



Punt Pass Kick



Enclosed is your Punt, Pass, & Kick Information

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass, and Kick (PP&K) Competition is open to all grade and junior high school boys and girls, ages 8 through 12 in the State of Wisconsin. Each entrant must be prepared to furnish legal proof of his or her age. Seven year olds that will reach their eighth birthday by August 31st of the present contest year may compete. A twelve-year-old boy or girl, who becomes thirteen on or before August 31st of the present contest year, will not be eligible.
2. There is no cost, nor is a purchase required of any boy or girl, parent or sponsor, to enter or compete.
3. Contestants must register on official entry forms with the local council. Each entrant's parent or legal guardian must countersign the official entry form.
4. Each contestant may enter only once. Anyone who participates in more than one local competition will be disqualified.
5. Contestants ages 8 through 11 will use a junior-size football for the competition; contestants age 12 will compete with a regulation size football.
6. Contestants are not allowed to use a resin or any "stick-um" type substance for better grip.
7. **SNEAKERS (TENNIS SHOES) ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL COMPETITORS. BOOTS OR ANY FOOTBALL OR SOCCER STYLE SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
8. Each boy or girl will compete in three categories; punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee). Judges will score one point for each foot that the ball travels in the air, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of the center tape. When competing, a reasonable distance for the three or four step approach will be allowed. If a contestant oversteps the starting or "baseline", the amount of such overstep will be subtracted from his distance and accuracy for the event—exception, place kicking, when the contestant is allowed to step over the baseline as is normal in a "kickoff". Measurements will be calculated and recorded to the lesser half foot (a kick of 30 feet-3 inches will be scored as 30 points; a measurement of 30 feet-9 inches will be scored as 30.5 points).
9. No Cash prizes. Plaques or trophies may be awarded. Local level competition will be financed entirely by the local council.

Council winners will advance to the Diocesan Level. Diocesan competition will have awards furnished by the Wisconsin State Council. State Winners will receive awards from the Wisconsin State Council.

10. Awards: Council: Discretion of each council
 District: None
 Diocese: First, Second & Third
 State: First, Second & Third

11. The Judges have general regulation and control of competition and their decisions will be final. The Judges will be responsible for putting the ball in play and they have the final authority over the ball's position. In case of ties, tie-breaking rounds will be held to determine the winner, but the original score of the winner (the one, which necessitated the tie-breaker,) will be recorded as the winners official score.

12. Football Specifications:

	REGULATION SIZE	JR. SIZE
Weight	14 – 15 oz.	12 – 14 oz.
Long Circumference	27 ¾” – 28 ½”	26” – 27”
Long Axis	10 ¾” – 11 ½”	10” – 11”
Short Circumference	20 ¾” – 21 ¼”	19” – 20”
Inflation Pressure	12 ½ - 13 ½ lbs.	12 ½ - 13 ½ lbs.

13. Council first place winner advance to Diocesan competition.
 Diocesan first and second place winner advance to State competition.

14. At the Diocesan and State Competition each contestant will make two attempts for each category. The best score for each category will be used in calculating their final score. In case of ties, the unused scores will be used to break the tie.

SAMPLE LETTER

Date:

Dear Principal:

Dear Coach:

(Name of Council) in conjunction with the “Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus” invite all your boys and girls ages 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to participate in our Punt, Pass & Kick contest.

The contest will be held on *(date)* at *(place)* at *(time)*.

I have enclosed entry forms and rules, which cover the contest. There are no fees for any child entering the contest and no equipment such as uniforms, balls, or kicking tees are required. Our organization will provide all equipment needed.

All participants should take note of the deadline for mailing back the entry forms. They must be in my hands no later than *(date)*. This is necessary to schedule entries and sufficient time to contact the contestants. It is important that a self-addressed, stamped envelope be sent to me with the entry form, so that we may mail the time schedules back to each of you.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions that may not be covered in the enclosed information sheet.

Respectfully,

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

PUNT PASS KICK

ENTRY FORM & PERMISSION SLIP

Council _____

I wish to enter the WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL, PUNT, PASS AND KICK COMPETITION in the age group check below:

PLEASE PRINT

_____	_____
(Name of Entrant)	(Phone No.)
_____	_____
(Street Address)	(City) (Zip)
_____	_____
(School)	(Date of Birth)

Signature of Entrant

(NOTE: Age as of August 31, 20__)

Age 8 Girls Group	_____	Age 8 Boys Group	_____
Age 9 Girls Group	_____	Age 9 Boys Group	_____
Age 10 Girls Group	_____	Age 10 Boys Group	_____
Age 11 Girls Group	_____	Age 11 Boys Group	_____
Age 12 Girls Group	_____	Age 12 Boys Group	_____

