

**Newburg Volunteer Rescue Squad
& Fire Department, Inc.**

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2018 SMVFA Convention Committee
Chairperson: Michelle Hurst

Battle of the Buckets

1. Each team is required to have 3 players on the team (**only one team per company is permitted.**) One member of the team will be the team captain. The team captain is responsible for having their team ready for the start of the contest. The team captain must either present this form, signed and completed, at the registration table on the day of the parade or at the designated table at the fairgrounds. The registration table will be located at the Charles County Fairgrounds. Team captains must ensure all players understand and abide by the rules.
2. Two poles spaced approximately 50' apart with a cable stretched between them, 15' above the ground, with a five gallon capacity bucket attached so as to slide freely between the poles. The center of the cable is marked both on the cable and on the ground. This mark will serve as the starting point for each round.
3. Each Team will be supplied with an attack line consisting of 100' of 1 ¼" hose charged at 100 PSI, with identical nozzles with smooth bore tip.
4. To start the contest, the bucket is placed in the center of the cable. Two opposing teams then pick a position behind each pole. Hose lines will be charged, nozzles will be opened and the streams touched at bucket height. At the Judge's signal, each team will attempt to push the bucket along the cable to their opponent's side. Touching the bucket to the pole will end the contest.
5. Full protective equipment including helmet, coat, gloves, boots, and eye protection must be worn. Failure of any team member to wear protective equipment will result in the disqualification of the team.
6. Deliberate wetting of Judges, spectators, or other contestants will result in immediate disqualification.
7. There will be a clear winner based upon the above criteria.
8. This is not a timed event.
9. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the game fields. No intoxicated persons will be allowed to participate. Intoxicated participants will be disqualified.

As team captain, I have read, understand and will abide by the rules listed above. I have made all of my team members aware of the rules.

Team Captain Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Team Department Name _____ Date: _____