

## **Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club: Field Rules** **Arthur Pack Park and Reid Park**

Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club emphasizes positive training with your dog. Agility is meant to be fun for both the dog and the handler. Positive reward based training helps build a partnership with a dog. Here are the following SSAC rules:

1. Harsh corrections are not allowed
2. Dogs should NOT be on the equipment if the dog and the handler aren't trained. It is OK to skip a piece of equipment on a training course if your dog has not been trained for it..
3. Unless your dog is on course or working an exercise it must be confined to an x-pen or crate or held on a leash. Dogs MAY NOT be tied to fences.
4. Agility is an off leash sport. Therefore it is very important NO dog be out of control or show aggression toward another dog or person.
5. Reliable recall. Your dog MUST be controllable off leash.
6. No nuisance barking since we are in residential neighborhoods.
7. You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog at all times.
8. Females in heat are not allowed on equipment.
9. Observers with leashed and well behaved dogs are welcome.
10. A simple buckle collar w/o tags is allowed when dogs are on equipment. No shock or prong collars allowed.
11. Children under 18 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.
12. Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months old to be on equipment. We will accept dogs under 15 months but an additional release must be signed.
13. No "Flexie" leashes allowed. Long lines are permitted.
14. Parents are responsible for their children's behavior at all times.

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THE ABOVE SAFETY RULES ARE FOLLOWED**