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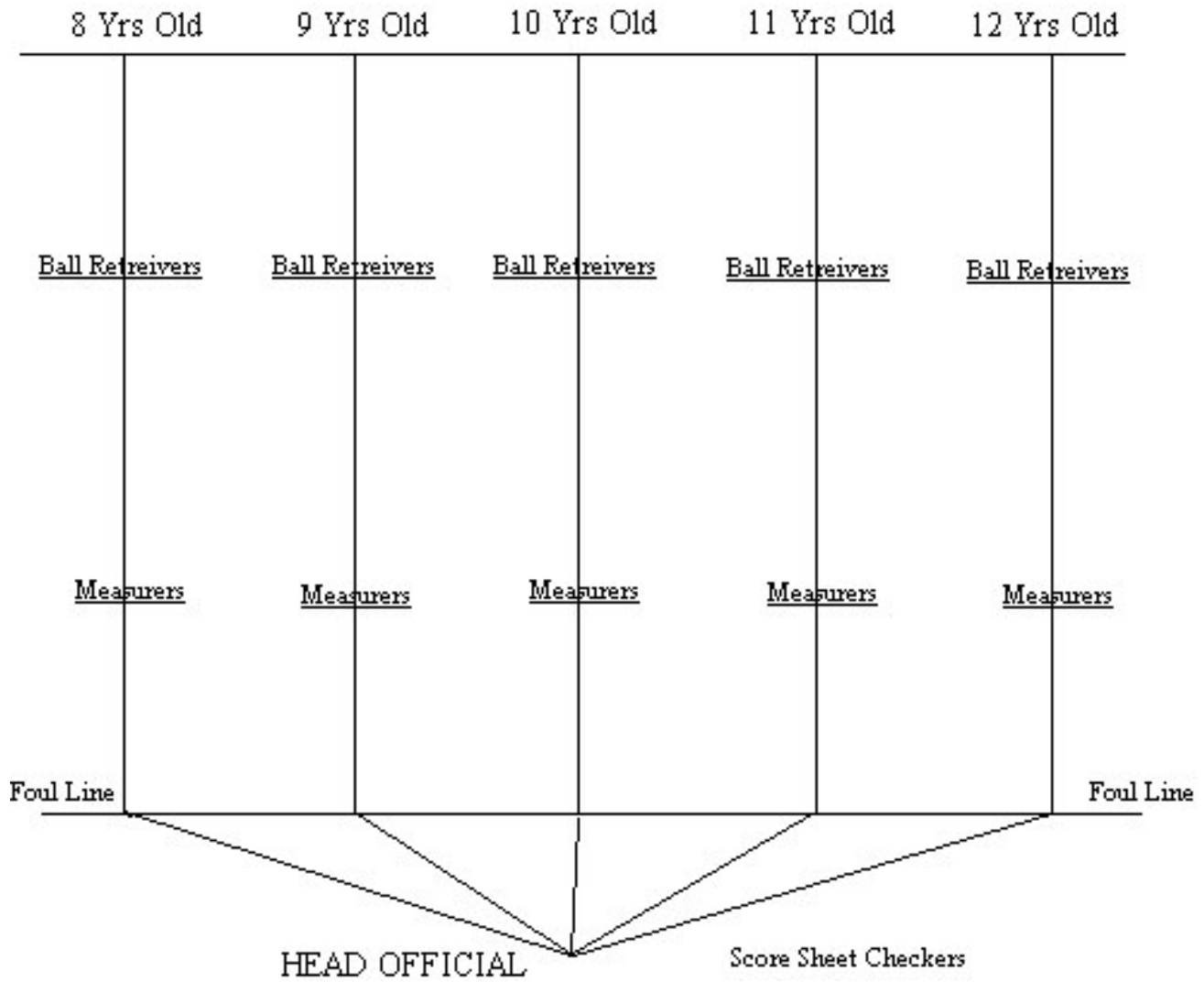
The undersigned hereby requests and approves entrant's registration and participation in the WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL PUNT, PASS, AND KICK COMPETITION. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersign hereby agrees:

That the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned, and without liability to the Knights of Columbus Supreme or State Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents, and employees; all of whom the undersigned hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to entrant's said participation.

