

*Wisconsin  
State Council*



*Knights of  
Columbus*

## **PUNT PASS KICK**



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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 (middle) 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 31 of the present contest year may compete. A twelve-year-old boy or girl, who becomes thirteen on or before August 31 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. Gloves are also not allowed!
7. Football or soccer cleats are allowed, recommended (permitted and encouraged) at ALL levels of competition. Sneakers (Tennis Shoes) may also be worn to compete. Boots or street shoes of any type are NOT to be permitted at any level of competition.
8. Each boy or girl will compete in three categories: punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee). The contestant may do the 3 categories in whatever order they wish. There will be 3 attempts for each category with the first being a practice. 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. The longest of the 2 scored attempts in each category will be added together to create the final score. Tees should be 1" tees if at all possible. The 1" tee is used at State contest!
9. No cash prizes. Medals, certificates, 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  
                              Diocesan: 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 winner's official score.

12. Football Specifications:

	REGULATION SIZE	JUNIOR 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 winners advance to Diocesan competition.  
Diocesan first and second place winners 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.

15. Timeline: Council Contests: August 1-September 29  
 Results to Diocesan program Coordinators by October 1  
 Diocesan Contests: October 5-20  
 Results to State Youth Athletics Coordinator by October 22  
 State Contest: October 26, 2019 (Regis High School, Eau Claire)

16. Travel Cards – All winners advancing to the Diocesan level of competition must receive a green travel card from their Council Contest Coordinator. Alternates should also receive one if they are going to compete. They must have these in their possession to register and compete at that level! All travel cards must be completely, accurately and legibly filled out by the Contest Coordinator, competitor, and parents before leaving the council competition site. Do not expect the kids, parents to fill them out themselves. Program Chair/phone should be the person who ran the contest they've just competed in. Be sure to circle all the proper information at the bottom of the card.

For Diocesan winners, the same instructions apply except that 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners advance. This should be an orange card that says “State only” at the bottom under “Competition Level.” Diocesan Program Coordinators and parents/athlete should fill it out.

17. An athlete may compete in both the Punt, Pass and Kick and Soccer competitions at the council level. However, He/she may only compete in 1 contest at the Diocesan and State levels since they are run simultaneously at the State level. The only exception is if Diocesan contests are run at different sites/times/dates. An alternate can then be chosen to take his/her place.

18. Council Report forms must be sent to the Diocesan Program Coordinator, District Deputy and the State Forms address. Diocesan Report forms must be sent to the State Youth Athletics Coordinator, State Program Director and State Forms address.

## 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 (attached) 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 (e-mailing) back 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 if returning entry forms by USPS that you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, so that we may send the time schedules back to each of you.

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

Respectfully,

*(Name)*

*(Address)*

*(Phone)*

*(E-mail)*

# 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 Enterant)	_____ (Phone No.)
_____ (Street Address)	_____ (City) (Zip)
_____ (School)	_____ (Date of Birth)
_____ (Signature of Entrant)	_____ (E-Mail)

(NOTE: Age as of August 31, 20\_\_)

Age 8 Girls Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 9 Girls Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 10 Girls Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 11 Girls Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 12 Girls Group \_\_\_\_\_

Age 8 Boys Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 9 Boys Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 10 Boys Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 11 Boys Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 12 Boys Group \_\_\_\_\_

FOOTBALL OR SOCCER STYLE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL COMPETITORS. Sneakers (tennis shoes) may be worn, but boots or any type of street shoes are NOT allowed for all competitions. Gloves and resin/"stick-um" may not be used as well.

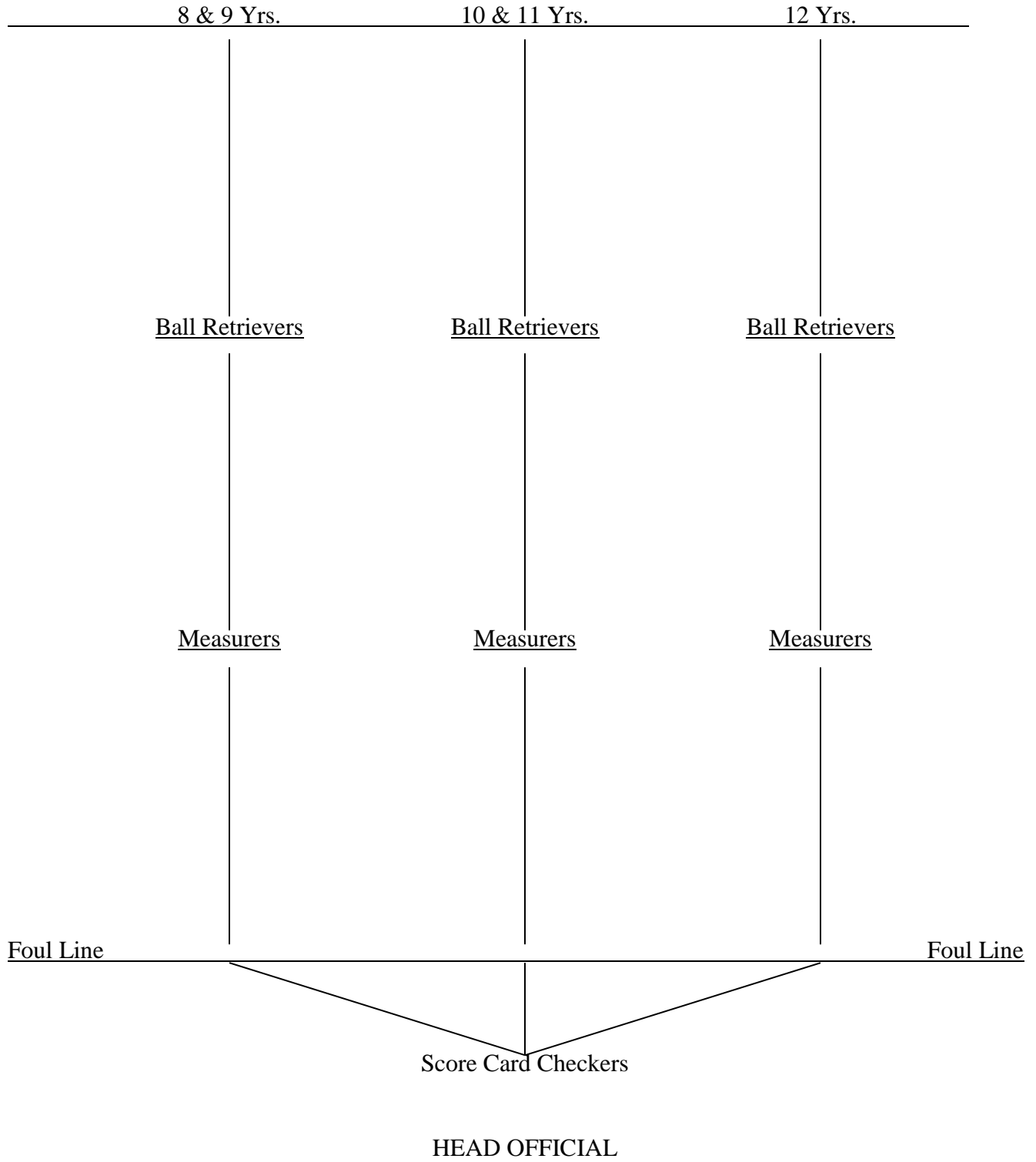
The undersigned hereby requests and approves entrant's registration and participation in the WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL PUNT, PASS, AND KICK COMPETITION. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agrees:

