

Piercing Policy & Age Requirements

Piercing Policy for Minors

Here at Pure Ink Tattoo Studio, the safety and well-being of our clients is our top priority. We are committed to providing professional, hygienic, and legally compliant piercing services. In accordance with local laws and best practices, we have established the following policy for minors receiving body piercings.

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum Age Requirement:

- Ear lobes: 6 years old and up
- Cartilage and Helix: 13 years old and up
- Nostril, Navel, Eyebrow, Upper ear (Conch, Tragus, Rook, Daith, Forward Helix): 16 years old and
 up

Required Documentation

Minors (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The following documents are required without exception:

- ID REQUIREMENTS THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUIRES
- THE FOLLOWING FOR BODY ART ESTABLISHMENTS
- All Parents and or legal guardians must have a government issued photo ID card present at the time of their appointment in order to receive services.
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and have THREE documents present:
 - 1. ID for minor
 - 2. ID for parent/guardian
 - 3. Birth certificate
- Minors are required to bring their birth certificate and a photo ID (valid passport, driver's license or school ID) with them to their appointment. Birth certificates are required and cannot be substituted. Parents/legal guardians must provide a valid government issued ID

In-Studio Parental Consent Form

Must be completed and signed in person at Pure Ink Tattoo Studio at the time of the appointment.

Important Notes

- If your child at any point says they no longer wish to be pierced, we will end the appointment. We believe the child must fully consent to having the piercings done without any duress or coercion.
- For young children: If at any point the piercer feels that it's unsafe to continue the appointment, they reserve the right to end it. This includes if a child cannot sit still to allow us to safely perform the piercings, or if a child experiences an emotional outburst.
- The parent or guardian must remain on-site during the entire procedure.
- Piercing services may be refused if the required documentation is not provided or if the minor does not express clear and willing consent.
- Swimming with healing piercings is not advisable for at least the first six weeks.
- Removing jewelry within the first several months of piercing can result in the piercings shrinking or closing, so please plan accordingly for sports and activities that may require removal of jewelry.
- Allergies: If your child is allergic to the following you must make the studio aware before proceeding with the procedure:
 - Nickel
 - Latex
 - Titanium
 - Gold

At Pure Ink Tattoo Studio, we take pride in upholding a clean, respectful, and professional environment. Thank you for understanding and adhering to our policy for minor piercings.

For questions or to schedule an appointment, please contact us directly.

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