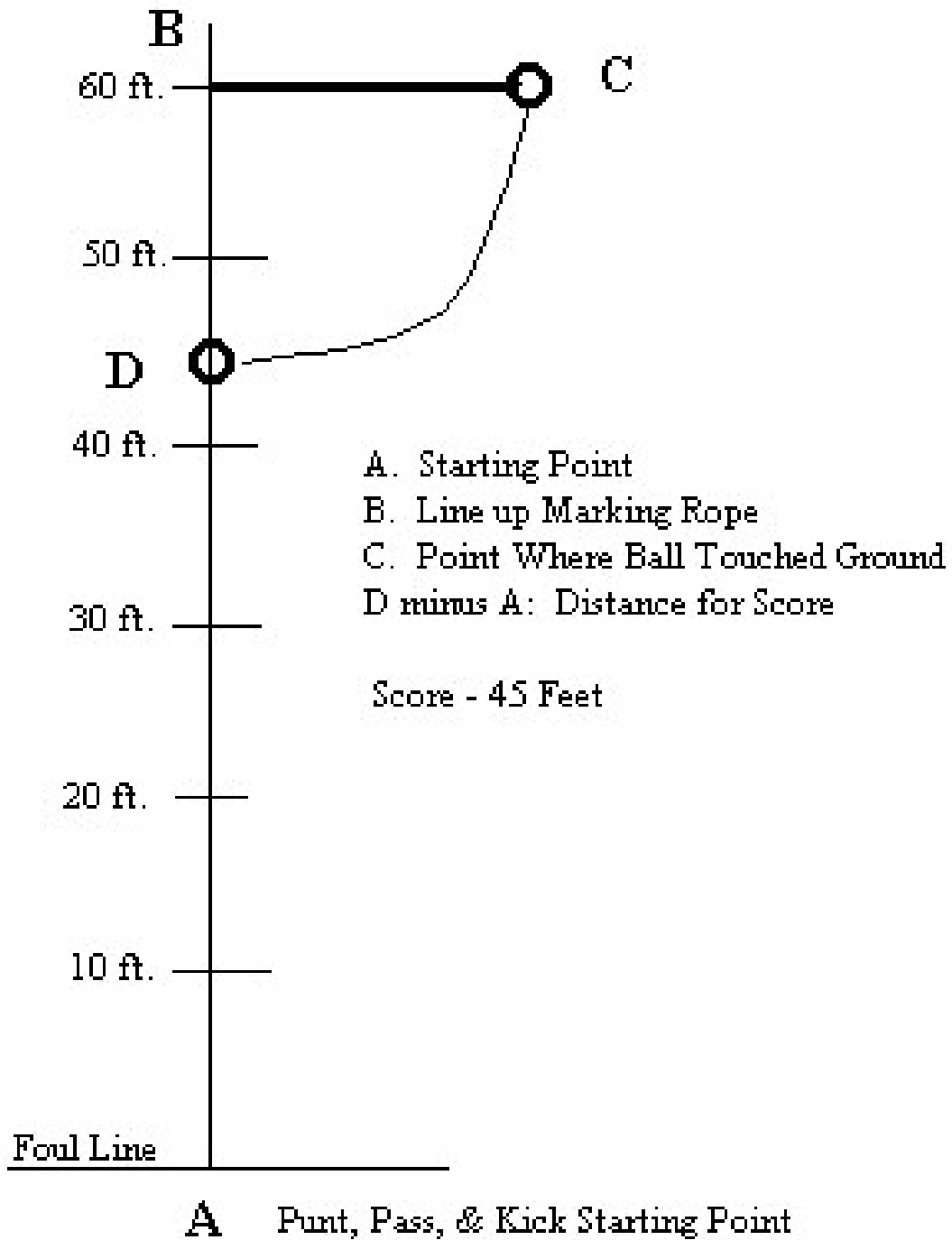
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signed

**FIELD LAYOUT SAMPLE
PUNT, PASS, & KICK
COMPETITION**



MEASUREMENT EXAMPLE





Punt Pass Kick

REPORT FORM – BOYS

COUNCIL NO. _____	TOTAL ENTERED _____
DISTRICT NO. _____	TOTAL ENTERED _____
DIOCESE _____	TOTAL ENTERED _____

TOTAL ENTERED AGE 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

8 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

9 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

10 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

11 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

12 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Please file this form listing the winners in each age group with their Parent or Guardian release form.

NOTE: File separate sheet for Boys and Girls

Grand Knights are to submit their Council winners on this form to your Diocesan Programs Director and a copy to your District Deputy

Signature: _____ Grand Knight or Program Chairman



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REPORT FORM - GIRLS

COUNCIL NO. _____ TOTAL ENTERED _____
DISTRICT NO. _____ TOTAL ENTERED _____
DIOCESE _____ TOTAL ENTERED _____

TOTAL ENTERED AGE 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

8 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

9 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

10 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

11 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

12 Year Old Winner

Name _____ Score _____ District # _____ Council # _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parents _____ Telephone (_____) _____

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Signature: _____ Grand Knight or Program Chairman