



PUNT / PASS / KICK SKILLS CHALLENGE RULES

Punt, Pass, Kick Age Groups: 6U 8U 10U 12U 14U

Participants may play up one (1) age group but may never play down.

Participant Eligibility: (6U – 14U) age is set by the participant’s age on **January 1, 2021**.

Participant Age Verification methods: All government-issued IDs

Equipment:

Footwear: Athletic shoes & rubber cleats are permitted. Shoes with metal spikes are not permitted.

Ball Sizes: Participants are required to use the balls and kicking tees provided by the PGCBGC staff.

<u>6U</u>	<u>8U</u>	<u>10U</u>	<u>12U</u>	<u>14U</u>
K2	K2	K2	TDJ	TDY

*Standard Size or Equivalent

(Participant can use a bigger ball size then league recommended for age group, but not smaller)

Participation:

Each participant will be allowed **two (2) punts, two (2) passes, and two (2) placekicks** as part of his/her competition.

All participants are allowed **ten (10)** seconds to attempt each event element from the time the event official blows their whistle. Participants may not use more than a three (3) step approach for all events.

If a participant goes over the starting line prior to or before releasing or making contact with the football, a penalty of **five (5) feet** will be assessed against his/her score.

Exception: In the place-kicking event, a participant may go over the starting line without penalty provided the kicking tee is placed on or behind the starting line.

There is no violation if the kicking tee is kicked with the football during the kicking event.

If a participant tries to punt, pass, or kick and misses the football completely, it DOES NOT count as an attempt and another attempt is allowed.

Scoring:

Scores are based on both distance and accuracy. Distance is simply how far the football is punted, thrown, or kicked from the starting line. Accuracy is how far from the scoring line the football lands. 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.

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Example: If a participant passes the football 100 feet, but the football 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".

The participant's **top score** for punting, passing, and kicking will be taken and added together for a cumulative total. A participant's final score is his/her cumulative total for the three individual events.

Example: If a participant scores **(40)** for punting, **(45)** for passing, and **(50)** for kicking, the participant's final score is **135**.

In the event of a tie for first, second, or third place, each tied participant will compete in a playoff to determine the final standings. In the playoff, everyone involved will compete head-to-head again in all three events. During the playoff competition, each participant is allowed **one (1)** punt, **one (1)** pass, and **one (1)** placekick.

Prizes:

Prizes - Overall Age Group

First Place winners will receive a *\$50 gift card and trophy*.

Second Place will receive a *\$25 gift card and trophy*.

Third Place will receive a *\$10 gift card and trophy*.

All participants will receive a participation medallion.

Sportsmanship:

The PGCBGC is offering this PUNT, PASS and KICK Skills Challenge as a perfect way to bring together the youth of our community in the spirit of fun competition. Each Challenge event offers exciting opportunities to promote self-confidence and physical fitness, even under a limited format.

Because this Challenge does not involve physical contact or advanced skills, it is an ideal activity for every child.

This Challenge is being facilitated under current Federal, State, and County COVID-19 guidelines and we are asking all PGCBGC staff, participants, and parents to continue to stay safe with face mask wearing, good hand hygiene, and physical distancing measures.