

DATING PRECAUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1. BE WARY OF A DATE WHO SHOWS A BAD ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN.
2. BE SUSPICIOUS OF A DATE WHO ISN'T RESPECTFUL OF YOU.
3. HAVE SOME MONEY ALONG IN CASE YOU NEED TO LEAVE BY YOURSELF.
4. WATCH YOUR DATE'S BEHAVIOR AND BODY LANGUAGE.
5. BE CAREFUL WITH ALCOHOL USE.
6. MAKE THE FIRST DATE WITH A SMALL GROUP OR ANOTHER COUPLE.
7. LEARN AS MUCH ABOUT YOUR DATE AS YOU CAN BEFORE THE FIRST DATE.
8. TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND WHEN YOU'LL RETURN.
9. SHARE IN SOME OF THE DECISIONS FOR YOUR DATING OCCASION.
10. YOU CAN STOP A DATE ANYTIME YOU WANT, REGARDLESS OF WHY!
11. NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF DATE YOU HAD OR HOW MUCH MONEY WAS SPENT, UNDERSTAND THAT SEX IS NOT A REQUIREMENT OF DATING.
12. ASK YOUR DATE TO GO PLACES WHERE YOU KNOW PEOPLE AND THAT ARE FAMILIAR TO YOU.
13. AVOID GOING TO SECLUDED AREAS WITH YOUR DATE. IF THINGS GO BADLY, YOU'LL HAVE NO ONE TO HELP YOU.
14. BE DEFINITE WHEN REFUSING SEXUAL ADVANCES.
15. IF YOU ARE DRINKING ON A DATE AND YOU ARE IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT, BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS.
16. BE ALERT TO SITUATIONS THAT CAN BE MISINTERPRETED.
17. IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY ENDED A VOLATILE RELATIONSHIP, AVOID DATING AT PLACES YOU KNOW YOUR FORMER PARTNER MIGHT BE.