

Teen Dating Bill of Rights

1. I have the right to ask for a date.
2. I have the right to refuse a date.
3. I have the right to be treated with respect and not criticized.
4. I have the right to have a partner who values me for me, encourages me, and wants the best for me.
5. I have the right to be safe.
6. I have the right to maintain my own body, feelings, property, opinions, boundaries, and privacy.
7. I have the right to be listened to seriously.
8. I have the right to disagree, assert myself respectfully, and say "no" without feeling guilty.
9. I have the right to not be abused: physically, verbally, emotionally, sexually or financially.
10. I have the right to keep my relationships with friends and family.
11. I have the right to have my needs be as important as my partner's needs and not be my partner's property or servant.
12. I have the right to have a partner who gives as much to me as I give to him/her.
13. I have the right to decide how much time I want to spend with my partner.
14. I have the right to pay my own way.
15. I have the right to not take responsibility for my partner's behaviors, choices, mistakes, or any acts of violence.
16. I have the right to set my own priorities, make my own decisions, and grow uniquely as an individual.
17. I have the right to fall out of love or leave any relationship.
18. I have the right to say, "I think my friend is wrong and his/her actions are inappropriate."

