

Nova Scotia Mental Health Court Drug Treatment Program
RULES

As a condition of being formally admitted to the Program, and while I am a participant in the Program, I hereby agree that:

1. I will attend all scheduled court appearances.
2. I will participate in all treatment programs and abide by the rules of the treatment programs as directed by the Addictions Program Clinician and the Mental Health Court Team.
3. I will provide urine samples as directed.
4. I will keep the Addictions Program Clinician and Mental Health Court Team advised of my current address and phone number. I will not change my address unless or until the change is approved by the Program.
5. I acknowledge that engaging in disruptive or aggressive behaviour at treatment centre(s) or while appearing before the Provincial Court, may lead to my being removed from the Program.
6. If I am unable to attend scheduled Court appearances for any reason, I will contact my lawyer as soon as possible.
7. I acknowledge that a warrant may be issued for my arrest if I fail to attend Court without giving proper notice or excuse to the Program prior to my scheduled appearance.
8. If I am unable to attend Program appointments for any reason, I will advise the OTP Clinician as soon as possible at 902-424-2769. I may be asked to provide a doctor's note to confirm absences for medical reasons.
9. I will sign the necessary releases and consents to access pertinent health information to support my treatment.

I acknowledge that if I breach any of the Program Rules above, then:

1. The Court may sanction me.
2. I may be required to attend court more often.
3. My supervision, while in the program, may be extended.
4. My release conditions may be varied or revoked.
5. I may be removed from the Program.

I have read and understood the above and I have received a copy of the rules of the Program.

Dated at _____ Nova Scotia, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Counsel for Participant

Signature of Participant