

## **PROGRAM RULES SUMMARY**

Along with your conditions of supervision and other requirements, you are required to:

### **ATTEND ALL ORDERED TREATMENT SESSIONS**

- You *must* attend *all* counseling, educational sessions and 12-step meetings. If you cannot attend a session, you must contact your probation officer or treatment counselor **before** your scheduled appointment. Not all absences will be excused.
- If you have a doctor's note, proof of being in the emergency room, CSR cards, AA verification, or other types of verification, you must give this to your officer **prior to** DWI/Drug Court, unless the judge specifically asks you for it.
- **Do not contact the Judge for any reason.** The only interaction you will have with the judge is during DWI/Drug Court.
- Report to your officer on your scheduled day at the scheduled time. **Do not miss an appointment** unless your officer gives you permission, and you are re-scheduled for another appointment.
- If you do not report when you are to provide a UA, you fail to provide a UA, or you tamper with a UA, it will be considered positive for drugs/alcohol.

### **BE WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE, AND BE ON TIME**

- You must be home by curfew and be on time for scheduled appointments.
- If you are late for a scheduled session, you may not be allowed to attend, and you will be considered absent.
- You will not be able to take overnight out-of-town trips during Phase I without the express consent of your probation officer.
- You must contact your probation officer, treatment counselor, or DWI/Drug Court Coordinator **before** the time of the scheduled session if there is a chance that you will be late.

### **BEHAVE IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER AT ALL TIMES**

- Violent, aggressive, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Such behavior will be reported to the Judge and may result in your termination from the program.

### **NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR WEAPONS**

- Do not bring alcohol, drugs or any kind of weapon into Court or any other facility associated with DWI/Drug Court.
- Possession of such item(s) may result in you being terminated from the DWI/Drug Court Program and possible revocation of probation.
- Committing new offenses may also result in termination from the DWI/Drug Court Program and referral back to the judge who originally placed you on probation.

### **DRESS APPROPRIATELY AND DO NOT USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN COURT, TREATMENT, GROUP SESSIONS, AND OFFICE VISITS. TURN OFF ALL PAGERS AND CELL PHONES**

- As a DWI/Drug Court participant, you must dress appropriately according to the Participant Agreement you sign and receive.
- Pagers and cell phones may not be used in court, treatment sessions, groups or office visits.

- The Court may take pagers or cell phones that sound during court, and they may not be returned to you.
- While in front of the Judge, do not lean on the bench, and speak in a clear voice that is loud enough to be heard.
- Do not talk among yourselves during DWI/Drug Court.

#### **BE HONEST**

- You must be honest with the DWI/Drug Court team.
- Information you disclose about the offense you are under supervision for and/or information about your current use will be dealt with in DWI/Drug Court and will not be used against you in future prosecutions or motions to revoke or proceed with adjudication; however, **dishonesty will result in more severe sanctions.**

#### **PAY FEES AND MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT**

- You must pay your court ordered obligations and maintain employment that is approved by your probation officer.

#### **OTHER**

- Unless your probation officer needs a UA, go to the bathroom prior to court. Except in an emergency, you cannot leave court.

**Good Luck! We truly believe that the DWI/Drug Court and your efforts can help you make a positive change in your life.**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, participant in the Williamson County DWI/Drug Court Program, acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Program Rules Summary listed above, and that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above-stated rules. I understand any violations of said rules could be justification for sanctions and/or termination from the DWI/Drug Court Program. I understand failing to comply with the program rules can be grounds to have my probation revoked. I knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily sign this document and agree to abide by the rules stated above.

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PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE