

AREA 61 RULES FOR PARTICIPATING MINORS AT AREA/DISTRICT EVENTS INCLUDING CONFERENCES/CONVENTIONS/ASSEMBLIES (3/91) (9/08) (9/12) (pg 11)

1. All participating **Alateens** must be accompanied to the event by an Al- Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) **sponsor** or parent/**guardian** to whom they will BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.
2. A Participating **Alateens'** Information and Permission Form MUST be signed, notarized and presented before they will be permitted to complete registration or take part in the activities. The AMIAS or parent/**guardian** should keep the original copy in their possession for the duration of the time the Alateen member is in their charge.
3. Participating **Alateens** attending the event shall arrive and leave as a group with their **sponsor** AMIAS or parent/**guardian** who should have knowledge of their group member's whereabouts at all times.
4. All AMIAS bringing participating **Alateens** should be aware of Safety Procedures and Responsibilities as outlined in Alateen Safety Guidelines G-34.
5. AMIAS have the right to refuse to bring any Alateen member ~~who~~ **that** they do not think will abide by these rules, always remembering to place principles above personalities.
6. Participating **Alateens** must at all times conduct themselves properly for the safety, comfort, welfare, and enjoyment of all persons attending this event. AMIAS and other Alateen members should not accept unacceptable behavior such as swearing, rudeness, running in the halls, unnecessary noise, members being drunk or high, etc. All Alateen members are to remember that what they do reflects on their group, the event, and the name of **Al-Anon/Alateen** as a whole.
7. All participating ~~minors~~ **Alateens** are expected to attend the sessions.
8. ~~No girls in boy's sleeping rooms, no boys in girl's sleeping rooms without an AMIAS present.~~ Age, gender identity and sexual orientation should be taken into account when assigning roommates. (See WSO Guideline Alateen Conferences, page 3 dated 2-2014.)
9. Possession of alcohol or drugs is strictly forbidden. All participating Alateens under medication must report it/them to their responsible AMIAS.

10. Participating ~~minors~~ Alateens are required to report any problems or rules being broken to an AMIAS or another adult before it has a chance to spoil the event.
11. All participating ~~minors~~ Alateens must report to their assigned AMIAS at the designated ~~curfew~~ times listed on program or determined by the group.
12. Participating Alateens who choose not to abide ~~by~~ with these rules may be sent home at their own expense.
13. ~~Sponsors~~ AMIAS from outside Wisconsin will be accepted at Alateen Conferences as long as they are certified by their home Area in accordance with WSO standards and their Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) has verified current certification. ~~Once this is received the WIUPMI Alateen Coordinator will send out the Multi Area Notification to all involved. I said this as we had to check with Canada and Alabama for one year. (Don't add blue remark)~~
14. Most Alateen Conferences and Conventions are closed events for Alateens and ~~their Alateen Group Sponsors/~~ all AMIAS. ~~only.~~ Alateen conference committees may invite guest speakers. These guests should be identified to everyone attending the conference. Conference Boards may invite guests to participate in meetings/workshops at conferences or conventions provided at least one AMIAS is present.

AREA 61 ALATEEN SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL REQUIREMENTS

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Information may be found in the following Conference Approved Literature publications:

- Guide for Sponsors of Alateen Groups (P-29)
- Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P24/27)
- Alateen Safety Guidelines (G-34)
- ~~Alateen Conferences~~ (G-16)

Additional information may be found in the following:

- Area 61 Policy Manual
- ~~Area 61's Role of Sponsors~~
- Al-Anon Board Motion of December 2003 (WSO)