

Code of Conduct

You are being entrusted with affecting the fate of real defendants and are being watched by their parents who are very interested in how their child is treated. Always be courteous and take the process seriously.

Be as fair as possible and open minded. Imagine yourself as the defendant and think about how you would want to be treated.

Be respectful and professional. Remember, you represent the Town of Parker.

Regardless of the charge, Teen Court gives the defendant the opportunity to repair the harm caused and move on in a positive manner. Our philosophy is that each defendant in the program has the potential to go on and do great things in the future. Mold your thinking into that same philosophy and keep this in mind throughout the process.

Parker Teen Court Dress Code and Behavior Guidelines

It is incredibly important that all Teen Court Volunteers and Defendants act with a high level of professionalism. This includes dress, behavior and language used while participating in ANY Teen Court event.

Ultimately, the foundation of Teen Court is respect and that must be shown in how you conduct yourself and interact with those around you. Those who don't follow the guidelines will be given a warning. If the behavior continues, the volunteer will be asked to leave the program.

You will be asked to leave an event if you are not dressed appropriately.

Dress Code: Business Casual is the idea. Unless you are practicing as an attorney, you do not necessarily have to be in a business suit, dress or skirt. My expectations are that you are dressed in a manner that shows respect for the event and for the defendant that is coming through Teen Court. How you dress says a lot about you so make sure that it's stating something positive. There are Teen Court shirts in my office that are free to you to take with you. You are welcome to wear these to Teen Court events (it's not required though). This is your warning. If you come to any Teen Court event dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to leave. No exceptions.

Exceptions: During the summer months, you are allowed to wear shorts with the understanding that they need to be something like cargo shorts or casual shorts. No denim cutoffs are allowed. I would really prefer no shorts in the trials as these are more formal events but if you can make it look professional or business casual, then I will allow the shorts. If you ever are in doubt...either change your clothes and/or ask me!!!

General Guidelines: Rise on appropriate occasions. Maintain good posture while seated. Cell phones are to be placed in the basket without me prompting you. Arrive 20 minutes prior to the start of a panel or trial so that you have time to review the case and receive instructions. The time on the signups is the START time, not the time you should arrive. Remember your oath of confidentiality. Stay on focus during deliberations as you are deciding the fate of a human being.

Never sit on a panel or jury trial of a defendant you know personally. We will run through some guidelines to determine if you can sit on a panel or trial or practice as an attorney for the defendant if you know them. If you answer "Yes" to the following questions, then you probably won't be able to sit in the event or practice as an attorney/judge on the case:

1. Do you text, snap or Instagram with this individual? (or any other social media)
2. Do you have class projects with this individual?
3. Do you play on the same sports team as this individual?
4. Do you hang out with this individual?

If you know the defendant from Kindergarten and you see them in the hallway, most likely you will be able to sit in on the event or practice as an attorney/judge. The schools are too big for me to say that if you see someone in the hallway, then you cannot participate, which is why I came up with the guidelines. You can always run this past me if you have any questions or have doubts as to whether or not you can participate.

Behavior: Be courteous and respectful to all participants. Be respectful of each other's opinions and practice active listening. Speak clearly during panels and trials. Be mindful of your facial expressions and be careful not to roll your eyes or smirk. **Always be respectful with defendants and their parents.**

Parker Teen Court
Defendant's Oath of Confidentiality

By signing this Oath of Confidentiality I, _____, the undersigned Defendant, and I, _____, the undersigned Parent/Guardian of the Defendant, acknowledge that while the Defendant may not be privy to information beyond their own case, should they learn of any information related to another Teen Court participant or defendant, no information will be divulged, including by words, signs, or online social media use. The undersigned further acknowledge that information about other cases which becomes known by the Defendant will be kept confidential, unless the Defendant and/or the Defendant's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are required to disclosed the same under the law.

The undersigned understand that in no way shall this oath of confidentiality prohibit the Defendants and/or the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the Defendant from discussing any information related to the Defendant's case amongst each other or with an attorney representing the Defendant.

The undersigned have received a copy of the Teen Court Code of Conduct and that document has been read in full. The Defendant agrees to conduct themselves in accordance with the expectations set forth in the Code of Conduct.

Defendant Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Defendant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

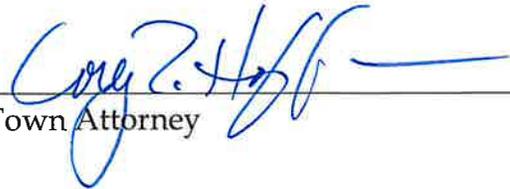
Date

Municipal Court, Town of Parker, Colorado 20120 East Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80134	
Plaintiff: Town of Parker v. Juvenile:	
STIPULATION FOR DEFERRED PROSECUTION	Case No.

Come now the parties to this matter and submit this joint request to enter into a Deferred Prosecution, and as grounds therefore state as follows:

1. The Juvenile waives his right to Speedy Trial;
2. The parties agree to defer prosecution for six months from this date;
3. The parties agree that upon successful completion of the following conditions that the charge(s) against the Juvenile shall be dismissed six months from this date:
 - a. The Juvenile shall not be charged anywhere during the six-month deferred prosecution period with a violation of any State or Federal criminal or delinquent offense, or a violation of any general offense of any municipality, excluding non-alcohol related and non-misdemeanor traffic offenses; which charge results in a plea of guilty or no contest or a finding of guilt;
 - b. The Juvenile shall pay the non-refundable public service fee of \$5.00 and courts costs of \$25.00;
 - c. The Juvenile shall consent to the Parker Teen Court imposing conditions based on the offense charged, and shall fully and timely comply with all conditions set forth by the Parker Teen Court;
4. If the conditions set forth above are not successfully completed/followed, the Juvenile shall be notified to appear in the Parker Municipal Court for prosecution of the original charges as set forth in the original summons/complaint. Upon prosecution being resumed, the Juvenile shall have all of his/her original rights.

Date



 Town Attorney

Juvenile

Parent/Guardian/ Attorney