**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS **

Your agencies President or Captain MUST sign your contest entry. Signing this form verifies your agency is a VAVRS member. In order to compete in any contest, each participant must be registered with the Squad they will represent for the Convention. All team members must be active members of the Squad they represent and members in good standing with that Squad as well as the VAVRS.

All contest entries must be received in the State Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2019. Any contest entry form received after that deadline will not be allowed to compete for a trophy. Teams, who submit their entry form late will be allowed to participate for the purpose of training, provided there are time slots available for the requested contest (s). You may mail or fax (804-749-8910) your contest entries; however it is your responsibility to check on your contest entries by calling the State Office, phone 800-833-0602 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2019.

Contest locations and times will be e-mailed to the address provide by the person registering their team after the contest entry deadline. Should a change to any venue, time or other aspects of the competition be necessary the VAVRS will make every possible attempt to notify the team Captain as soon as possible. Those changes will also be on display at the Registration Booth. Competitors are advised to check this location for changes and will be responsible to stay current on any such changes that affect them

Individuals must possess their registration badge and all current cards in the contest in which they are competing. Your squad is responsible for its team's participation, including picking up packets during Registration hours. If your team does not show, the squad will be assessed \$75.00 per team entry. Cancellation deadline is Monday, July 15th, at 5:00 p.m. <u>All participants must wear personal protection equipment appropriate for each contest in which they participate.</u>

There is a minimum requirement of three teams/individuals competing in any contest. If less than the minimum is registered by the deadline the contest will canceled.

ANY TEAM MEMBER WHO USES ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR BECOMES ABUSIVE IN ANY MANNER TOWARD A CONTEST JUDGE WILL CAUSE THE ENTIRE TEAM TO BE DISQUALIFIED.