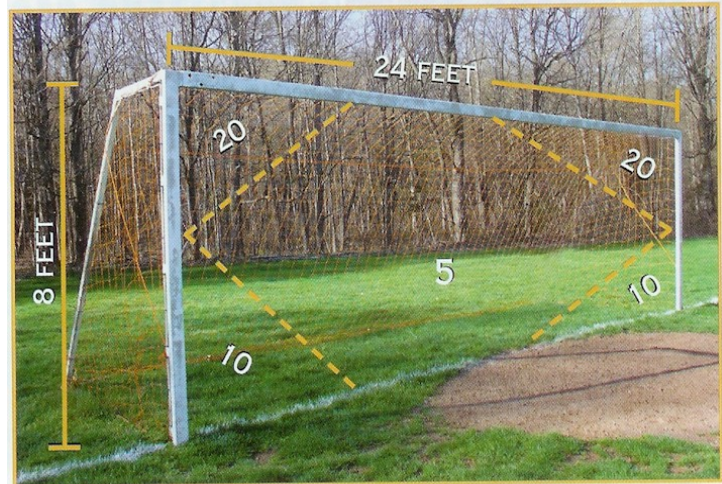


# Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus, who bring you the Basketball Free Throw competition each winter, also have a soccer equivalent. Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills, the penalty kick. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to all Port Perry area boys and girls, ages 10-14 (as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year).

The Soccer Challenge is one in which the soccer goal is divided into scoring zones, with a point value given to each section. Each participant is given 15 penalty kicks and a point total is awarded depending upon the scoring zones that were hit. The top point earner in each age/gender division is declared the winner and is eligible to compete at the next level (district).

The goal is divided into a 5 scoring zones (see image). The upper corners of the goal will be designated as 20 point zones. The lower corners will be designated as 10 point zones and the central region is a 5 point zone. Normal rules of soccer regarding penalty kicks apply for all levels of competition. Any contact made with the ball counts as a kick. Judges and scorers are given final authority in verifying all scores and violations.



## How to Register:

All competitors must register using the official Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Entry Form/Score Sheet. Pre-registration is not required but will save time the day of the competition. **Proof of age must accompany all entry forms.** The entry form/score sheet and proof of age must accompany participants through all levels of competition. Winners may progress to the district, regional, and state competitions. International champions are chosen on the basis of state-level results.

## Date, Times and Location:

The Port Perry Council (#8951) of the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be held on: **Saturday, June 20th** (at the Scugog Soccer Fields, 16700 old Simcoe St., Port Perry. Rain or shine, but not lightning). Awards will be presented to the winners of each division as soon as the competition for that age group is complete. We will do our best to stay on schedule but not knowing the numbers of participants or the weather at this time may cause delays.

Division (Boys & Girls)	10 year olds	11 year olds	12 year olds	13 & 14 year olds
Competition Start	1:00 pm	1:30 pm	2:00 pm	2:30 pm

## The Competition:

Each contestant receives up to three practice kicks followed by fifteen consecutive kicking attempts from the 12-yard penalty line. Ages 10 & 11 use a size 4 ball, all other use a size 5 ball. All age groups kick from the same distance. In the event a tie breaker is necessary, it will be conducted as follows: each contestant will have the opportunity to kick 3 times from a position three yards behind the penalty kick line, if the contestants are still tied then they will move back another three yards for an additional three kicks each until one of the contestants either outscores the other.

For more general information please visit: [www.kofcsoccer.com](http://www.kofcsoccer.com) or email: Brian Kavanagh at [brian@cyanstarmorgans.com](mailto:brian@cyanstarmorgans.com)

**Please note:** The Soccer Challenge is run by the Knights of Columbus Council 8951, **not** the Scugog Soccer Association