

Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure

Rule 101. Purpose, Application, and Construction of Rules.

- [(A)](a) **Purpose.** These rules are intended to provide for the just determination of every delinquency proceeding **and effectuate the purposes stated in the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. § 6301(b).**
- [(B)](b) **Application.** These rules establish uniform practice and procedure for courts exercising jurisdiction as provided in the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6301 *et seq.*, and shall be **[construed] applied** to secure uniformity and simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration, and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay.
- [(C)] **These rules shall be interpreted and construed to effectuate the purposes stated in the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. § 6301(b).**
- (D) **To the extent practicable, these rules shall be construed in consonance with the rules of statutory construction.]**
- (c) **Construction.** **In the construction of the Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure, the principles set forth in Pa.R.J.A. 104 to 115 shall be observed.**

[Official Note: Rule 101 adopted April 1, 2005, effective October 1, 2005.]

Rule 1101. Purpose, Application, and Construction of Rules.

- [(A)](a) Purpose.** These rules are intended to provide for the just determination of every dependency proceeding **and effectuate the purposes stated in the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. § 6301(b).**
- [(B)](b) Application.** These rules establish uniform practice and procedure for courts exercising jurisdiction as provided in the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 6301 *et seq.*, and shall be **[construed] applied** to secure uniformity and simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration, and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay.
- [(C)]** **These rules shall be interpreted and construed to effectuate the purposes stated in the Juvenile Act, 42 Pa.C.S. § 6301(b).**
- [(D)]** **To the extent practicable, these rules shall be construed in consonance with the rules of statutory construction.]**
- (c) Construction.** **In the construction of Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure, the principles set forth in Pa.R.J.A. 104 to 115 shall be observed.**

[Official Note: Rule 1101 adopted August 21, 2006, effective February 1, 2007.]

Committee Explanatory Reports:

Final Report explaining the provisions of Rule 1101 published with the Court's Order at 36 Pa.B. 5571 (September 2, 2006).]