

Maryland State Council
Knights of Columbus



Soccer Shoot-Out



2008

CHECKLIST FOR RUNNING THE EVENT

Step #1 - MAKE THE COMMITMENT

Complete the Notice of Intent Form
Secure a Soccer Field
Decide on a date for competition

Step #2 – PROMOTE THE PROGRAM

Use sample press release (copy in Getting Started Kit)
Send to local newspaper and radio
Contact youth soccer Programs
Contact church and youth groups
Pre-register as many as possible

Step #3 – THE SOCCER COMPETITION

(To be organized by Youth Director/Chairman)

Run the Event (Sept-Oct)

Be sure you are using correct score sheet with the following age groups:

6 under; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-18. (age as of 1 Sept) Ball size, #4 for 10 and under and #5 for 11 and older. Everyone should use the same Balls that you provide, **NO PERSONAL** balls if possible.

Present participation certificates and prizes.

Step #4 – AFTER YOUR COUNCIL EVENT

Report to your District Deputy and forward the score sheets of 1st place winners of each age group (12 if all groups are represented) to the DD.

Notify your 1st place winners of the date/time/location of the District competition. If no District competition is being held forward score sheets to State Soccer Shoot Chairman and notify 1st place winners of the date/time/location of the State competition

DISTRICT COMPETITION

Secure a soccer field and date for your District competition. Perhaps this could be coordinated with a Council who will be making these arrangements for the Council competition.

Notify all Council Chairman and State Soccer Chairman of the date, time and location. Conduct the District competition. Present Participation certificates to all (**see state website**).

Present winner certificates and District awards. Report results of your competition to the State Soccer Shoot Chairman and provide him with score sheets and participation form. Notify Champions of the date, time & location of the State competition.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st place winners of the district competitions (or Council if the District has only one Council participating) are to advance to the state finals a date/time/location to be determined. The award presentation will immediately follow the competition. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group. The same rules of the Council & District competition will be followed.

If there are any questions concerning the competition, directions, or inclement weather, please call **Bob Frey 410-866-5387** or **John Vasallo 301-261-5103**

NOTICE OF INTENT

**Yes, My Council would like to participate in the
SOCCER SHOOT OUT!**

To: Maryland State Council Soccer Shoot Out Chairmen

From: _____(GK)

_____ Council # _____

YES, We will participate in the Soccer Shoot Out Program.

Our Council Chairman will be:

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone Number)

Mail to:

Bob Frey 5535 Lanahm Way Balto., MD 21206 kofcbob@gmail.com.
John Vassallo 6004 Parker Drive Deale, MD 20751 jvassallo@welchandrushe.com

GOAL SHOOT -RULES FOR COMPETITION

EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE ALLOWED FIVE SHOTS AT THE GOAL FROM ANYWHERE ON THE PENALTY LINE WHICH IS TWELVE YARDS FROM THE GOAL AND DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE GOAL POSTS.

THE GOAL WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SCORING SECTIONS. THE UPPER CORNERS (upper right and upper left) WILL BE AWARDED TWENTY POINTS. THE LOWER CORNERS (lower right and lower left) WILL BE AWARDED TEN POINTS. STRAIGHT IN THE CENTER AREA OF THE GOAL WILL BE AWARDED FIVE POINTS. THE JUDGE WILL MAKE THE DECISION IF THE SHOT MADE ONE OF THE CORNERS, THIS WILL BE A JUDGMENT CALL.

12 YARDS

Example: The contestant Kicked 5 Shots 1 Shot Hit one of the Upper corners (20 Points)
2 Shots Hit one of the Lower corners (20 Points) 3 Shots went directly up the middle
(15 Points) For a total score of (55 points)

The corners may be marked by securing a rope diagonally from the 5' mark to the 4' mark on the Top and Bottom. Alternatively orange cones can be used to mark the 5' on the bottom. It is not necessary for the goal to have a net, remember the points on the shoot are a judgment call and are to be called by the referee.

THROW – RULES FOR COMPETITION

EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE ALLOWED THREE SIDE LINE THROW-IN'S THE BEST THROW OF THE THREE WILL BE USED. THE BEST THROW WILL BE MEASURED FOR DISTANCE AND ACCURACY. THE SPOT WHERE THE BALL LANDS WILL BE MARKED IF IT LANDS TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT OF THE LINE DEDUCT THE DISTANCE FROM THE OUTWARD POINT.

