



Fact Sheet

WHAT:

Every year more than 3 million youngsters nationwide compete in the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick program. PPK offers boys and girls the opportunity to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing, and kicking contests (based on distance and accuracy) in Local, Sectional, NFL Team Championship, and National Final levels.

ELIGIBILITY:

Five age groups (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15) are eligible to compete in separate boys' and girls' divisions. Participants must fill out an entry form that can be obtained from local organizing groups or on site. A valid birth certificate and parental signature are required, but no registration fee or purchase is required to enter.

FORMAT:

All NFL cities have been broken down into Local and Sectional areas based on geographic location. The following defines each level of the competition:

- Local Competitions – These grassroots competitions will be held nationwide in July, August and September. The top scorer in each Local age group advances to the Sectional Competition.
- Sectional Competitions – Conducted in October. Age-group champions at this level will have their scores compared to other Sectional winners from their respective age groups. The top four first-place winners in the boys' and girls' age groups among all Sectional winners will advance to the Team Championship for a total of 40 participants who will attend each Team Championship.
- Team Championships – All NFL cities will host a Team Championship in their stadium during pregame or halftime of NFL games in late October, November and December. Boys' and girls' Team Champions will be crowned in each age group.
- National Finals – The top four scorers will be determined in the boys' and girls' divisions from all first-place finishers in each Team Champion age group. These Team Champions will advance to the National Finals at an NFL playoff game in January. A total of 40 participants will attend the National Finals.

PRIZES:

All participants receive a certificate from the NFL, signed by Commissioner Roger Goodell. Prizes for age-group winners include ribbons, medals, awards, trophies, and a trip for the competitor and one adult to the National Finals.