

Southside Virginia Volunteer firefighters Association

Six Firefighter Hose Coupling Contest

Contestants shall stand 50(fifty) feet from each end of the 3(three) sections of 2-1/2 fire hose with first section centered on a line that is 20(twenty) feet from parallel with truck. Female couplings shall be towards of truck and remaining 2(two) sections of hose shall be parallel with the first section and 40(forty) feet apart. (see diagram below) Truck shall maintain 110(one hundred and ten) PSI. Hose to be charged and drained prior to first contest. and drained between each contest. Cap to be off discharge opening.

At signal, contestants shall connect all sections of hose together, attach to truck, install nozzle and display water from nozzle. All couplings shall be made tight and time shall be taken when water flows from nozzle.

A half second penalty shall be added to the running time for each half turn of any coupling and nozzle to be made tight. All hands must be free of the hose and couplings with exception of nozzleman, or disqualification will occur. Nozzleman shall not be tightened when water shows or disqualification will occur. Failure to drain hose and ready in proper location for next team will result in time being forfeited for event.



Contestants to stand 50 FT from end of hose

