



Bothell Youth Court

Bothell Youth Traffic Court Parent/Guardian & Youth Consent Form

Please mail this signed form to Bothell Municipal Court within 15 days of receiving your citation if you wish to opt into the Bothell Youth Court program. Bothell Municipal Court staff will send a notice of the date and time of your Youth Court hearing.

Youth Participant Name: _____ Case # _____

I received a traffic infraction for _____, on _____.

1. My parent/guardian and I request to participate in the Bothell Youth Court.
2. My parent/guardian and I understand participation is voluntary and that we can choose to stop participating in youth court and have my infraction transferred back to Bothell Municipal Court.
3. My parent/guardian and I have paid the \$30 transfer cost to the Bothell Municipal Court.
4. My parent/guardian and I acknowledge that, to participate in Bothell Youth Court, I must admit that I committed the traffic violation that I am charged with.
5. My parent/guardian and I understand that if I but fail to appear for my Bothell Youth Court hearing, my case will be referred back to the Bothell Municipal Court and I will be ordered to pay the full fine amount for the traffic infraction(s).
6. My parent/guardian and I understand that a youth prosecutor will offer the facts of the traffic ticket and inform a jury of my peers about who may have been harmed by my violation. We also understand that a youth defense attorney will present evidence about the circumstances of my violation and about me, and that I will be called to speak to the youth jury about my violation(s).
7. My parent/guardian and I understand that the Bothell Youth Court sentence may include community service, educational classes, an essay, a letter of apology, or other options deemed appropriate. **My sentence will not require the payment of the full amount of the fine and the infraction disposition will not be reported to the Washington State Department of Licensing.**
8. I am at least 16 years of age (Y / N) _____ (youth initial), and my parent/guardian consents to my participation in a ride-along with an officer of the Bothell Police Department should the peer jury include that as a term of my sentence. (Y / N) _____ (parent/guardian initial). If I am 16 and my parent/guardian consents, I understand that the Bothell Police Department requires that I bring my ID and parent/guardian to the police station to complete a permission form. **If 'N' is circled, this will not be considered by the peer jury as a term of my sentence.**

9. My parent/guardian and I understand that a peer mentor will be assigned to work with me to ensure I complete my sentence within the required time. I agree that my mentor and/or my peer defense attorney may contact me before my first Bothell Youth Court hearing.
10. My parent/guardian and I understand that I will be required to attend all of my Bothell Youth Court hearings.
11. My parent/guardian and I understand that if I fail to complete the terms of my sentence by the specified time, my case may be referred to the Bothell Municipal Court and a Judicial Officer will find that I committed the violation(s). My parent/guardian and I acknowledge that I will be required to pay the full fine on the ticket, and the violation may be reported to the State of Washington Department of Licensing.
12. My parent/guardian and I understand the Bothell Youth Court reserves the right to decline my application and may terminate my participation at any time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address (defendant): _____

Email address (parent or guardian): _____

Preferred method of communication (check one or more):

____ Cell Phone (call) ____ Cell Phone (text) ____ Email ____ Home Phone (call)

Photo release for Bothell Youth Court

My parent/guardian and I consent to Bothell Youth Court or any entity authorized by Bothell Youth Court to copyright, use, and publish any images in any format taken during participation in youth court activities.

Please sign and date below, then return this form by mail along with the \$30 transfer fee.

Note: This form must be received by the court no later than 15 days from the date you received your citation.

Youth Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(Please print name)