WHEN RELEASING THE BALL THE CONTESTANT MUST NOT CROSS THE LINE, MUST BRING HIS/HER HANDS AND ARMS STRAIGHT OVER HIS/HER HEAD, AND KEEP BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND. AN IMPROPER THROW-IN WILL COUNT AS ONE OF THE THREE CHANCES AND WILL BE AWARDED 0 POINTS.

80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	

EXAMPLE: THE BALL WAS THROW 20 FEET OUT AND 2 FEET TO THE RIGHT OF THE LINE, 20 MINUS 2 = SCORE OF 18.

KICK – RULES FOR COMPETITION

EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE ALLOWED THREE KICKS. THE BEST KICK OUT OF THE THREE WILL BE USED. THE BEST KICK WILL BE MEASURED FOR DISTANCE AND ACCURACY. THE SPOT WHERE THE BALL LANDS WILL BE MARKED. (Distance of Flight) IF IT LANDS TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT OF THE LINE, DEDUCT THE DISTANCE FROM THE OUTWARD POINT.

KICK FROM HERE

10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80

EXAMPLE: THE BALL WAS KICKED 40 FEET OUT AND 5 FEET TO THE RIGHT OF THE LINE, 40 MINUS 5 = SCORE OF 35.

SOCCER SHOOT-OUT SCORE SHEET

NOTE: THIS SAME FORM MUST BE USED FOR THE COUNCIL, DISTRICT AND STATE COMPETITION – PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS PASSED ON ACCORDINGLY

COUNCIL NO: _____ COUNCIL NAME: _____

DISTRICT NO: _____ Email Address: _____

I. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT:

II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

II.

III) THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY KOFC OFFICIALS SCORE SHEET:

Entrant Name: _____

Knights of Columbus

Maryland State Council Youth Activities **PRESS RELEASE**

Local K of C to sponsor Youth Soccer Shoot-Out **Shoot... Kick... &... Throw**

All boys and girls ages 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 are invited to participate in the local competition for the 2006 Knights of Columbus Soccer Shoot-Out. The Local competition will be held on _____ at _____.
This event is organized by _____ Council # _____.

The Soccer Shoot-Out is sponsored by the Maryland State Council with winners progressing through local, district, and state level competition. All boys and girls are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. There will be a separate division for boys and girls. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event.

The Knights of Columbus is an international, Catholic, family fraternal, service organization with over 1.7 million members in 10,000 local councils. Annually, Knights donate over 43 million man-hours and \$100 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring programs to benefit their Church, councils, communities, families and youth.

For further information contact Youth Activities Director _____ at _____.

AWARDS

COUNCIL LEVEL: Each Council on there own may award Prizes such as

soccer sporting good supplies, T-Shirts, Plaques, ETC. All are available from your local Trophy Stores.

DISTRICT LEVEL: Each District Deputy on his own may award Certificates of Participation or Outstanding Player Certificates. Additional Prizes may also be given on a District Level if desired.

STATE LEVEL: The State Council will provide Champions with suitable awards and participation certificates.

**MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL YOUTH ACTIVITIES SOCCER
SHOOT-OUT PARTICIPATION FORM**

Age Groups	6& under	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-18	Totals
Boys							
Girls							
Totals							

Comments or Observation concerning the soccer program:

Grand Knight

**Forward to: District Deputy
State Soccer Shoot Chairman**

Council No.

SOCCER SHOOT-OUT SCORE SHEET

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COUNCIL NO: _____ COUNCIL NAME: _____ DISTRICT NO: _____

I. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT:

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER SHOOT in the category and age group checked below: My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of September 1 st							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boys	Girls	6 & under	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-18
Name of Entrant				Date of Birth			
Street Address							
City				State	Zip		
Telephone No.			Signature of Entrant				

II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The undersigned hereby request and approve entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER SHOOT-OUT			
In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree; that the entrant's and the undersigned and without liability to Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, all of whom the undersigned hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to entrant's said participation. The entrant may compete in only one council level competition.			
_____	Father/guardian	Date	Mother/Guardian
Witness			

II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY KOFC OFFICIALS SCORE SHEET:

COUNCIL – HELD AT _____

SHOOT = , **KICK** , **THROW** =

DISTRICT – HELD AT _____

SHOOT = , **KICK** , **THROW** =

STATE –

SHOOT = , **KICK** , **THROW** =