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Standard Operating Guidelines

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Purpose: To establish guidelines and policies regarding Junior Firefighters of the King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company.

1. Any person 15 to 20 years of age is eligible to become a Junior Firefighter of the King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company.
2. Junior Firefighters will be governed by the By-Laws, Guidelines, and Standard Operating Guidelines of the King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company.
3. Junior Firefighters under the age of 18 shall be governed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Child Labor Laws regarding junior firefighters.
4. Junior Firefighters who have reached the age of 18 or have graduated from high school will be governed by Standard Operating Guideline KP0001.
5. Junior Firefighters under the age of 18 must obtain written permission from a parent or guardian before being granted membership.
6. Junior Firefighters under the age of 18 must file working papers with their school district administration prior to engaging in any firefighting activities. A copy of these working papers must be on file with the Fire Chief.

7. Junior Firefighters while attending high school shall maintain passing grades in school, and are subject to suspension and/or limited duty if their academic progress is adversely affected by their fire company activities. Each junior member shall submit their report card/progress report to the fire chief within one week of issuance by the school. Academic suspension will be at the discretion of the Fire Chief and/or parent or guardian.
8. Junior Firefighters under the age of 18 are not part of an interior or attack crew for manpower purposes. Junior Firefighters are to be considered supplementary personnel, and can risk on the apparatus only when seating is available.
9. At an emergency scene, Junior Firefighters under the age of 18 shall operate under the direct supervision of an officer or Senior Firefighter.
10. Junior Firefighters shall be assigned a mentor to assist them in their orientation to the King of Prussia Fire Company.