

CONSENT TO TELEPHONE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE CCRC

What is said in Child Custody Recommending Counseling is **confidential** under the law. Persons appearing by telephone or videoconference must follow these rules:

1. Please allow up to four hours to participate in your session.
2. You may not record any part of the conversation, use a speakerphone, allow anyone to be in the room with you or use a cell phone in public. You **may not** allow anyone to listen to any part of your session on an extension phone line.
3. Children are not allowed to participate in the session. The children may not be in the room with you, listening in, or able to hear the conversation under any circumstances. It is harmful to children to see their parent upset, or hear negative information about their other parent, or hear negotiation of parenting time.
4. **You must ensure that you have supervision for any child aged seven or younger for the duration of the session.** This may be provided by another responsible adult or a family member/sibling aged 12 or older.
5. A parent attending by telephone or video call must be in a quiet, private, uninterrupted, distraction-free location and not in a public environment, nor distracted by driving, working, childcare, or other tasks.
6. A parent attending CCRC by telephone or video call must have the ability to open a PDF document using Adobe Reader, Google Docs, or another document-reading format on their electronic device during the telephone session.
7. A parent presenting by telephone or video call must be able to sign and return any document(s) received within 30 minutes of receipt of the document(s). **Agreements reached in CCRC are to be signed and returned via email.**
8. Breaking these rules will be considered a failure to cooperate with the process and can result in penalties and delay of resolution of your court case.
9. The Child Custody Recommending Counselor will **terminate** any conference call or video call session if he or she feels a parent is breaking these rules, and will report the reason to the Court in a memo. Failure to cooperate with these rules of confidentiality can result in sanctions.

I wish to attend CCRC by telephone or video conference. I have read and I understand the above rules, and I agree to abide by them.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date