

TRURO FIRE RESCUE

GENERAL ORDERS

GO #114 JUNIOR FIRE FIGHTER PROGRAM **EFFECTIVE 09-29-98**

JUNIOR FIRE FIGHTER **RULES REGULATIONS & POLICY**

Article 1. Application for Membership Requirements:

- 1.1.1 Junior fire fighters shall be Truro residents between the age of 13 & 18 be in good physical condition and have a signed permission slip from their parent or Guardian before being considered for membership within the Truro Fire Departments junior fire fighter program.
- 1.1.2. The applicant shall file an application with the Fire Chief, which will be acted upon by a selection committee. Once approved, the application will be forwarded to the Board of Engineers for approval. Once approved by the B.O.F.E. the applicant will be assigned to a Company Officer for training.

Article 2. Probationary Period:

- 2.1.1. Until a member receives proper training to Department standards, and fulfils a six-month probationary period, the member shall not ride the apparatus to an emergency. (Junior members shall “not” respond to an EMS incident in the ambulance, or enter the patient compartment of the ambulance.)
- 2.1.2. During the six-month probationary period, the candidate shall become certified in C.P.R. and first responder trained. (Provided by the Department)
- 2.1.3. Upon completion of the probationary period, the Company Officer shall report the progress of the applicant to the Chief. Together, at that time they will determine if
 - (a) the candidate meets satisfactory standards and should be retained.
 - (b) That the candidate does not meet satisfactory requirements and needs another six months probationary period.
 - (c) Should be discharged. The B.O.F.E. shall make the final decision.

Article 3. Training:

- 3.1.1. Members shall attend at least one meeting/drill per month. Failure to attend two consecutive meeting/drills without good cause, or unusual circumstances, could be grounds for dismissal.
- 3.1.2. Training in safety, equipment, and fire fighting and fire ground activity shall be the responsibility of the Company Officers.

Article 4. Duties & Responsibilities:

- 4.1.1. Qualified members will be allowed to respond to Incidents under the following conditions.
- 4.1.2. Upon arrival at an Incident, the member shall report to a Company Officer or (O.I.C.) receive and follow their instruction. The member shall not touch any equipment except their turnout gear, unless instructed by a Company Officer or the (O.I.C.)

4.1.3. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ANY MEMBER BE ALLOWED TO ENTER A FIRE BUILDING, OR BE ALLOWED IN ANY HAZARDOUS AREA.

- 4.1.4. No member shall enter the Fire Station, unless under the direct supervision of a Company, or Chief Officer.
- 4.1.5. Any violation of the Truro Fire Department rules & regulations could be grounds for dismissal.