

# IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES

## SOCCER KICK EVENT

Two different soccer balls are used depending on grade level. A size 4 soccer ball is kicked by 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, while a size 5 (full-sized) ball is kicked by 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Participants may wear soccer-style cleated shoes, but they are not required.

Participants get two kicks and they are taken back-to-back. If the participants scratch (go beyond the starting line) or kick “out of bounds”, it doesn’t count for distance and they don’t get another chance.

The 10 longest kickers advance to the final round and get one more kick to try to beat their previous best. Medals are given to first, second and third place, while fourth through tenth place receive ribbons.

