



Scoring/Competing:

1. Each participant will be allowed one punt, one pass, and one placekick as part of his/her competition.
2. Scores are based on both 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 $100 - 30 = 70$. Scores will be based on exact feet and inches (no partial inches—round to nearest inch). No participant will receive a negative score; instead their score will be “0.”
3. 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.
4. If a participant goes over the line prior to or 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.
5. There is no violation if the kicking tee is kicked with the football during the kicking event.
6. 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.
7. If a participant tries to punt, pass, or kick and misses the ball completely, it DOES NOT count as an attempt and another attempt is allowed.

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 shoes, needed for the competition will be provided by the school or hosting agency. Participants may not utilize their own equipment (tees or footballs).
3. 2-inch rubber kicking tee and side-winding style soccer tee will be provided by the NFL.

Advancement:

1. All participants must begin competition at the school level or officially sanctioned local community competition.
2. The top finisher in each of the boys’ and girls’ divisions from the four 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. Each school/Local will be notified of the location of the Sectional prior to the competition. To determine and/or confirm Sectional

information, please contact your State Chairperson.

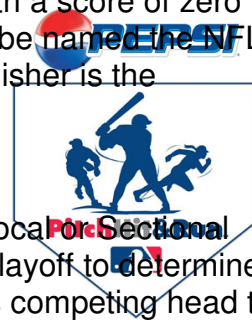
3. At the Sectionals, each competitor will begin anew with a score of zero (0). Only the top five (5) first-place finishers in each age bracket from the boys' and girls' divisions from the pool of Sectional Competition champions will advance to the Team Championship. At all levels of competition, only first-place winners will be considered for advancement to the next level.

4. At the Team Championships, each of the forty (40) competitors will begin anew with a score of zero (0). The top finisher within each age bracket at this level will be declared that NFL team's NFL PEPSI PUNT, PASS & KICK Team Champion. The top finisher is the participant who has achieved the highest final score for that round.

5. Only the four first-place Team Champions from each of the boys' and girls' divisions of all NFL Team Champions will be eligible for advancement to the National Finals. Their scores must be in the top four (4) nationally in their respective age groups to qualify.

6. National Finalists will be notified at the conclusion of all Team Championships (end of December).

7. At the National Finals, each competitor will begin anew with a score of zero (0). The top finisher within each age bracket at this level will be named the NFL PEPSI PUNT, PASS & KICK National Champion. The top finisher is the participant who has achieved the highest final score.



Tie Breakers:

1. If a tie exists for first, second, or third place at either the Local or Sectional round, 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 at a Local Competition will advance to the next round. The playoff winner at a Sectional round will be eligible to advance to the Team Championships.

2. If a tie exists for first, second, or third place at the Team Championships, the winner will be determined by the contestant's score in his or her most recent competition. Example: If a tie exists at the Team Championship, the participant's Sectional round score would be referenced to determine the winner.

Miscellaneous:

1. Competitions will be held rain or shine. Local host must cancel in threatening or dangerous weather conditions and reschedule the event. Cancellation decisions will be made by the local host on site.

2. If an event is canceled, call your local Punt, Pass & Kick host to determine when your event will be rescheduled.

3. The National Football League, NFL Properties LLC, its agents, and subordinate chairperson/organizers of NFL PEPSI PUNT, PASS & KICK reserve the right to rule and make any recommendations regarding the NFL PEPSI PUNT, PASS & KICK competition that they feel are beneficial to the continuance of the program. All decisions are final.

4. Participation constitutes permission to use competitor's name and likeness for promotional purposes without compensation.
5. All participants' parents must sign the Entry/Release of Liability form (page 31) before participating in any NFL PEPSI PUNT, PASS & KICK competition.