

Kansas City Municipal Court
Domestic Violence Compliance Court
Recommended Sanctions for Infractions

The following table is a sample of best practice framework for the imposition of sanctions within the Domestic Violence Court. It is to be used as a guide. It is not intended to limit judicial discretion.

INFRACTION	1st COURT IMPOSED SANCTION	2nd COURT IMPOSED SANCTION	3rd COURT IMPOSED SANCTION	4th COURT IMPOSED SANCTION
Failing to attend BIP assessment	Reprimand and \$10.00 fine and/or 5 hours community service to be completed within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail)	One day jail sanction	Revocation hearing	
Reporting late to BIP assessment (more than 15 mins after the schedule class time)	One page essay on the importance of being on time	\$10.00 fine and /or 5 hours community service to be completed within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail)	One day jail sanction	Revocation hearing
Unexcused absences (no call/no show) for BIP classes	One page essay on the importance of being responsible and accountable for scheduled classes and reporting	\$10.00 fine and/or 5 hour community service to be done within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail)	One day jail sanction	Revocation hearing
Failure to pay BIP fee	Reprimand and defer to BIP provider	Weekly reporting to OAC until fees are paid.	One day jail sanction	Revocation hearing
Failure to pay probation fees/fines (due 1 st of the month)	Reprimand and warning. Pay by next court date	Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court until fees are paid	Continue to report weekly. \$10 fine with accrue if fees are still not paid by the next month	
Disorderly behavior towards Staff/Program Providers	Reprimand. To be taken into custody – Reinstatement at the discretion of staffing team			
Failing to Submit to Random Urinalysis	Reprimand and \$10 fine and/or 5 hours community service to be completed within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail)	One day jail sanction	Revocation hearing	
Positive Urinalysis	Reprimand and one page essay on “Relapse Triggers”, “Managing Cravings”, “The Disease of	Increased UAs	Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court or possible referral to DV Drug Court (referral based on consecutive	

	Addiction” or “The Impact of Addiction on Family”		positive UAs)	
Dilute Urinalysis	1 page essay on the importance of honesty in treatment	Daily UAs		
Adulteration of Urinalysis	-72 hours jail sanction	-Termination from DV/Drug Court Program -Revocation hearing		
Failing to report for supervised probation	Daily check-ins for one week	One day jail sanction	Revocation hearing	
Reporting more than 10 minutes late to OAC appointment (unexcused)	You will not be seen. Appointment will be rescheduled at next court date. -One page essay on the importance of being responsible and accountable for scheduled classes and reporting	Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court	Daily reporting to OAC and/or court	Revocation hearing
Violation of No Contact Order	24-72 hour jail sanction.	Revocation hearing		
Re-arrest and conviction for DV/VOP, or failure to report police contact	One week jail sanction. Release on electronic monitoring pending trial.			
Re-arrest for Non-DV	At discretion of staffing team			
Failure to Appear for Compliance Docket (no call/no show)	At discretion of staffing team to include up to 72 hours in jail and revocation. If you have absconded for more than 6 months, you are no longer eligible for compliance supervision.			
Failure to engage in court ordered services.	Reprimand and weekly reporting to OAC and/or court	Daily reporting to OAC and/or court	One day jail sanction.	Revocation hearing.
Reporting late to the Life Skills Class (Doors will be locked at 130pm)	One page essay on the importance of being on time	Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court	Daily reporting to OAC and/or court	