



Ringgold Area Vol. Fire Company
Junior Firefighter Policy
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The Junior Firefighter Program is an opportunity for youth to participate in the operation of the Fire Company in accordance with the Pennsylvania Child Labor Laws. The purpose of the program is to develop new members for the company and foster good will throughout the community. Attachment A. summarizes the state restrictions will absolutely followed by Jr. Firefighters and the Company officers.

The following is a list of additional requirements issued by the fire company which will govern Junior Firefighters of the Ringgold Area Volunteer Fire Company.

Junior Firefighters will:

1. obey the by-laws of the RAVFC as well as all other approved policies and procedures
2. maintain passing school grades and provide report cards to the chief upon request
3. always wear full personal protective equipment at an emergency scene

Junior Firefighters will NOT:

4. engage in horseplay, wrestling, or fighting at the fire hall or any emergency scene
5. be permitted to operate any fire apparatus under any conditions
6. operate any company equipment unless under direct supervision
7. personally drive to any emergency scene. They are to report to the fire hall and ride with another member or on one of the emergency vehicles
8. use a blue light on their personal vehicle at any time

The following 2 pages are "Attachment A" which was taken from the "Pennsylvania Junior Emergency Service Compliance Manual" pages 7-8. This will serve a summary of the "Permitted and Restricted" activities of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Law.