and makes it more difficult for us to manage the group's activity. Simply move to the side or stand close enough to the wall that they cannot get behind you.
- ✓ Keep an eye on your dog and make sure that you notice when your dog may need to eliminate. Please help us by taking your dog outside to the fenced area to eliminate when needed.
- ✓ If your dog is experiencing any of the following, please keep your dog at home: sneezing, coughing, eye redness, swelling of the eye, unusual discharge at the eye, unexplained hair loss, vomiting or diarrhea. If your dog is recovering from an illness or injury, before you attend playgroup please confirm with your veterinarian that they are cleared to return to playgroup type activity.
- ✓ Please save your questions for the end of playgroup as the monitors are there to observe and manage playgroups. They will happily answer your questions when everyone is leashed up at the end of group.
- ✓ Please comply with all requests made by the staff before, during and after playgroups. Any decisions made by the staff of Purrfect Paws are final.



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