

Interstate Commission for Juveniles

Rules Committee Agenda

October 21, 2026, at 2:00 pm ET

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**



Purpose Statement: *The Rules Committee provides oversight and guidance regarding proposed rule amendments throughout the ICJ rule-making process. The Rules Committee is responsible for administering the Commission's rule-making process, drafting proposed rule amendments, and considering proposed rule amendments from other committees and regions. The Rules Committee ensures the rule amendments are properly formatted and include adequate justifications.*

- **Preliminary Business – Chair Julie Hawkins**
 - Call to Order
 - Roll Call – *MaryLee Underwood*
 - *Approve Agenda
 - *Approve Minutes from July 15, 2026
 - Check-ins
- **Unfinished Business – Chair Julie Hawkins**
 - Home Evaluations When Youth Relocate in the Receiving State
 - Rule 5-101: Supervision/Services Requirements
 - Rule 5-103A: Mandatory Relocation Determined by Receiving State
 - Memo: Use of Custody and Detention in ICJ Rules
 - Review Potential Amendments
 - Rule 1-101: Definition “Physical Custody”
- **New Business**
 - JJDP A Authorization and OJJDP Exemption —*MaryLee Underwood*
 - Subcommittee on Re-envisioning the return process for non-delinquent runaways – *Chair Julie Hawkins*
 - Refer Rule Amendment Proposals to Technology Committee – *Vice Chair Natalie Dalton*
 - Rule 2-103: Adoption of Rules and Amendments
 - Rule 6-103: Non-Voluntary Return of Runaways and/or Accused Status Offenders
- **Next Steps – Chair Julie Hawkins**
 - Action items, assignments, and timeframes
 - New business suggestions for future meetings
 - Next Meeting: November 18, 2026 @ 2pm
 - Spring Meeting Date: TBD
- **Adjourn**

* Indicates vote will be taken

** Meeting will be recorded and summarized by Zoom “AI Companion”