DAYVILLE FIRE COMPANY

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

Section: Personnel

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SUBJECT: Junior Members

PURPOSE: To establish a guideline for Junior Members under the age of 18 years of age.

DEFINITION: The following is a guideline that has been established for all members between the ages of 16 to 18 years old. These members will be classified as Junior Members.

- 1. A letter signed by the junior member's guardian giving permission to allow the member to join will be in the member's file.
- 2. Junior Members are not allowed to participate in fire ground operations that put them in imminent danger.
- 3. Junior Members will not at anytime participate in any hazardous duties.
- 4. Junior Members will comply with any and all of Dayville Fire Company policies and Standard Operating Guidelines.
- 5. Junior members may ride only in the enclosed portion of all apparatus
- Junior Members may not leave school for any Fire Department related activity such as calls, training, stand-by's or other functions without permission from their parents and the Fire Chief.
- Junior Firefighters should not take pagers, scanners or fire radios into school classrooms without permission from their parents, permission from the school system and the Fire Chief.
- 8. Junior members will be allowed in the station from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. unless there is an emergency. They will only be allowed in the station when an active member is in the building with them. When the active member leaves, the Junior Member must also leave. An Officer can waiver this rule.

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- 9. Junior Members may be removed from the membership if a request is made by a parent or guardian with no questions asked.
- 10. Junior members can not invite any guest into the station.
- 11. Junior members will not be issued a key to the station.
- 12. Junior members will not be issued a blue light permit.
- 13. Junior members will have a voice but will not be allowed to vote at Club's meeting.

Any junior member who turns 18 years of age and has completed 6 months minimum service may become an active member without any probation period upon acceptance by the membership.