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NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition Seeks Local Talent

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels will host the National Football League (NFL) Punt, Pass and Kick competition this Sunday, September 8th at the New Braunfels High School stadium. Contestants are classified by age groups and vie for the opportunity to advance to the sectionals competition – and ultimately the National Finals at an NFL playoff game! Individuals can showcase their skills anytime between 1-3 p.m. that is convenient for them.

“This free football competition is open to boys and girls to showcase their passing, punting and place-kicking skills,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager for New Braunfels Parks and Recreation. “We invite all interested contenders, age eight to fifteen, to participate. This is the official skills competition of the National Football League.”

City Athletic Programs Supervisor, Jason Miller, also noted, “The kids start off with a few stretches and warm-up exercises. The skills challenge involves passing footballs as far as you can down the middle of the field, punting for distance without going too far left or right, and placekicking from a rubber tee as far as possible. The contenders are scored based on distance and accuracy.”

Approximately 4.5 million boys and girls enter this national contest each year. Established in 1961, the Punt, Pass & Kick program is the oldest NFL youth football program. There are four separate age divisions (8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15). The program is free both to local organizers who host the competition and to every youngster who wants to participate. Results will be available on Tuesday, September 10th and winners in each age category will be contacted and provided with details about the sectionals.

Competitors should arrive a few minutes early to fill out the official registration form and should also bring a copy of their birth certificates. They must wear soft soled tennis shoes – no cleats, turf or soccer shoes. For additional information, contact New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4370.

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Quick Facts:

2013 NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

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New Braunfels High School stadium

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FREE – chance to advance to regional and national competitions