



# Redcliff Volunteer Fire Department

# Annual Hose Coupling Competition

# RULES

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Teams will meet at 12:30pm sharp to watch a demonstration of the course, clarify any questions, and review the competition rules. The meeting will take place at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE in Redcliff.

All equipment will be supplied by the Redcliff Fire Department, however, **closed toed shoes are required** and knee pads, coveralls and light gloves are recommended.

The competition will consist of 2 back to back runs, best combined time wins:

### **First Run** – Connect and Supply Line

Competitor's line up, raise arm indicating readiness, start is called, stop watch begins, run ends when target is hit

### **Second Run** – Replace Burst Length of Hose

Competitor's line up, raise arm indicating readiness, start is called, stop watch begins, run ends when the centre section of hose, and nozzle on the final length, have been switched out and second target is hit

Additional rules to note:

- Major disruptions such as equipment failure may result in re-runs but will be discussed by the judge and the captains.
- Team members may use their own methods of making connections and assisting each other but each action must be carried out to complete the run. Hose clamp may be moved behind the first coupling after line is charged.
- There are no penalties for leaking lines nor for methods used to complete the evolutions
- Competitors drain lines for next team.
- Lines drained, judges will reset the course after each run to ensure a fair and equal run for all participants.
- Judges decision is final.

### **First Run: Connect and Supply Line**

1. Each team must consist of 4 members.
2. 3 lengths of hose will be stretched out and a nozzle placed at the end of the third line, hose and nozzle will be left not connected.
3. Team is to be lined up beside the supplied pumper truck in a line.

#### **Evolution**

1. On go, the team members will run to their designated position and begin to connect the lengths of hose or nozzle.
2. When all hoses and the nozzle are connected the team member at the fire truck will open the valve to supply water to the nozzle.
3. The time will stop once the target is hit/knocked over with the water from the nozzle.
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### **Second Run: Replace Burst Length of Hose**

1. Each team must consist of 4 members.
2. 4 lengths of hose will be stretched out and two nozzles placed at the end of the third line, hose and nozzle will be left not connected. 1 length to be placed beside the middle length of hose along with a hose clamp.
3. Team is to be lined up beside the supplied pumper truck in a line.

#### **Evolution**

1. On go, the team members will run to their designated position and begin to connect the lengths of hose or nozzle.
2. When all hoses and the nozzle are connected the member at the fire truck will open the valve to supply water to the nozzle.
3. Once the first target is knocked down, members will use the hose clamp to shut off water to the nozzle.
4. At this time the team members will work to replace the middle section of hose and change out the nozzle, once completed a team member will remove the hose clamp.
5. The time will stop once the second target is hit/knocked over with water from the nozzle.



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<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Ph #</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Team Captain</b>	<b>Participant 2</b>
<b>Participant 3</b>	<b>Participant 4</b>

**Drop off completed registration forms to Redcliff Town Hall by September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Call 403-548-3232 for more information.**



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## WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read carefully before signing

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Town of Redcliff's Annual Hose Coupling Competition, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

I hereby freely accept all of the risks (known and unknown) however caused associated with participation in the Annual Hose Coupling Competition, whether the risks result in personal injury, property damage, death or some other harm to me.

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

As a condition of the Town of Redcliff allowing me to participate in the Annual Hose Coupling Competition, I (for myself and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, and personal representatives) agree to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the Town of Redcliff, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, and sponsoring agencies/advertisers for any injury, property damage, financial loss, or any other loss that may result directly or indirectly from my participation in the Annual Hose Coupling Competition, no matter how this loss is caused (including negligence on the part of the Town of Redcliff).

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

<b>Signature of Participant:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of Witness:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>If under age 18 at the time of registration:</b> This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above for all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the Annual Hose Coupling Competition as provided above.	
<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of Witness:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Emergency Phone Number(s)</b>	

