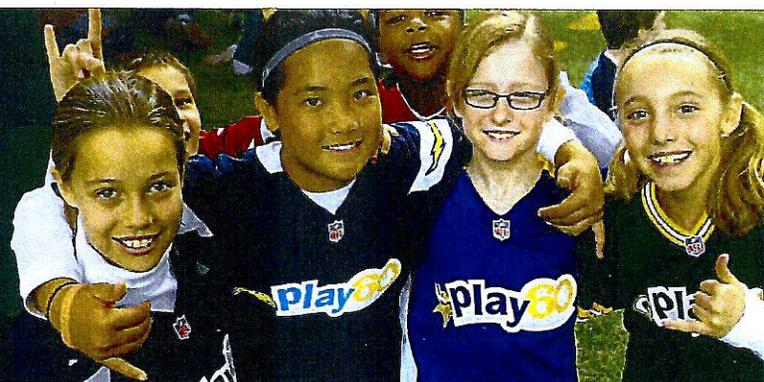


COMPETITION RULES (CONTINUED)



Regulations:

1. No football shoes or cleats of any form are allowed. Only gym shoes (soft sole) are permitted. No bare feet allowed. Failure to wear gym shoes results 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 cannot utilize their own equipment (tees or footballs).
3. Rubber kicking tees: left, right and university styles will be provided by USA Football.

Advancement:

1. All participants must begin competition at the local level through schools, local community events and tackle or flag programs.
2. The top finisher in each of the boys' and girls' divisions from the five age brackets of each local competition advance to the sectional round. The top finisher is the participant with the highest final score for that round. Contestants who qualify for 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, contact your state chairperson.
3. At the sectionals, each competitor begins anew with a score of zero. Only the top four first-place finishers in each age bracket from the boys' and girls' divisions from the pool of sectional competition champions advance to the Team Championships. At all levels of competition, only first-place winners are considered for advancement to the next level.
4. At the Team Championships, each of the forty competitors begin anew with a score of zero. The top finisher within each age bracket at this level is declared that NFL team's NFL PP&K team champion. The top finisher is the participant who has achieved the highest final score for that round.
5. Only the TOP FOUR first-place team champions from each of the boys' and girls' divisions of all NFL Team Championships are eligible for advancement to the National Finals.
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. The top finisher within each age bracket at this level will be named the NFL PP&K national champion. The top finisher is the participant who has achieved the highest final score.