

# South Florida Schutzhund Club

## Handler and Dog Safety Rules

1. ***All dogs must be securely crated in your vehicle*** while they wait their turn for training.
2. Please clean up after your dog. Do not let dog relieve him/herself on the training field.
3. Do not let your dog freely "Socialize" with other dogs or handlers on the club field.
4. ***Keep your dog under control on the field.*** Do not let your dog interfere with other dogs during Obedience. Pay attention to your dog and your surroundings. Accidents may result in serious injuries to us, our dogs and the general public utilizing the park.
5. You must leash your dog going on and off the training field. Remember, per Broward County Ordinance, you must have your dog on a leash in a public area.
6. ***When on the field during obedience and your dog is not at least an IPO 1 you must have a long line with you as an emergency precaution. Additionally, have your dog under lead management during all OB exercises.*** If you need any help in proofing your dog in any of the obedience exercises feel free to ask the training director or any of the senior members of the club for their assistance.
7. ***After training the Obedience phase, you must put your dog back in your vehicle.*** There will be no socializing on the side of the field with your dog out, while other dogs are working on the field.
8. ***During protection only one dog on the field at a time,*** unless instructed otherwise by the training director. NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE....
9. Have all the necessary equipment with you and on your dog before you get on the protection field, such as harnesses, training collars, long lines, etc.
10. It is strongly recommended that every member be familiar with the DVG-America Health and Safety guidelines in the Training Directors Handbook.  
<http://dvg-america.com/programs/training-director-handbook/>
11. ***It is imperative that we "ALL" are diligent in taking an active role to ensure we have a safe training environment.***

SFSC Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_