New Mexico Senior Olympics Soccer Kick Accuracy Rules

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Playing Format

- 1. Each sport will be managed and planned by a volunteer Sport Coordinator identified and trained by New Mexico Senior Olympics Event Coordinator.
- 2. All sport equipment will be provided for competitors and must be used.
- 3. Object of the game is defined in playing rules.
- 4. Tie-breakers will be addressed at the conclusion of each age division.
- 5. A foot fault will be called if a player steps on or over the designated line and will automatically nullify the attempt.

Playing Rules

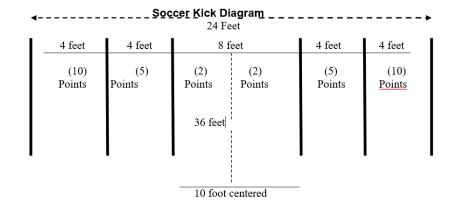
- 1. Object of the Game: Kick the soccer ball(s) through designated areas for points.
- 2. Playing area: measured 24' X 36' with five marked areas: one 8 ft. and four areas, each four feet in width.
- 3. The official size of the ball will be 5.
- 4. Each player will be allowed five (5) kicks in a row.
- 5. Players must kick from behind a **centered 10-foot line** 36 feet and parallel to the center points, which will be marked.
- 6. Players may use walker/cane/wheelchair for balance to kick balls.
- 7. Points will be scored as follows: See diagram.
 - 10 points -- for ball kicked through any one outer section, either side.
 - 5 points -- for ball kicked through inside 4 ft. sections on either side.
 - 2 points -- for ball kicked through center 8 ft. section.
- 8. Final score is the total points after 5 kicks.
- 9. Player with the highest score will be declared the winner for each age division.
- 10. **Tie-breaker** an additional 3 kicks will be allowed to determine the winner. A player involved in a tiebreaker must be present at the conclusion of the age division event to participate in the play-off or he/she will concede and accept the next lower placement.
- 11. During a tie breaker, men and women in age divisions 80+ will move 5 feet closer to the target.
- 12. ONLY when tie breakers cannot be completed, awards will be as follows:

First place tie: award two first place medals and one third place medal.

Second place tie: award one first place medal and two second place medals.

Third place tie: award one first place, one second place and two third place medals.

- 13. Contestants must use soccer balls that are provided.
- 14. Shoes cannot be altered to enhance kicking ability.



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SAMPLE SCORE SHEET WITH INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Gender (M/F) _____ (1) Age Division _____ (50-54, 55-59, etc.)

Instructions:

- a. Enter Gender and Age Division for athletes.
- b. Enter Athlete's name and city.
- c. Indicate all points scored for each kick, and after all 5 kicks have been completed, total athlete's score.
- d. If applicable and athlete is in a Tiebreaker, indicate score for tiebreak kick and total.
- e. Scorer/Recorder and Event Coordinator initial at bottom of sheet.

(2) Name (1) Points =	1 2	3 4 5	(2) City (3) Score:	
(4) Tiebreaker (if applicable)	Points =	1 2 3	Tiebreaker Score:	
(2) Name (3) Points =	1 2	3 4 5	(3) Score:	
(4) Tiebreaker (if applicable)	Points =	1 2 3	Tiebreaker Score:	_
(5) Recorder		itial	(5) Sport Coordinator	: Initial

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SCORE SHEET

Gender (M/F)	Age Division (50-54, 55-59, etc.)
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