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Rules of Good Faith in the Collaborative Process

Please place your initials at the bottom of this page indicating you agree and understand. We encourage questions about these rules.

1. We agree to proceed in “Good Faith.” Good faith means to abide by the rules of common courtesy, keep an open mind, be willing to explore options without holding a fixed position, and share all pertinent information.
 2. At all times, in meetings and in-between meetings, we will endeavor to treat each other and our children with respect.
 3. We will honor the other’s privacy, including belongings and living space.
 4. We agree to convert complaints into neutral requests to the best of our abilities, and to refrain from blaming and negative assumptions based on the past behavior of our partner.
 5. We agree to work productively in the “here and now” keeping everyone’s future well being in mind.
 6. We agree to share our most important priorities, goals, and concerns, so that they can be considered and addressed. We agree to take the priorities, goals, and concerns of our partner into account.
 7. In communications outside of joint sessions, we agree to communicate respectfully, and to honor any requests to defer a discussion to a later time.
 8. We agree not to threaten to withdraw from the Collaborative Process or to go to court as a means of achieving a desired outcome or forcing a settlement.
 9. We agree not to take advantage of inconsistencies, miscalculations, wrong assumptions or omissions of the other. Instead, we shall disclose them and seek to have them corrected at the earliest opportunity, and shall instruct our lawyers and the other professionals to do the same.
 10. We agree to immediately voice to our own Lawyer any concerns or questions about the Collaborative Process.
 11. We agree to not destroy any documents or data that could be relevant or important to the other.
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