

## **FIREFIGHTER TEAM CHALLENGE**

**IMPORTANT:** All participants MUST wear appropriate shoes (i.e. tennis or running shoes) and clothing (i.e. T-shirt, shorts, workout pants). Be advised that these are FUN events, which will include sweating, laughing, and getting WET!

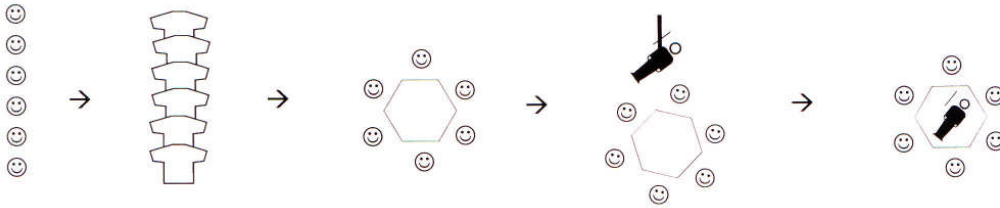
The team challenge will be a competition between the sponsoring companies, competing in three firefighter events. Each team will be co-ed, consisting of 6 people. These events will include the 1) Life Net, 2) Hose Cart, and 3) Bucket Brigade. These events will be demonstrated prior to the actual competition. Each team will be “coached” by real LA City Firefighters. The winner of the Firefighter Team Challenge will be the team with the least amount of combined time from the three events.

### **Life Net**

*Objective:* To safely rescue the dummy victim by catching it in the life net.

*Method:* At the start, the participants will get completely dressed in the turnouts\*. Upon completion of dress, the Participants will run to position themselves next to the life net. Collectively, they will lift the life net and maneuver it accordingly to catch the dummy victim that will be dropped from above.

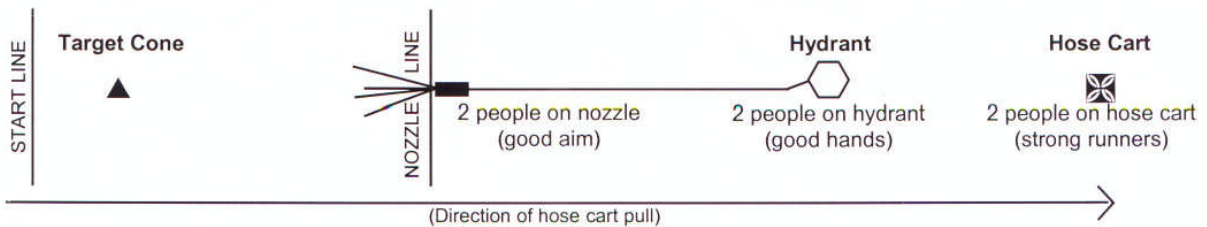
\*Turnouts = firefighter outfits, including the yellow jacket, pants, and boots



### **Hose Carts**

*Objective:* To knock over a traffic cone with a stream of water (in the least amount of time).

*Method:* The team (participants #1-#6) will pull a hand drawn hose cart from a starting point to the fire hydrant (approximately 50 feet). As the cart is in motion, participant #1 will grab the end of the hose to pull it off of the hose cart to lay onto the ground while participant #2 will retrieve the nozzle to hook onto the hose. Participants #3-#6 will continue to pull the cart to the hydrant, as the hose completely unravels. Participant #3 grabs the end of the hose to hook to the hydrant, while participant #4 prepares to turn on the hydrant water. Participants #5 and #6 will stay with the hose cart to stop it safely. As the hose fills with water, the participants will manage the hose line; aiming the water to knock over the designated traffic cone.



### **Bucket Brigade**

*Objective:* To move 50 gallons of water from dip tank to dump tank (in the least amount of time).

*Method:* The team will line up between the dip tank and the dump tank, so as to pass the water buckets from person to person in a shuffling motion. The event is complete when all the water has been moved to the dump tank.

