
TIPS TO BITE PROOF YOUR CHILDREN

These few tips may prevent an upsetting or even tragic situation resulting from an encounter with an unknown dog.

Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League, Inc.

www.magdrl.org



- ◆ Never stare a dog in the eyes.
- ◆ Never turn and run away from a dog. If attacked, curl up in a ball on the ground and protect your head and face. If bitten, tell an adult right away.
- ◆ Never try to hug or kiss a strange dog.
- ◆ Remember what the dog looked like and where it went.
- ◆ Report stray dogs to the SPCA



- ◆ Dogs do not like to be tested.
- ◆ Stay away from chained dogs as well as those behind fences.
- ◆ Do not shout, run around or stick hands at dogs through fences or open car windows.
- ◆ Never approach a strange dog.
- ◆ Never disturb a dog while the dog is sleeping.
- ◆ Dogs are possessive, do not grab bones, balls, or other pet toys from a dog.
- ◆ Never stick your hand into a dog fight. Get an adult to help.
- ◆ Recognize a dogs warning signs: barking, growling, snarling with teeth showing, ears flat, tail up, legs stiff, hair standing on dog's back.