



U.S. District Court Rule for Boulder Team Usage

This local rule shall refer to the use of court teams in the Boulder County, Colorado game. With the launch of the new game the following shall be ordained as local rule:

Dress Code & Conduct

- Court Employees shall conduct themselves in a professional manner and understand that while on the judiciary team they are in official capacity at all times while utilizing court facilities. Everyone utilizing the judiciary team is a representation of the court and should always seek to maintain its image, integrity, and impartiality.
- Court Employees shall be permitted to wear realistic hair, hats, and glasses.
- Court Employees shall further be expected at minimum to adhere to business casual professional while on team, outside of court functions, such as meetings or other events occurring in the judicial center. Polos, collared shirts, khakis, etc. are examples of acceptable business casual attire.
- Court Employees when conducting court business inside a courtroom shall adhere to formal attire, including ties and coats. Suits, trench coats, etc. are examples of acceptable formal attire.

Team Usage

- Unless otherwise permitted by the Chief Judge through directive or other announcement forms, all employees are subjected to the following guidelines below. Examples of exemptions might be related to hosted events and/or special assignments.
- Team usage for judicial officers of the court (Clerks of Court & Judges) shall remain unrestricted provided that individuals are acting in good behavior.
- Team usage for other court employees (Chamber Staff, Retired Judges/Justices, etc.) shall be restricted to those who are conducting business on behalf of the court or their assigned task. This means that a law clerk can aid judges with tasks when directed and utilize the team, but they cannot however utilize the team as they wish. Likewise, retired personnel are only permitted to use the team when in active service/senior status conducting court business in the capacity of a United States Judge.

- Licensed Attorneys and Federal Bar Staff may only utilize the team when conducting official business in court or on behalf of the Bar Association.

Criminal Conduct on Team

- It shall be understood by *all* court personnel that criminal activity while utilizing the judiciary team is subject to removal.
- Removal process happens per local rules for chamber personnel and clerks, and civil officers of the court are subject to impeachment proceedings or inquiries from the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Likewise, team usage *can* be suspended for personnel not acting as a United States Judge or the Clerk of Court.

Effect and Amendment

- This rule shall be entered and ordained immediately upon passage as a local rule of the court.
- Amending this rule is subject to the normal procedures of local rules.

ENTERED
June 03 2023



Chief District Judge