



# Youth Custodial Rule 101

## Distribution of Youth Custodial Rules and compliance with legislation

Legislation referred to: [Young Offenders Act 1994](#)

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### 1. Purpose

Youth Custodial Rules generally undertake to provide rules for the management, control and security of youth detention centres, the management, control and security of detainees in those centres and the management of officers of the Department of Corrective Services in Western Australia employed in youth detention centres and other facilities under the control of Youth Custodial Services. Youth Custodial Rules 2012 take into account recent Legislation passed and amended since the previous version of Juvenile Custodial Rules were endorsed in 2008.

### 2. Scope

This Rule applies to all Youth Custodial Services staff, volunteers and contractors and should be read in conjunction with all relevant Rules, Standing Orders and Departmental Policies and Procedures.

### 3. Legislation

Legislation impacting on the content of these Youth Custodial Rules includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Main legislation affecting the care of young offenders in detention centres:
  - The [Young Offenders Act 1994](#) including the [Young Offenders Regulations 1995](#)
- Other relevant legislation affecting the care of detainees in detention centres:
  - [Bail Act 1982](#)
  - [Children and Community Services Act 2004](#)
  - [Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988](#)
  - [Community Protection \(Offender Reporting\) Act 2004](#)
  - [Court Security and Custodial services Act 1999](#)
  - [Inspector of Custodial Services Act 2003](#)
  - [Victims of Crime Act 1994](#) s 4

### 4. Confidentiality

Staff shall not disclose or allow to be disclosed any Youth Custodial Rule designated for distribution to **Staff Only**, or any information contained therein to any detainee or other person without the prior approval of the Superintendent or their delegate.

## 5. Distribution

- 5.1 The original signed copies shall be held by the Assistant Commissioner Youth Justice Services. All copies of Youth Custodial Rules shall be issued to:

Location
Superintendent – Banksia Hill Detention Centre
Assistant Superintendent - Banksia Hill Detention Centre
Shift Manager - Banksia Hill Detention Centre
Gate House – Banksia Hill Detention Centre

- 5.2 Copies of Youth Custodial Rules other than **Staff only** will be issued to:

Location
Detainee copy - Banksia Hill Centre Library

- 5.3 All other users of the Youth Custodial Rules shall be able to access a **read only** copy of the signed Rules on the Department of Corrective Services' Intranet (CSinet) and a public **read only** copy for shall be accessible on the Department for Corrective Services' Public website.


### Version history

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First published as Juvenile Custodial Rule 101 – Change of Name of Rules	18 July 2008	18 July 2008
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Rule made pursuant to Section 181 (1) of the *Young Offenders Act 1994* and the *Young Offenders Regulations 1995* by the Commissioner being the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Corrective Services with the approval of the Minister for Corrective Services.

ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2012

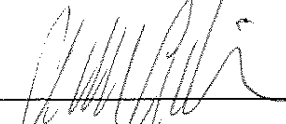
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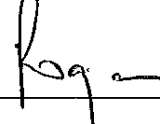
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DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIVE SERVICES



On the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner Community and Youth Justice and the Director Youth Custodial Services



DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
COMMUNITY and YOUTH JUSTICE



DIRECTOR  
YOUTH CUSTODIAL SERVICES