



MINOR PROTECTION POLICY

The Port Tobacco Players (“PTP”) often casts minors (defined as individuals under the age of 18) in its community theater productions. In order to ensure a safe environment for minors to participate in Community Theater, PTP has adopted the following Policy Addressing Minors. This policy does not apply to PTP members who are related.

Every adult PTP member must review, sign and abide by this policy. PTP members under the age of 18 must review, sign, and abide by this policy, along with a parent or guardian.

- Parents are permitted (but not required) to remain on PTP premises whenever their minor child is on site.
- Minors are not permitted to attend off-site PTP events (e.g., cast party) without a parent present. An exception to this policy is when an off-site PTP event takes place in a public space, such as a restaurant.
- Adult PTP members are not permitted to socialize with minor PTP members outside of PTP functions without the minor’s parent present.
- Adult PTP members are not permitted to text or directly communicate through other forms of social media with minor PTP members without a parent copied on the message.
- Adult PTP members will, under no circumstances, provide PTP members who are under 21 with drugs or alcohol.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF MINOR PROTECTION POLICY

I, _____, acknowledge that I have received a copy of PTP’s Minor Protection Policy, and understand that I am responsible for knowing its contents.

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Date