



TO: IPRA MEMBER DEPARTMENTS

FROM: Matt Fielder, Sports Committee Chair, North Liberty Parks and Recreation Department  
Steven E. Jordison, Executive Director

DATE: July 29, 2008

**SUBJECT: Placekick, Punt and Pass Football Information**

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Similar to past few years, the state finals will be held in the Bergstrom Football Indoor Practice facility on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames! What an awesome opportunity for the state finalists to participate on a NCAA Division I practice football field without concern for weather conditions.

With that shared, now that professional and college football season is rapidly approaching, it is time to consider offering a local competition of the IPRA youth football Placekick, Punt and Pass. Last year, over 800 boys and girls ages 8 to 13 competed at the local level. At the state finals, there 29 girls participating! So, we will continue offering girls and boys in separate divisions.

From either the IPRA Web site ([ww.iapra.org](http://www.iapra.org)) or from the enclosed materials directly sent, you will find competition information. Items are copied on white paper so you can reprint on colored paper or cardstock. Materials include:

- ✉ Flyer (we have printed a color poster for you to fill in the blanks and hang)
- ✉ Prototype Press Release
- ✉ Rules Sheet
- ✉ Local Scoresheet
- ✉ Entry Form
- ✉ State Map with District Host Sites and Boundaries
- ✉ Local Participation Certificate
- ✉ Advancement Information (please handout to place finishers before they leave local competition!)
- ✉ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finisher's Sheet
- ✉ All the aforementioned items are available as PDF files at [www.iapra.org](http://www.iapra.org)

When you decide on a local competition date, please contact Cathy Shutts, Administrative Assistant, at 641-236-3917 or e-mail [cshutts@pcpartner.net](mailto:cshutts@pcpartner.net). Cathy will then send you ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers. Local competitions can be held anytime between now to October 5.

Once you have completed your local event, please **fax your District Coordinator** the place finisher's sheet for each age division. If you did not have anyone compete at a certain age, be sure to send a blank sheet and indicate on it that "NO COMPETITORS PARTICIPATED". Due to the number of District Advancers, the state office will not be able to contact District Qualifiers. Rather, it is critical that you fax the Advancement Sheet to the appropriate District Coordinator. All Districts will be held regardless of weather.

**The entry fee for each competitor is \$4.00.** Please send one check payable to Iowa Park and Recreation Association for the amount of competitors. *Within in one week of the local event*, please send all registration forms, scoresheets and finisher's sheets to the IPRA state office.

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**FAX RESULTS (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers) OF YOUR LOCAL COMPETITION TO YOUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT COORDINATOR ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.**

**SW District:**

**Saturday, October 10**

Nick Lenox  
Ankeny Park and Recreation Department  
410 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
515-963-3576  
515-963-3579 (FAX)  
E-mail: NLenox@ankenyiowa.gov

**NW District:**

**Saturday, October 10**

Terry Hoffman  
Sioux City Parks and Recreation Department  
P.O. Box 447  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
712-279-6126  
712-279-6194 (FAX)  
E-mail: thoffman@sioux-city.org

**NE District:**

**Saturday, October 17**

Marcy Quirk  
New Hampton Park and Recreation Department  
1050 West Hamilton  
New Hampton, IA 50659  
641-394-5464  
641-394-2070 (FAX)  
E-mail: nhpark@iowatelecom.net

**SE District:**

**Saturday, October 17**

Scott Prochaska  
Coralville Park and Recreation Department  
1506 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Coralville, IA 52241  
319-248-1750  
319-248-1899 (FAX)  
E-mail: sprochaska@ci.coralville.ia.us

**State Finals:**

**Saturday, November 1**

Bergstrom Indoor Football Practice Field  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa  
Coordinator: Matt Fielder and Steven Jordison

On behalf of the IPRA Sports Committee, thank you very much for offering the youth of Iowa an opportunity to participate in a statewide event.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Steve at 641.236.8282 or jordison@pcpartner.net.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer season!