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 the 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 related to entrant's said participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

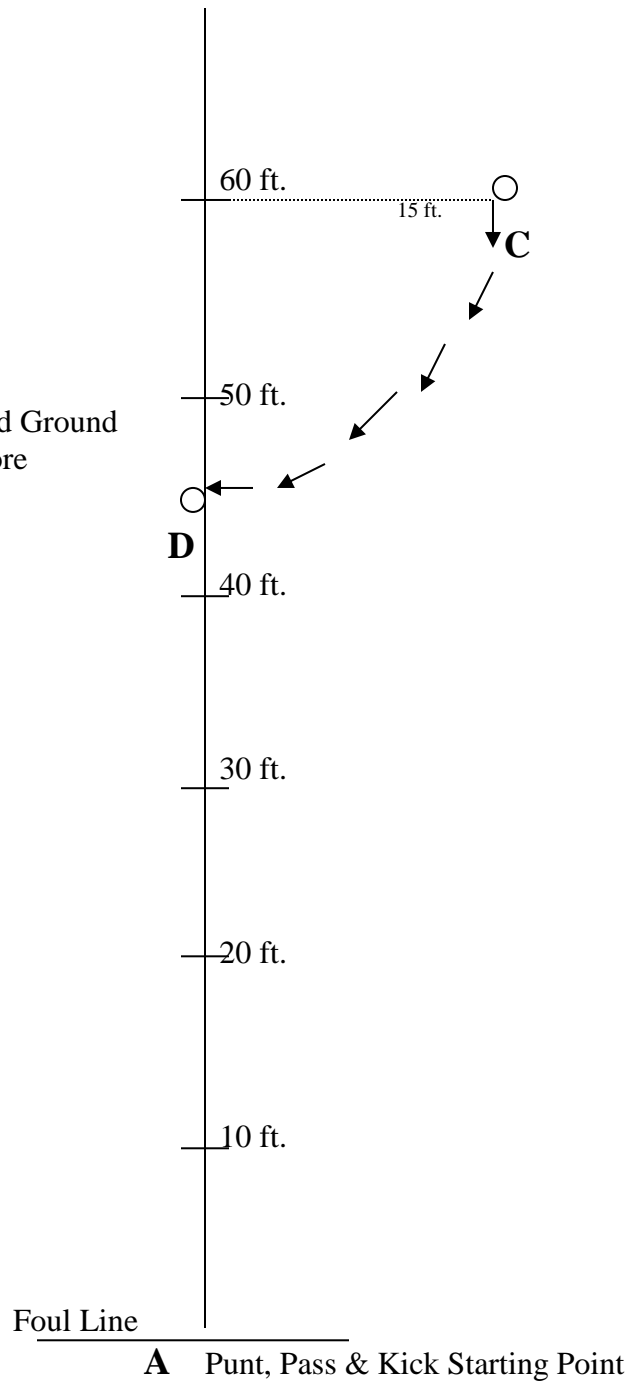
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

FIELD LAYOUT SAMPLE  
PUNT, PASS & KICK  
COMPETITION



**B**

- A: Starting Point
- B: Line up Marking Rope
- C: Point Where Ball Touched Ground
- D minus A: Distance for Score
- Sample – 45 Feet



# PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION SCORE SHEET

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Check In	Name	PUNT			PASS			KICK			Total Points
		Distance		Pts	Distance		Pts	Distance		Pts	
		Ft.	In.		Ft.	In.		Ft.	In.		





# 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 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 9 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 11 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 12 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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 Program 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 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 9 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 11 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 12 Year Old Winner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grand Knight or Program Chairman