

# **Alamo Area Fire Explorers Competition Rules**

## **General Rules**

It is a pleasure for the City of Helotes Fire Department to host the Alamo Area Fire Explorers Competition. It is our goal to assist in presenting a safe, competitive, fun, and educational time for the Area Fire Explorers, Advisors, families and friends in attendance.

The competition shall have three judges, three timekeepers and a starter for all events. All judges and timekeepers shall be entitled to a vote on any questions that may arise.

Any team trying to win by fraud, deception, or foul play, or in any dishonorable or ungentlemanly way, or shall disobey, infringe upon or evade any of the rules and regulations before or during the contest, shall be barred from competing in that event, the judges to decide on the matter.

The same starting cadence shall be used for every event- timekeepers ready, judges ready, team ready, hands in the air, get set, go (or shoot gun).

Sufficient room for the competing individuals or teams to operate in shall be maintained by the judges during the events.

It shall be the duty of the judges to check all couplings, the nozzle and connections to assure that all threads are compatible and will make up easily.

No team shall be given a second chance to run unless a defect in equipment occurs while said team or individual is running. In such event the team or individual shall be allowed a rerun.

Any conditions that may arise that are not covered by these rules shall be governed by Helotes Fire Department representatives and a representative from "Learning for Life", Alamo Area Council.