

**UACA**  
**LABOR NEIGHBOR DAY**  
**PUNT PASS COMPETITION RULES**

**Event Structure**

- One-day event
- One punt, one pass, per individual
- All participants must be registered to participate, open only to elementary kids who live in or go to school in Upper Arlington.

**Divisions**

- Age groups

**The Competition**

- All equipment will be provided by UACA. Participants may not utilize their own equipment.
- Each participant will be allowed one punt and one pass as part of his or her competition.
- If a participant tries to punt and misses the ball completely, it does not count as an attempt and one additional attempt is allowed.
- If a participant tries to pass and the ball drops out of the participants hand before the hand starts moving forward in a throwing motion, one additional attempt is allowed.

**Scoring**

- Scores are based on distance and accuracy. 1 yard = 1 point.
- Scores are determined by:
  - Punting: where the ball first makes contact with the ground. Bounces and rolls do not count.
  - Passing: where the ball first makes contact with the ground. Bounces and rolls do not count.
- Balls landing in the designated landing area will be measured for distance.
- Balls landing outside the designated landing area will be measured for distance, but points will be deducted 5 points for lack of accuracy. For example, if participant punts the ball 25 yards, but the ball lands outside the designated landing area, 5 points will be deducted from the distance, and the participant's score for the punt portion of the competition will be 20. The same example applies to passed balls.
- Scores are based on the nearest yard.
- A participant's final score is his or her cumulative total for the two individual events. For example, if participant scores 15 on the pass and 30 on the punt, the participant's score is 45.
- If participant goes over the line before releasing the ball when passing, or kicking the ball when punting, the participant will be penalized 5 yards.
- In the event of a tie for the winning score, the participants will repeat the process with 1 punt and 1 pass attempt. The highest score wins. If they tie the second time, they will continue the process until there is a single overall winner.

**Sportsmanship**

- Players must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining an appropriate and respectful demeanor towards tournament administrators and other participants. The same rules apply to parents and other spectators.