

WRFD Junior Membership Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations have been established to govern the conduct and actions of ALL WRFD Junior Members. Failure to comply with any or all of these regulations shall result in appropriate disciplinary actions.

- All Junior members, ages 14 through 17, shall obey the WRFD bylaws and all other company rules and regulations.
- Junior members shall maintain all passing school grades, and supply copies of report cards.
- No horseplay, wrestling, or fighting shall be tolerated on or about the station.
- Smoking and use of chewing tobacco is prohibited on company property.
- Use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is strictly forbidden.
- Use of profane language shall not be tolerated.
- All junior members shall be off station no later than 2200 hours. Exceptions shall include emergency calls, and special occasions designated by the president and/or fire chief.
- Junior members shall attend all training drills unless excused by the fire chief.
- Junior members may not operate any company owned apparatus.
- Junior members may not operate any company owned equipment, except under the supervision of a senior member.
- Junior members shall be respectful to all WRFD officers, firefighters, and public. Junior members are encouraged to address officers by their titles.
- Junior members must obtain worker's permit from the school district to have a copy on file in their training file.
- Junior members must wear full protective turnout gear while at all emergency scenes and training drills regardless of permitted duties.
- Junior members under the age of sixteen are not permitted on any MVA's.
- Junior members may not fight brush/grass or forest fires.
- Junior members shall remain clear of the emergency scene and are only permitted to enter the immediate area after the situation is declared under control by the officer in charge.
- Junior members without a diploma or under the age of eighteen must abide by the child labor laws as pertained to the fire service until they reach the age of eighteen.
- Junior members under the age of seventeen are not permitted to sleep in the firehouses, except under special circumstances, and then only with the expressed permission of the fire chief and/or president.
- Junior members shall be under the direct supervision of a line officer or senior member of the fire chief's discretion.
- WRFD issue shirts are to be worn by all Junior members on Monday night drills.
- All training guidelines are governed by Pa. State Regulations available on WRFD website.
- All allowable duties relating to Fire Dept. Emergency operations pertaining to Junior members are governed by Pa. State Regulations.