

## Dick's Sporting Goods - TCYFL Punt, Pass and Kick 2008 Competition Rules

The Competition is open to all Tackle, Flag and Cheerleading Participants in every TCYFL Member Community in good standing. There are five levels of Competition based on Participant age as of 9/1/08 (high school enrollees ineligible):

Bantam: up to 8 years old

Featherweight: 9 and 10 years old

Middleweight: 11 and 12 years old

Lightweight: 13 years old

Heavyweight: 14 and 15 years old

### **RULES:**

1. Each Participant will be allowed one (1) Punt, one (1) Pass, and one (1) Placekick.
2. **SCORING** is based on both distance and accuracy. Participants should aim down a straight target line with the objective of achieving the longest and straightest result possible. The Score will be measured in exact feet and inches (no partial inches) with a lowest possible score of zero (no negative scores). The Final Score is the sum in total exact feet and exact inches of the three individual Punt, Pass and Kick Scores.
3. **MEASURE** a Punt, Pass or Kick Score in feet and inches by deducting the (a) lateral distance from the target line from (b) the total distance at the point where the ball first makes contact with the ground (no bounces or rolls). For example, if a Pass lands 100 feet away from the origin measuring point, but lands 30 feet away from the target line, the Pass Score would be 100 feet minus 30 feet equals 70 feet.
4. The Participant must remain behind a **FOUL LINE** perpendicular to the start of the target line (origin measurement point) before (a) releasing a pass or (b) making contact with the ball when kicking. Crossing the Foul Line will result in a five (5) foot penalty deduction from the Score. A Participant may cross the Foul Line after releasing a pass or making contact with the ball when kicking. The placekicking tee must be placed on or behind the Foul Line. The tee may cross the Foul Line when kicked.
5. **TIE BREAKER:** If a tie exists for first, second or third place, each tying Participant will compete in a head-to-head repeat of the full Punt, Pass and Kick Competition until the tie is broken.
6. Member Community Competitions should be completed by 10/31/08. Results must be reported to the TCYFL's **Tom Halloran and Rick Wokoun** using the "TCYFL Member Community Champion Report".
7. All Participants must begin Competition in their own Member Community.
8. The top three Member Community Competitors at each level will advance to a Semi-Final Competition to be held at a time and place designated by the TCYFL.
9. The First, Second and Third Place winners in the Semi-Final Competition will advance to the Dick's Sporting Goods - TCYFL Punt, Pass and Kick Championship Competition to be held at the TCYFL Chicagoland Bowl.
10. Dick's Sporting Goods will provide Gift Certificate Awards for First Place (\$100.00), Second Place (\$50.00) and Third Place (\$25.00) at each level of Competition.
11. Member Communities are solely and completely responsible for organizing and conducting their own Competitions and must do so accurately, fairly and in full compliance with these Rules and the TCYFL By Laws and Playing Rules. The TCYFL will supervise and/or conduct the Semi-Final and Championship Competitions.
12. Member Communities agree to comply with all Rules and to accept the TCYFL's binding judgment as the ultimate Competition authority. The TCYFL is the final arbiter of any disputes, protests, appeals, disqualifications, forfeitures, rule interpretations and/or any other matters of judgment. The TCYFL reserves the right to designate or change the sites and/or dates for the Semi-Final and/or Championship Competitions.