

DRAFT

GROUP RULES

Print Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

1. Participants are expected to be on time for group and stay until the end of class. If you arrive for class late (ten or more minutes after start time), you will be turned away from group and it will count as a missed group.
2. It is considered to be a missed group if a participant has to be dismissed from a group by a facilitator for inappropriate behavior.
3. Participants may only attend one group per week. Victims, partners, friends, or children cannot attend group with the clients.
4. The program is _____ weeks long and all participants must attend a minimum of _____ classes.
5. Weapons are NEVER allowed in class and any continued violence or threat of violence will result in termination from the program. Bringing a weapon to class will result in immediate termination.
6. During group, participants are expected to refer to their victims by the person's first name.
7. Participants are expected to be clean and sober while attending the program. Participants will be turned away from group if the facilitators suspect they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
8. All cell phones must be turned to silent or off during group. If a participant answers his phone during group, he will be asked to leave and it will be counted as a missed group.
9. Food and drinks are _____ allowed in group, but no tobacco products.
10. Participants are not to use any profanities, sexist, racist, anti-gay or anti-lesbian language in the group. They are to not wear clothing that reflects pornographic images or demeaning slogans, nor exhibit any tattoos that are pornographic or obscene.
11. Failure to comply with any of the above rules or contract criteria will result in termination from the program.
12. Once a participant has been terminated, he may only be reinstated to the program per order of the probation officer, judge, or program director.
13. Participants are expected to accept responsibility for their actions.

On, _____ (date), I agree to the above conditions of participation with the Batterer's Intervention Program.

Participants Signature

BIP Staff's Signature

Date