

Bully Breed Policy

Dogs classified as bully breeds: Pit bulls, American Staffordshire Terriers, Bull terriers, miniature bull terriers. American bulldogs, English bulldogs, French bulldogs, boxers or any mix containing one of these breeds.

While bully breeds are known for being loyal and fun companions, their style of play is not always suitable for the daycare environment. We have strict policies on bully breeds and daycare at The Good Dog Spot. Many daycares ban all bully breeds, regardless of individual temperament. We do not feel a ban is necessary but we do take precautions.

To be accepted into daycare, bully breeds must show good self-control, not be rude or space invasive to people, and have good knowledge of the following commands; sit, leave it, and come in addition to the regular requirements. During the first part of the evaluation, all bully breed dogs must demonstrate these commands with their owner. If your dog has a hard time with this, we will recommend training, after which we may do another evaluation day to determine if daycare may be right for your dog.

Bully breeds tend to become quickly over-stimulated and escalate situations. For this reason, they will be allowed to play for short periods of time followed by rest periods that allow their arousal level to decrease.

As is our policy with all dogs, any bully breed dog that shows behavior that is inappropriate for an interactive playgroup may be asked to leave. Likewise, any dog that shows aggression to staff will be asked to leave.

