

ALWAYS FOLLOW SASHI'S CODE



THE 20 PAW PLAN

- 1 Never touch a dog without asking the owner first.
- 2 Always keep away from busy dogs, bored dogs, dogs that are ill, or dogs that are tied up.
- 3 Never touch a loose dog.
- 4 Never make sudden movements when close to a dog. Keep quiet and calm around dogs.
- 5 Never tease a dog. Never pull its ears, tail or fur. Dogs may not find it funny.
- 6 Only play with a dog when an adult is nearby.
- 7 Do not kiss or put your face near a dog - even your own dog. Never let a dog lick your face.
- 8 Never touch a dog that is sleeping.
- 9 Don't cuddle your dog too much - remember that dogs can feel smothered too.
- 10 Never eat when close to a dog.
- 11 Never go near a dog when it is on its own territory. If your ball accidentally goes over someone's fence, always ask an adult for help. Do not attempt to get the ball back yourself. Remember that dogs defend their own territory.
- 12 Never stare at a dog.
- 13 Never leave a young child alone with a dog.
- 14 Never touch a dog that is with its puppies.
- 15 Never run from a dog, screaming and waving your arms around.
- 16 Never ignore a dog's warning growl.
- 17 Always wash your hands after touching a dog.

- 18 If a dog jumps up at you or you are frightened by a dog then be a Tree. Read the Safe and Sound guide to find out how.

WHAT TO DO IF A DOG JUMPS UP AND FRIGHTENS YOU

BE A TREE

- Stand still
- Drop everything you are holding
- Fold your arms across your chest
- Tuck your chin in
- Don't move
- Don't scream
- Don't run away
- Don't move your arms
- Don't stare
- Act bored

YOU ARE NOW A TREE!

When the dog moves away, walk backwards very slowly, keeping your eye on the dog. If it comes back, become a tree again.

- 19 If you are knocked over by a dog then be a Stone. Read the Safe and Sound guide to find out how.

WHAT TO DO IF A DOG KNOCKS YOU OVER

If you have been knocked over by a dog and you are on the floor then...

BE A STONE

- Don't try to get up or make sudden noises
- Let go of anything in your hands
- Cover your face with your hands
- Keep your elbows in
- Roll onto your front
- Keep your legs together
- Pull your knees up to your chest
- Tuck yourself up to be as tight as possible (protecting major parts of your body)
- Keep still

YOU ARE NOW A STONE!

Don't move until the dog has gone away. After the dog has gone TELL AN ADULT.

- 20 Always remember the Safe And Sound Hello when saying hi to dogs.

HOW TO SAY A SAFE AND SOUND HELLO TO DOGS

ALWAYS

- Ask the owner first before touching a dog
- Approach the dog calmly
- Put your hands by your side
- Make a LOOSE fist with one hand
- If necessary, bring your arm slowly towards the dog
- Let the dog sniff the back of your hand - this tells the dog all about you

YOU CAN THEN GENTLY STROKE THE DOG UNDER THE CHIN