

## **DRUG ACCOUNTABILITY COURT - QUICK RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Stating you were “not aware” of the rules is not an excuse, will not be tolerated, and will be viewed as dishonesty. Please refer to the Participant Handbook for additional information.

### **HONESTY & RESPECT**

1. **LYING** about anything will not be tolerated. **If I lie my punishment will be more severe.** Honesty is always best and will be taken into consideration when sanctions are given.
2. Disrespect to DAC personnel will **NOT BE TOLERATED**. They work for the judge and act under the judge’s direction.

### **FEES & EMPLOYMENT**

3. DAC payment is due by the **10<sup>th</sup>** day of each month.
4. I must obtain and keep a full-time job within the first few weeks of being accepted into DAC unless otherwise approved. If I do not have full-time employment, I will turn in proof of employment search including a list of businesses where I have applied and the contact information of whom I spoke with to the case manager by Friday of each week.
5. I must turn in **Proof of Employment** once/month to the case manager as directed, but a minimum of once a month.
6. My job or work schedule will not be a reason to **miss or be late** to treatment. Any questions concerning this should be directed to the Treatment Coordinator.

### **MEDICAL VISITS, PRESCRIPTIONS and CONSUMABLES**

7. I must notify the case manager of any medical appointments, dental appointments or visits to the urgent care or emergency room. **It must be documented in my medical or dental file that I am in DAC and I must request that I be prescribed non-narcotic medications.** I will bring all documentation of all visits and any medication that was given or prescribed while at the treating facility to the case manager.
8. I must have **prior approval before filling any prescriptions (whether new or refills)** or taking any over the counter medications. If a doctor changes my medication in any way (changing mg/dose, number of pills taken, etc.) it is a **NEW** prescription as it relates to DAC rules.
9. I **cannot drink or consume any** energy drinks, energy pills, or any supplements that alter my mood. This includes but is not limited to Kratom, CBD Oil, Sleepwalkers, Red Dawn, OTC medications, foods containing poppy seeds, mouthwash containing alcohol, Tianeptine, GHB, etc.
10. I **cannot use electronic cigarettes, vapes, or similar devices.** I understand the first violation will result in a sanction. The second violation may result in jail time.

### **CHANGES (PHONE, JOB, GED, LICENSE, SPONSOR, etc.)**

11. I must immediately notify the case manager of **any** changes in my personal information.
12. I will not change my **Place of Residence** or my **Employment** without prior permission from the case manager.

### **LOCATION and CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT**

13. **I cannot leave Cherokee County** without prior permission.
14. I will notify the case manager if I get pulled over, receive a ticket or have **any contact with law enforcement** as soon as it is possible to do so.
15. Anyone visiting or residing where I reside is subject to a drug screen and if they refuse to test, they will be asked to leave, or I will not be allowed to live at that residence.

### **EDUCATION**

16. I am required to have a GED or high school diploma to complete certain phases of DAC. I may be required to attend classes as needed to obtain my GED. I will not be allowed to graduate from DAC until I have my GED or high school diploma unless I have attempted the GED test and have 312 hours of tutoring.

### **INTERACTION WITH OTHERS (RELATIONSHIPS)**

17. I am not allowed to **loan or borrow money** from fellow participants.
18. I cannot purchase from, purchase for or sell items to other participants.
19. I cannot provide services to or receive services from other participants.
20. I cannot date while I am in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of DAC unless in a relationship at the time I entered DAC and that relationship was disclosed in writing. I understand I may ask permission to date in Phase 3. A violation for an unapproved relationship may result in incarceration. A second violation may result in termination from DAC. ***\*A relationship is defined as someone with whom you exchange sexually suggestive or inappropriate comments or photos with and/or have sexual relations or sexual acts with including, but not limited to intercourse, oral sex, or any actions of a sexual nature.***
21. I cannot bring or have any weapons (guns, knives, etc.) at any DAC activity or location. Acts or threats of violence toward others will not be tolerated and could result in termination from DAC.

### **WEATHER/EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

22. DAC activities (**NOT drug testing**) will be cancelled or postponed if the **Cherokee County Justice Center** is closed because of weather or other emergency. The Justice Center emergency closing plan is **not the same** as the closing plan for Cherokee County School District. Participants are **NOT excused from reporting for drug testing**. Refer to Participant Handbook for complete information.