

WARREN COUNTY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION
"North Carolina's Biggest Junior Firefighter Competition!"
WATER TUG-O-WAR FIELD EVENT

2022

OBJECTIVE: A team of firefighters working an attack line together and hitting the intended target is a hallmark of good firefighting. The object of this event is to demonstrate good teamwork to push the suspended barrel past the opposing team's line.

TEAM: 4-Person Team

PPE: Full Turnout Gear (hood optional). No SCBA.

RULES:

1. Teams compete in a single-elimination bracket. The winning team will advance to the next round, until an event winner is declared.
2. Two teams operate attack lines and use their waterstreams to push a suspended barrel past their opponent's line. The barrel will be attached to a pulley on a swivel allowing it to slide easily back and forth in either direction or to freely spin.
3. On the "Go" command, each team will open their nozzles then direct their waterstreams towards the barrel.
4. **Each round is limited to a maximum of 4:00 minutes**, at which time the water will be shut off and the team with the barrel closest to their opposing team's line will be declared the winner.
5. If there is a malfunction, the competition will stop, and the judges will correct the problem then place the barrel back as close as possible to where it was when the malfunction occurred, then the competition will be restarted.
6. The first team to push the barrel past their opponent's line will be declared the winner.

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PENALTIES:

1. Opening the nozzle before the "Go" signal (false start):

1st Offense – Verbal Warning; the event will be reset then restarted.

2nd Offense – Team disqualified from the event.

2. If the waterstream is directed at the opposing team in an intentional or malicious way the offending team will be disqualified from the event.

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Layout is approximate.

