

2010 PLACE KICK, PUNT, AND PASS FOOTBALL COMPETITION RULES



ELIGIBILITY:

1. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 8-13. The six age classifications are based upon the child's age as of the day of the local competition. **Boys and girls will compete separately in the same respective age group.**
2. There will be a designated entry fee for each participant. Contact local host department for details. Local champions in each age/gender division will not pay an additional fee to participate at state finals.
3. Parents must verify on the registration form the birth date and the age of their child on the date of the local competition. They must also sign the waiver/registration form.
4. Participants may register and compete in only one local round of competition at a site nearest to where the participant resides. Competing in more than one local round will result in the automatic disqualification of that participant.
5. Competition will be held in the following six age groups: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 years of age. *Boys and girls compete separately in each respective age group.*

SCORING/COMPETING:

1. Each participant will throw two passes, two kicks from a kick-off tee and two punts as a part of his/her competition. The best single effort in each of the three events will be used in calculating the final score. Tee size is the regulation high school kick-off tee (2").
2. Scores are based on both distance and accuracy. Example: if a participant passes the ball 100 feet, but their ball lands 30 feet to the right of the measuring tape their final score would be $100 - 30 = 70$. Distances shall be rounded to the nearest foot (ie. inches from 1" up to 5.99" will revert to previous foot, scores with 6" and above will round up to next foot). No participant will receive a negative score, instead their score will be zero. Example: If the participant scores 40 for punting, 60 for passing, and 22 for kicking from a tee, then the participant's final score would be 122.
3. There is no violation if the kicking tee is kicked with the ball during the placekick event. The participant may follow through and go over the line **after** kicking, punting or passing the ball. However, if the participant makes contact with or goes over the line prior to releasing the ball, the event will be recorded as a scratch (0).
4. Scores will be determined from where a participant's punt/pass/kick first makes contact with the ground. Bounces or rolls do not add to the score.

REGULATIONS:

1. No football shoes/cleats/turf shoes are allowed. Only gym shoes (soft sole) will be permitted. No bare feet allowed. Failure to wear gym shoes will result in the disqualification of the participant.
2. All equipment, other than gym shoes, which is needed for competition will be provided by the event director. Participants may not use his/her own football or tee.

REGULATIONS - (continued)

3. Participants in the 8, 9 and 10 year old classifications will use the junior sized football. Participants in the 11, 12 and 13 year old divisions will use the intermediate size football.

TIE BREAKERS:

1. If a tie exists for 1st or 2nd place at the local or state finals, each participant involved in the tie will compete in a play-off to determine the final standings. The play-off will consist of the participants competing head to head in a repeat of all three events. For local competitions, the play-off winner will advance to state.

CANCELLATION - LOCAL:

1. Cancellation decisions for the local competition will be made on-site by the director of that respective competition. If the competition is postponed, the competition shall be completed no later than Sunday, October 3.

NEW >>> STATE FINALS DETAILS:

1. All athletes must compete at the local level and in only one local competition.
2. *The champion in each age/gender division from each local competition will advance to the state finals.*
3. At the state finals, each competitor will begin with a score of zero. The top finisher in each age bracket/gender will be declared the State Champion. The top finisher is the participant who has achieved the highest final score at the state finals. There is no further advancement from the state finals.
4. Each local champion will receive a "state finalist memo". In this memo, is "intent to participate at the state finals". All champions who wish to participate at state must complete the respective section by Monday, October 4.

State Finals

Bergstrom Football Indoor Practice Facility
Iowa State University, Ames

Saturday, October 16

- 8 & 9 year olds 10:30 am
- 10 & 11 year olds 12:30 pm
- 12 & 13 year olds 2:30 pm

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