



North Central H.S. Eagles Football Program

Eagle Punt, Pass & Kickoff Challenge 2023



Competition Rules & Regulations:

ELIGIBILITY

1. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 6 -13 who are residents of Pioneer and/or enrolled in the NCLS District. Boys and girls compete separately. The four age classifications are based upon the child's age as of Thursday, August 10th of this year, 2023.
 2. There is a \$5.00 charge per individual to participate in the North Central H.S. Eagles Football Program Eagle Punt, Pass & Kickoff Challenge.
 3. When in question, all participants must be able to show proof of age at all levels of competition. Failure to provide a birth certificate or religious document (such as a baptismal record) will result in that participant being ineligible to compete.
 4. All participants must complete an entry form and submit it with the signed parental Entry Form/Release of Liability Form to the event organizers by the deadline date via mail for entry into the event. See the football punt, pass, & kick off flyer for these forms.
 5. Participants must be present at the scheduled starting time to compete. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility.
- Please be sure to check with your local school district athletic department and/or the OHSAA to ensure that your participation in this football skills challenge will not affect your eligibility to take part in any other sports during the school year.

2023 Age Verification Chart (as of Aug. 10, 2023)

<u>If you were born in:</u>	<u>You're in group:</u>
2017 & 2016	age 6/7
2015 & 2014	age 8/9
2013 & 2012	age 10/11
2011 & 2010	age 12/13

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SCORING/COMPETING

- 1) Each participant is allowed one punt, one pass and one kickoff as part of his or her competition.
- 2) Scores are based on distance only. For example, if a participant passes the ball 33 yards, the final score is calculated by measuring the vertical distance using a combination of the football field yardage lines and a tape measure. Scores are based on exact yardage (partial yards are rounded to nearest lowest yard). Participants cannot receive a negative score, but they can receive a score of zero.
- 3) A participant's final score is his or her cumulative total for the three individual events. For example, if the participant measures 40 for punting, 60 for passing and 22 for kicking, the participant's final score would be 122.
- 4) If a participant goes over the line prior to or before releasing or making contact with the ball, he or she is penalized 3 yards. The only exception is in the kickoff, where 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 are determined from where a participant's punt/pass/kickoff first makes contact with the ground. Bounces or rolls do not add to the score.
- 7) If a participant tries to punt, pass or kickoff and misses (muffs) the ball completely, it does not count as an attempt, and another attempt is allowed.

REGULATIONS

- 1) No football shoes, turf shoes, cleats or bare feet are allowed. Only soft-sole gym shoes or running shoes are permitted. Failure to wear gym or running shoes results in the disqualification of the participant.
- 2) All equipment, other than shoes, needed for the competition is provided by hosting organization. Participants may not utilize their own equipment (such as tees or footballs).
- 3) Participants who are 6-7 use a PEEWEE football. Participants who are 8-9 and 10-11 participants use a JUNIOR football. Participants who are 12-13 use an INTERMEDIATE (YOUTH) football.

AWARDS

- 1) The top six finishers in each of the boys' and girls' divisions from the four age brackets will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th place awards.

TIE BREAKERS

- 1) If a tie exists for any placing, each participant involved in the tie competes in a playoff to determine the final standings. The playoff consists of the participants competing head-to-head in a repeat of all three events.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) Competitions are held rain or shine. In threatening or dangerous weather conditions, the local hosting organization may delay, cancel and reschedule the event. The decision to cancel the event is made by the local host on site.
- 2) If an event is canceled, call your local host to determine when your event will be rescheduled.
- 3) All participants' parents must sign the Entry/Release of Liability before participating in the North Central Eagles Football Program Punt, Pass & Kickoff Challenge.

SPECIAL COVID-19 REGULATIONS (When Applicable Only):

- 1) All participants, parents, attendees, and event workers must follow Ohio & Williams County Health Department and NCLS requirements:
 - A) May provide their own mask and wear the mask while participating in this event on school property except when punting, passing & kicking.
 - B) Practice a minimum of 6 feet social distancing when on the field, in the spectator stands and in the football facility.