

ADULT DATING CONTRACT

Dating adults must have the female's/male's relative/friend present to discuss abuses and consequences.

Both parties may stop seeing each other at anytime for any reason. This relationship will be immediately terminated for any abuses and criminal charges reported for any physical/sexual abuse or threats. A Restraining Order will also be requested.

***Physical Abuse:** Violence which may or may not result in an injury from beating, biting, choking, grabbing, hitting, kicking, pinching, pulling hair, punching, pushing, restraining, scratching, shaking, shoving, slapping, twisting arms, using weapons, spanking, smothering, tripping, holding against will, and/or any other physical contact which may present a physical or emotional injury, etc.

***Sexual Abuse:** Makes partner do sexual acts against her/his will, touching, kissing, hugging, holding, forcing sex, attacking the private parts of her/his body, etc.

Verbal Abuse & Emotional Abuse: Put downs, name calling, belittling, insults, yelling, being sarcastic, blowing money on drugs or alcohol, being drunk/high, intense jealousy, criticizing her/his looks, insulting her/his friends, manipulating with lies, making false accusations regarding love affairs, keeping her/him from going to school/work, non-violent threats, constantly laughing at her/him, ignoring her/him, making her/him think she/he is crazy.

***Threats:** Threatens physical violence against her/him, children, family, etc.

A safety, protection, and escape plan should be developed by dating adults.

***These acts will be reported to the police immediately and the victim must seek safety and protection away from the batterer/abuser until her/his arrest.**

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

Do you have possession or access to any weapons? Yes No

Have you ever had a Restraining Order against you? Yes No

Are you willing to request a criminal record report from the State Department of Justice and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)? Yes No

To find out about a person's criminal convictions go to any Criminal Court Clerk's Office

Signatures:

(Female/Male): _____

Date: _____

(Partner): _____

Date: _____

(Female's/Male's Friend/Relative) _____

Date: _____

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