

Minnesota Department of Corrections
VISITING RESTRICTIONS FOR OFFENDERS

Rule Violation	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
1. Physical assault or attempted assault of staff, offenders, or visitors, including children, in the visiting area.	Indefinite loss of visiting privileges		
2. Smuggling, or attempting to smuggle drugs--including tobacco--weapons, escape materials, or other threatening items in or out of the facility. Conviction in discipline for a smuggling offense required.	5 years non-contact	Indefinite non-contact to loss of visiting privileges	
3. Smuggling or attempting to smuggle contraband other than the above in or out of the facility.	1 year non-contact	Indefinite non-contact visits to loss of visiting privileges	Loss of visiting privileges
4. Verbal abuse or threats to staff and/or others in the visiting area.	6 months non-contact	1 year non-contact**	Indefinite non-contact or loss of visiting privileges
5. Positive drug test, refusing a drug test, or altering or attempting to alter a drug test.	9 months non-contact	18 months non-contact**	Indefinite non-contact or loss of visiting privileges
6. Possession of mood altering chemicals or paraphernalia (including any type of tobacco product, drugs, etc.) anywhere in the facility. (Does not include medications purchased through the canteen or issued by facility health services.)	9 months non-contact	18 months non-contact**	Indefinite non-contact or loss of visiting privileges
7. Inappropriate sexual behavior and/or physical contact in the visiting area (including kissing on the lips).	Termination of visit and 3 months non-contact	6 months non-contact	Indefinite non-contact or loss of visiting privileges
8. Masturbation, mutual masturbation, oral sex or sexual intercourse in the visiting area.	1 year non-contact up to permanent loss of visiting privileges		
9. Interfering with searches (pat search or unclothed body search) in the visiting area.	Termination of visit and 6 months non-contact	1 year non-contact**	Indefinite non-contact or loss of visiting privileges
10. Visiting misconduct involving offenders, visitors and/or children.	Termination of visit and 1 month non-contact	6 months non-contact	Indefinite non-contact
11. Disobeying a direct order in the visiting area.	Termination of visit and 6 months non-contact	1 year non-contact	Indefinite non-Contact or loss of visiting privileges
12. Unauthorized verbal or nonverbal communication through the perimeter or other barriers.	3 months non-contact	6 months non-contact	1 year to indefinite non-contact
13. Video visit violations for acts such as illegal activity, sexual acts, assaults, any conduct that creates a risk to facility security.	3 months non-contact up to indefinite non-contact Including the loss of visiting privileges		

All sanctions 1 year in duration and longer will be annually reviewed by the facility visiting committee at the request of the offender.