

- Orange Tent Pegs-12 total. Bring six extras in case of breakage.
 - Heavy duty scissors and wire cutter for cutting rope and removing zip ties.
 - Use heavy gauge zip ties to anchor rope on goals.
 - 100-Heavy Duty Zip Ties (14 inches in length). Double band to prevent breakage.
 - 30 Foot Measuring tape
 - One or two Claw Hammers/one or two rubber mallets/
 - 3' x 1"x 2" Guide/piece of wood pieces of wood for use when painting lines
 - 3' x 1" 2" Guide can also be utilized in prying up ground stakes.
 - Megaphone for opening and closing of program and directional guidance.
 - Camera/tripod for pictures of winners, kicking action, attendees.
 - Select a Knight to be in charge of pictures. Take pictures of participants/family.
 - K of C Soccer Balls. Five balls per goal minimum. 15 #4 balls. 15 #5 balls.
 - Start installation of rope/zip ties, etc. Allow 30 minutes to create each designated goal and penalty lines no later than three hours before the start of the event, if creating six separate goals.
 - To avoid confusion with too many penalty kick lines and tie breaker lines, it is highly recommended that goals be created for each age, if six goals are available. If two goals are available, create one goal for ages 9, 10 and 11 and the second goal for ages 12, 13 and 14.
- Ages 9, 10, 11 (Boys & girls competitions): Use a regulation-size soccer ball (Size #4) and shoot **10 yards** from the goal. Tie-breaker lines installed 3 additional yards behind 10-yard line. Check pressure of each ball.
- Ages 12, 13, 14 (Boys & girls competitions): Use a regulation-size soccer ball (Size #5) and shoot **12 yards** from the goal. Tie-breaker lines installed 3 additional yards behind 12-yard line. Check pressure of each ball.
- Two to three card tables for registration + four to six chairs for K of C volunteers at field entrance. Two card tables and two chairs for Soccer Chairman and assistant. Provide 10 extra chairs for elderly in covered or shaded area, if possible.
 - If there is dew on bleachers, use paper towels or clean rags to remove the moisture.
 - Put up K of C Banner/Registration Signing, if available.

-Organize scoring sheets.

Sort by age and boy or girl. Place a checkmark on the top right-hand corner of the scoring sheet when contestant has arrived. Once all boys and girls for each age group have arrived, the Soccer Chairman or his designate will issue the scoring sheets to each State Officer, Regional Officer or District Deputy assigned as scorekeepers. *Work to have one scorekeeper, two judges, (one in front of goal, one behind goal), and two ball boys or girls. Ball boys or girls should not be competitors of kicker. Relatives should not be involved with any activity of the competitor.

-Air pumps. Manual and electric. Two needles per pump.

-Soccer balls pumped and sorted by size/age group in correctly labeled bags.

-Trophy Presentation Platform or area identified. Appropriate placard installed. -

Battery powered drill with Phillips head drill bit in order to switch placards.

-Soccer Kit on site.

-Place council winner placards, district winner trophies, regional winner trophies or state winner trophies, as appropriate on a display table or card table. Protect trophies if windy weather could cause the trophies to fall and be damaged.

Amenities

-Bottled Water-One or two cases chilled.

-Snacks for anticipated families and participants

-Restrooms identified for participants.

-Coffee and donuts for volunteers, if appropriate.

-Paper towels/Windex/Hand Sanitizer available.

-Two Garbage Cans/ Two Garbage Bags

Determine who will present trophies. Take pictures of each winner with State, Regional Program Director, DD's, State Officer(s) and then take group pictures of winners with officers and volunteers.

*Tear Down. It should look like we were not there. All garbage, etc. removed from the field.

Soccer Kick-Off Program-Use Megaphone, if needed.

Soccer Chairman will do a welcome to council participants or winners and their families as the annual event progresses. Then do introductions of State, Regional Officers, District Deputies, etc. *Write in attending officers names in preparation for the kick-off.

State Deputy

State Faith Director

State Community Director
State Advocate
Regional Program Director
Diocese Membership Director
District Deputies

Let's start the competition with a prayer from Father _____ or his designate.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Strong and faithful God, as we come together for this contest, we ask you to bless these athletes. Keep them safe from injury and harm, instill in them respect for each other, and reward them for their perseverance. Lead us all to the rewards of your kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever, Amen.

Soccer Chairman Guidance

Competitors will get three practice kicks before scoring, followed by 15 kicks at the council level. District, regional, state competitions, competitors will get 25 kicks.

Advise competitors by age, which goal they will be assigned to. Normally, girls will kick first. It is recommended that goals be marked off for specific ages, to avoid confusion with too many penalty kick lines. For example, "the goal or goals nearest to us will be for competitors ages 9, 10, 11. The three goals farthest from us will be for competitors, ages 12, 13, and 14."

Competitors will be kicking in front of their peers. We will have at a minimum, one judge/two are preferred, one scorekeeper and one ball boy or girl. State Officers, Regional Officers and District Deputies have been assigned as judges and scorekeepers. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in any activity with their peers other than competitive kicks. Relatives of competitors should not participate in scoring, ball boy or girl or judging activity.

Normal rules of soccer regarding penalty kicks apply. Penalty kick violations include stepping on or over the line prior to the kick. Any contact made with the ball counts as a kick.

In the event a tie breaker is necessary, it should be conducted as follows: Each contestant will have the opportunity to take **three kicks from a position three yards behind their designated age penalty line**. If the contestants are still tied, they will then continue to take turns of three kicks each, until a clear winner emerges.

Scorekeepers will advise the Soccer Challenge Chairman, of the winner for each boy and girl by age group, as soon as possible, in order to document the winners and proceed with placard, medallion or trophy presentations. All competitor forms must

be double checked by the Soccer Challenge Chairman or his designate, to ensure accuracy of the scoring sheets and determination of the winners in each age group. Next step. If the event is progressing to the next level, be sure to hand the competitors guidance as to the date, time and address of their next competition.

Remember, we want to take lots of pictures during the event and during the award presentations.

Good luck to everyone! Let the competition begin!

***Closing comments will be provided by senior most State Officer or their designate.**

Girls-Winners/Council Name/Council # & Score

Age	Winner Name	Council Name & #	Score
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			

Boys-Winners/Council Name/Council # & Score

Age	Winner Name	Council Name & #	Score
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			