



## BACKPACK BLOWER

- The object is to use air from a backpack blower to force a tennis ball through openings created by wickets or cones in the quickest time.
- All openings in the wickets or created by cones must will be consistent. All openings are set between 12"-16" wide from inside edge to inside edge.
- The participant will begin at the start line and use air to force the ball through the openings along the route indicated on the diagram below.
- The ball must pass through the openings in the correct order and direction as indicated.
- The backpack must be worn with both arms through the shoulder harness.
- Hearing protection must be worn.
- A standard straight extension will be placed on the flexible hose and both must remain attached throughout the contest. No additional attachments will be allowed on the hose of the blower.
- Time starts at the whistle/horn and ends when the ball crosses the finish line. There is a time limit of 5 minutes per participant.
- Disqualifications: touching ball by contestant or equipment. Ball going out of bounds.
- Scoring: 5 points for first place, 4 points second place, 3 points for third place, 2 points for fourth place, and 1 point for fifth place. Certificates and awards will be awarded for the first three places.

