Black River Correctional Center VISITING AND PICNIC REGULATIONS

Visiting Days & Hours: Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, 8:30am to 3:30pm

All visitors must be on the inmates approved "visiting list" and possess proper I.D. (state driver's license, state picture ID, passport, military ID)

All visitors must proceed from the Visitors Parking Area to the Control Center to register. Once registered, visitors are not allowed to return to their vehicles unless authorized by the sergeant. The sergeant MUST inspect all items brought into the Center.

General Visiting Regulations

- 1. Passing or receiving items during a visit without authorization from staff is prohibited.
- 2. No pets are allowed.
- 3. Inmates and visitors may embrace/ kiss at the beginning and end of the visit.
- 4. Inmates must sit directly across the table from their wife, girlfriend, fiancé or significant other.
- 5. Inmates and visitors must keep both hands above the table at all times.
- 6. Visitors who leave the visiting area may not re-enter the building on that given day.
- 7. Inmates may not return to their room without permission from the sergeant on duty.
- 8. Visitors may not bring any personal property (including cell phones, pagers, PDA's, cameras or any other electronic device) into the center, except for baby supplies and a maximum of \$15 in cash for use in the vending machines.
- 9. Purses and diaper bags are not permitted inside the center. Diapers, individual wipes, plastic baby bottles and toddler cups should be carried in a paper or plastic bag.
- 10. Inmates may not receive money orders, certified checks or property on visits.
- 11. Visitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 12. Visitors are responsible for the supervision of minor children who accompany them during visits. Children must be kept under control at all times. Visits will be terminated for groups with children who are not under control and/or the children may be temporarily suspended from future visits.
- 13. The use of offensive, loud, or vulgar language will result in the termination of your visit.
- 14. Visiting with another inmate's visitor is not allowed.
- 15. Visitors are required to use the visitor designated bathroom facilities. Inmates may not enter visitor bathrooms for any reason. Inmates may use the inmate designated inmate bathrooms with permission from staff.
- 16. BRCC is a tobacco free facility. Tobacco products are not permitted on center grounds.

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Black River Correctional Center Visiting and Picnic Regulations

Outside Visiting

- 1. Outside visiting is allowed (weather permitting) during regular visiting hours, from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. Visiting may be continuous from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM during this period.
- 2. All food must remain outside within the picnic area.
- 3. Any type of food is permitted. All liquids must be contained in *factory-sealed* containers.
- 4. Glass containers are prohibited.
- 5. The Center has a number of grills on site for your use also. Charcoal is not provided. Grill ashes must be deposited in the receptacle provided.
- 6. Only tongs and a spatula are allowed for cooking.
- 7. Ice cubes, ice blocks, and permanently sealed ice packs, such as "Kool-Packs," are acceptable. Factory sealed ice packs are preferred.
- 8. Plastic silverware allowed; no metal knives will be allowed.
- 9. Lawn chairs will be allowed for handicapped or senior visitors.
- 10. No blankets are allowed, except a small baby blanket. A towel can be provided to you to place on the picnic table bench upon request.
- 11. No tablecloths are allowed.
- 12. Alcoholic beverages and other intoxicants are prohibited.
- 10. All food and beverage items not consumed during the visit must be taken home by the visitor(s).

Wisconsin Statute s.53.095 – Meaning & Penalties for Delivery to an Inmate

"Any officer or other person who delivers or procures to be delivered or who has in his possession with intent to deliver to any inmate confined in the state prison or shall deposit or conceal in or about a prison, or the precinct thereof, or in any vehicle going into the premises belonging to a prison, any article or thing whatever, with intent that any inmate confined therein shall obtain or receive the same, or who received from any inmate any article or thing whatsoever with the intent to convey the same out of the prison, contrary to the rules and regulations and without knowledge or permission of the warden or superintendent thereof, shall be imprisoned not more than two (2) years or fined not exceeding \$500."