



# Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



## Rules and Regulations

- All boys and girls between the ages of 9-14 years old are eligible to compete in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.
- Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. Proof of age is required.
- This program is designed to allow boys and girls to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill—the penalty kick.
- Each contestant will be allowed shots at the goal from the penalty line— 10 yards from the goal.
- Each contestant gets 15 consecutive shots and the Council competition and 25 consecutive shots at the District, Diocesan, and State Competitions.
- Boys and girls from ages 9, 10, and 11 years old use a regulation size #4 soccer ball.
- Boys and girls from ages 12, 13, and 14 years old use a regulation size #5 soccer ball.
- Points will awarded based upon the area of the scoring zone through which the ball passes.
- The passes must enter one of the scoring zones in order to count as a score for that shot and the shot must travel beyond the front of the goal in order to count as a score.
- Any ball that fails to travel to the front of the goal or travels outside one of the scoring zones must be counted as a 0 score.
- Any contestant that cross the foul line before the kick must be counted as a foul and must be counted as a 0 score.



## Conducting a Council Competition

- Conduct through school PE Classes.
- Consider promote the program through local soccer leagues and associations.
- Promote the program at schools, youth centers, church halls, libraries, and etc.
- **Councils can order their Soccer Challenge Kits through the Supreme Council website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or through the La. State Council Website and [www.louisianakc.org](http://www.louisianakc.org)**

## Deadlines

August 15, 2020– Deadline to order Soccer Kits

September 30, 2020– Deadline to Compete Council Soccer Challenges.

October 15, 2020– Deadline to complete District Soccer Challenges

October 30, 2020– Deadline to Complete Diocesan Soccer Challenges.

November 1, 2020– Deadline to submit Council Soccer Participation Form 4567.

November 8, 2020– State Soccer Challenge in Baton Rouge Burbank Soccer Complex.

## Awards

- Council are encouraged to create their own awards
- District 1st Place winners will receive District Medallions
- Diocesan 1st Place Winners will receive Special Soccer Plaques
- State 1st Place Winners will receive Special Soccer Plaques

All first place boy and girls winners will advance to the next levels of competitions.

All 1st Place State Winners scores will be submitted to the Supreme Council and Knights of Columbus International Soccer Challenge winners will be determined by State Scores.



## For More Information

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