

To the parents of perspective Junior Firefighters for the City of Nanticoke Fire Department:

The following rules and regulations apply:

1. The minor must fill out the application (Legibly) and have their parent or guardian's signature.
 2. **Prior to being sworn in by the proper city authority, the applicant and his or her parent or legal guardian will meet with the fire chief and or his designee**
 3. All minors will obtain working papers as required from their school
 4. Junior Firefighters will be required to maintain a passing grade in all subjects
 5. No Fire Department pagers will be carried in school
 6. Junior Firefighters WILL NOT leave school to assist with any fire department with any incident
 7. Minors under the age of 18 may participate in firefighting operations at brush fires provided that such members are under the direct supervision and control of the Fire Chief, a line officer or experienced firefighter.
 8. The hours that minors under the age of 18 may participate in training or firefighting activities shall be governed by those standards set forth in the department of Labor & Industry Child Labor Laws
 9. Minors will not respond to any calls between the hours of 2300 and 0700, including weekends, during the school year
 10. Minors will not respond to any calls between the hours of 0000 and 0700, including weekends, during summer (Non-school) months
 11. Minors are not allowed to be on any Nanticoke Fire Department property (Stations) after 2200
 12. Minors must be sponsored by an active member of the department, in good standing with their company
 13. Sponsoring member will be responsible for his/her sponsored junior firefighter should a problem/concern arise with said minor
 14. All junior firefighters will obtain a CPR card within 1 year of active membership and remain current throughout their junior membership
 15. Junior Firefighters who have successfully completed a Pennsylvania State Fire Academy approved course of training (Introduction to the fire service, Fire ground Support, and Exterior firefighter) shall be permitted to operate on the fire ground within the guidelines of their level of training, ONLY WHILE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION of the fire chief or his designee.
- No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall be permitted to:
 - Operate and aerial ladder, aerial platform, or hydraulic jack
 - Use rubber electrical gloves, insulated wire gloves, life nets, or acetylene cutting units
 - Operate the pumps of any fire department vehicle while at the scene of a fire
 - Operate a blue light on their vehicle
 - Enter a burning structure or any other Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health (IDLH) Atmosphere
 - Respond to a Hazardous Materials Incident

- Activities of junior firefighters under the age of 16 shall be limited to:
 - Training, limited to that training permitted by the PSFA and Department of Labor
 - Clean-up at the scene of a fire, outside of the structure, after the fire has been declared under control by the incident commander
 - Coffee wagon and food services

- IN NO CASE shall minors under the age of 16 be permitted to:
 - All of the activities listed above in the Under 18 section; and
 - Operate high pressure hose lines, except where allowed during training activities
 - Ascend ladders, except where allowed during training activities
 - Enter a burning structure or any other Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health (IDLH) Atmosphere