

Competition Rules

- Participants may register and compete in only ONE Local Competition.
- Participant's age is determined as of December 31 of the current year.
- NO football shoes or cleats of any form are allowed. NO bare feet.
- All equipment, other than shoes, needed for the competition will be provided by the hosting organization. Parents/participants may NOT utilize their own equipment. (2-inch rubber kicking tee and side-winding soccer-style tee will be provided by the NFL).
- Each participant will be allowed ONE punt, ONE pass, and ONE placekick as part of his/her competition.
- Scores are based on distance and accuracy. Example: If a participant passes the ball 100 feet, but the ball lands 30 feet to the right of the measuring tape, the final score would be 70 (100 - 30 = 70).
- Scores will be based on exact feet and inches (no partial inches—round to the nearest inch). The lowest score is "0." No negative scores will be given.
- A participant's final score is his/her cumulative total for the three individual events. Example: If participant scores 40 for punting, 60 for passing, and 22 for kicking, the participant's final score is 122.
- If a participant goes over the line before releasing or making contact with the ball, he/she will be penalized five (5) feet. Exception: in kicking, a participant may go over the line without penalty provided the tee is placed on or behind the line.
- There is no violation if the kicking tee is kicked with the football.
- Scores will be determined from where a participant's punt/pass/kick first makes contact with the ground.
- If a participant tries to punt, pass, or kick and misses the ball completely, it does NOT count as an attempt and ONE additional attempt is allowed.
- If a tie exists for first, second, or third place at either the Local or Sectional, each participant involved in the tie will compete in a playoff to determine the final standings. The playoff will consist of the participants competing head to head in a repeat of all three events. The playoff winner will advance to the next round.

Advancement

- The top finisher in each of the boys and girls divisions from the five age brackets of each Local Competition will advance to the Sectional round. The top finisher is the participant who has the highest final score for that round. Contestants who qualify for the Sectionals MUST compete at the location to which they are assigned.
- You will receive notification from the Local Competition Host if your child is advancing to the Sectionals. ALL first-place finishers advance to the Sectional level.