

Github Repository Rule:

The National CCDC has approved the use of a team repository to store tools, scripts, patches, checklists, and other documents. Teams are instructed to create their own Github accounts but must notify and make their respective state director an owner of the account to facilitate adjudication and compliance. Note that teams are directed towards a Github account, and not Sourceforge or other similar platforms.

Teams must adhere to the following guidelines in building their repository:

- Tools must be either open source or free install files, no proprietary tools or free trials. No pirated software is allowed.
- All files must be freely accessible, no password zip files, encryption, &c.
- Scripts must be readable source or executable files with an instruction file that includes a description and how to use the tool.
- No ISO files for operating system installation or prebuilt VMs
- No use of steganography; as such Github repositories should keep the number of images and media files to a minimum.
- Documents must be pertinent to the CCDC, including how-to documents, organization charts, strategy outlines, templates, notes, screenshots, &c.
- No prepared inject responses, based on past CCDC events are allowed. Document templates for injects and incident responses are permitted.
- No custom docker containers
- The repository must not contain personal written content, images, or links to inappropriate media following professional behavior guidelines.

During repository development, only the specific team and CCDC state directors will have access. Teams must complete their repositories by 6pm CST the Saturday prior to their respective qualification CCDC at which time their repository will be frozen for the MWCCDC Qualification event.

The following schedule for 2026 MWCCDC qualification events is posted at

<https://www.caepnc.org/mwccdc/>
www.nationalccdc.org

1/31/2026 Minnesota & Indiana
2/7/2026 Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa, Wisc
2/14/2026 Illinois & Missouri

Teams should refer to NCCDC guidelines at

<https://nationalccdc.org/rules.html>

A point penalty will be issued for teams modifying their Github repository beyond the due date. Contact your state director or the competition director for questions or concerns.

Repositories will be adjudicated for appropriate content in accordance with the rules. During adjudication, state directors reserve the right to delete questionable files. Subsequently, teams will be given public access to team repositories for each qualification event, and full access will be given from the competition systems via the web proxy.

Subsequent to the MW Wildcard CCDC on February 21, 2026, all teams that will compete in the 2026 Erich J. Spengler MW Regional CCDC will be given from February 23 to March 14, 2026 to update their repositories. Subsequently repositories will be frozen and adjudicated once again.

The 2026 NCCDC will be April 24-26, 2026 as a virtual event. A rule change is anticipated where Github repositories may undergo further revision up to two weeks prior to the NCCDC. Teams should refer to NCCDC rules to confirm this forthcoming change.