

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Training Grounds Usage Policy

Fire Company Donation Designations

During the construction of the live fire training facility donor levels were established and fire companies were given an outline on how future use would be organized. The below donor levels were established and a full list of participants with level is provided on the training academy website.

- Gold Donor = \$5000 donation
- Silver Donor = \$2,500 to \$4,999 donation
- Bronze Donor = \$2,499 and under donation
- Non-Donor In-County: In county company who has not donated.
- Out of County: Out of county company looking to schedule training.

A company is still permitted to change their donor level at any time by contacting the association to make additional donations.

Live Fire Training

The live fire training in the structure will only be scheduled through a state certified 16 hour SBS class or 8 hour SBS Refresher class, unless a specific exception is made by the officers for the purpose of testing/evaluating the building.

Firefighters who are members of companies listed at the Bronze, Silver, or Gold donor level will be permitted to register for SBS classes. **Non-Donor** company members will be charged \$50 to attend either of the SBS classes, and scheduling preference will be given to donor company members first. This fee is to help cover facility maintenance and supplies. This only applies to an individual member of a Non-Donor company attending a burn hosted by a donor level company or a county scheduled burn.

If a Bronze or Non-Donor company wants to schedule an SBS class at the facility the fee will be \$750 for that company to host a burn. This fee is for the fire school and covers facility maintenance, facilitators, and materials. This fee would cover the booking and allow any students from the bronze or non-donor company to book the class for no additional charge.

Company Training at Facility without Live Fire

At this time, Company Level training **without live fire** will continue to be scheduled and held by any SCVFA member organization in good standing through the existing procedures and policies.

State Certified classes that utilize the facility and **are not** scheduled through the county association will be charged a fee of \$100 for grounds usage and \$100 per 8 hours for a facilitator. For example, a 16 hour class would cost a total of \$300. This is to help cover the cost of running the fire pump and grounds upkeep. This applies to **any** county company in good standing regardless of donation level. If a company wants to avoid this fee, the class must be scheduled through the county association.