

COURTROOM RULES

The Court shall be opened formally and conducted with dignity and decorum at all times. In order to facilitate this, the Rules of the Oxford Municipal Court are as follows:

1. No cell phones, pagers, cameras, televising, or recording devices are allowed unless otherwise authorized by the Court. (*Law Enforcement, Attorneys, and Court Personnel may have their cell phones in the Courtroom as long as silenced.*)
2. No firearms, knives, or dangerous weapons are allowed in the Courtroom except for law enforcement.
3. No talking while Court is in session.
4. No food or drinks are allowed.
5. Dress attire for Court is business casual. Collared shirts and long pants are acceptable for men. A dress, blouse and skirt, and long pants are acceptable for women. No hats, halter tops, muscle shirts, miniskirts, revealing clothing, or shirts with offensive language will be allowed.
6. Be on time. Failure of the accused to be on time may result in a guilty verdict being entered in their absence. In the case of a law enforcement officer being late, the case may be dismissed.
7. Be courteous, respectful, and always act in a professional manner.
8. Children unaccompanied by parents or guardians are not allowed in the Courtroom. Adults with disruptive children will be removed from the Court.
9. Always stand when the Judge enters or leaves the Courtroom, or when the Judge addresses you.

Violations of Courtroom Rules may result in a fine or imprisonment.