

## Tag Type Definition: Roles and Sentences

### Sentences

These fields contain the default sentences that are provided to describe the tag for printing on narrative reports when this **Tag Type** is selected. You may change these sentences if you prefer a different wording. Sentences may include embedded printer codes that direct how various elements of the sentence (name, date, place, etc.) should print on reports. Sentences may contain up to 254 characters. Witness sentences may also be changed when the Witness label is highlighted.

The sentences displayed here may be overridden for individual tags through the **Sentence** button on the **Tag Entry** screen.

Each role can have its own sentence structure in each of the supported languages. Distinct sentence structures can be designed for male and female participants using the correct pronouns.

**NOTE:** Sentences for principals and witnesses as entered on the **Tag Entry** screen or **Witness Entry** screen, respectively, take precedence over the global sentences provided on the **Tag Type Definition** screen. In order for the sentences on the **Tag Type Definition** screen to print, the sentence fields on the **Tag Entry** screen or **Witness Entry** screen must be empty (or contain the same sentence as on the **Tag Type Definition** screen).

### Male Sentence Structure

Modify the **Male Sentence Structure** so that the sentence reads as you would like for it to read.

### Female Sentence Structure

The **Female Sentence** will read the same as the **Male Sentence** unless you modify it separately. In most cases, pronouns will be of the correct gender when you use a variable for the pronoun so you do not need a **Female Sentence** to account for she/her rather than he/him, but you may also type these pronouns if you wish.

### Rebuild All Sentence Structures

If you have changed the sentence structures in a tag type and then decide that you don't want to keep your changes, you can return them to the defaults that existed when you opened the Tag Type Definition window.

#### To restore defaults:

Click on [Rebuild All Sentences]. The default sentence structures for all roles in the current language in this tag type will be restored.

**NOTE:** This applies only to *default* sentences. Sentences which have been modified in tags will not be changed.

## **Role is Appropriate For**

### **Sex**

Select **Any**, **Male**, or **Female**.

You may restrict the use of the tag and its associated role to one sex or the other. For example, a bride will always be female and the groom, male. If you try to enter a male in the Bride role, you will receive a warning.

### **Minimum Age / Maximum Age**

When defining a tag type, you may choose to limit the age when the tag type and/or its associated role is to be used. When you are entering a tag of this type and the participant's age is outside the range, you will receive a warning. For example, in a Marriage event tag, you may wish to limit the age of the Bride to 14-80 and the Groom to 16-80. If you later enter a marriage in which the bride or groom is either older or younger than these limits, you will receive a warning. You could also restrict the age of any Principal in a marriage event in the same way.