

# Splash 'N Dash K9 Sports

## Code of Conduct

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*PREFACE: One of the Club's objectives is to "encourage sportsmanlike competition". Behavior not in the best interest of the Club can be subject to disciplinary action according to the bylaws. The following is the Club's expectation of good sportsmanship. Members shall:*

- Practice the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" in the ring and in every place they represent the Club, including social media.
- Respect the rules, regulations and policies of the venues in which they participate.
- Demonstrate that vigorous competition and civility are not incompatible and show appreciation for the merit and effort of others.
- Practice values of fair play, honesty, and winning and losing with grace.
- Practice courtesy: polite speech or action that shows respect for others.
- Show consideration: minimize distracting noise and activity while others are working their dog.
- Prioritize the welfare and happiness of their dog.
- Welcome, encourage and support newcomers.
- Maintain perspective and keep things enjoyable for all.