

The 8U Boys Passers Tournament will be held October 18th and 19th, 2025 at Landen-Deerfield Park. This is a single elimination tournament, and all 8U Passers teams are eligible to participate. This year, the top (3) boys finishers will qualify to move on to the SAY North Tournament.

The 8U Girls Passers Tournament will be held as a pool play table with games the week of October 13th and a championship game on Sunday October 19th, 2025 at Landen-Deerfield Park. This year, only the girls championship game winner will qualify to move on to the SAY North Tournament.

Below is some additional information about the tournament and end of season:

1. **Brackets/Tables:**

The brackets and tables for the tournaments are posted under the 'Passers Tournament Information' tab.

2. **Playing Time:**

Each player must play ½ the game (2 quarters). A player's time starts when they go to the half-way line to be subbed in as one cannot anticipate when the ball will go out of play. Recording players' time is not required for the Kings Passers Tournament. However, tracking and recording of players' time is required for the SAY North Tournament, so it may be beneficial to familiarize yourself with the rules and process for this.

3. **Trophies/Medals:**

Trophies will be given to the 1st and 2nd place teams. All other teams will receive medals. Trophies and medals can be picked up at the KSC tent immediately following your game.

4. **SAY North Tournament:**

The 1st place team for the girls and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams for the boys will move on to the SAY North Tournament which will be held October 25th and 26th, 2025. Tournament location information will be shared with the teams that qualify.

5. **State Tournament:**

Typically, if your team wins 1st or 2nd place in the SAY North tournament, they will go on to the State tournament. More information will be provided to you if your team qualifies.

6. **Equipment:**

For those teams not moving on to the SAY North Tournament, equipment bags may be dropped off at the Kings SAY tent following your game. Please make sure all balls are accounted for, and pennies are washed and placed in a separate bag (plastic type grocery bag). If you are moving on to the SAY North Tournament, please communicate with the equipment coordinator for a later drop off.

7. **Rules & Game Play:**

These are items that should already be happening at games. If they are not, start to prepare yourself now for the following (refer to your SAY rule book and the KSC website: Coaches Corner, Passers U8 Division rules):

- a. Players must be at the half-way line to be substituted into the game (not sitting on or standing by your bench).
- b. Review the rules for when substitutions can be made.
- c. Coaches are to remain behind the sideline and between the half-way line and the top/beginning line of the goalkeeper area.

- d. Teams will change sides every quarter.
- e. Throw-ins: improper throw-ins will be redone in the Kings Passers tournament. However, for the SAY North and State Tournaments, if your team does a throw-in improperly, possession of the ball will be given to the other team.
- f. Kick-offs: improper kick-offs that involve a double touch by the kick-off player will result in a free kick awarded to the other team.

9. Overtime Rules:

- a. If the score of a match is tied after regulation, there will be TWO additional periods, each 5 minutes in duration. The teams will switch sides at the end of the first additional period, with one minute between the additional periods.
- b. If still tied after the TWO additional periods, the winner of the match will be determined by kicks from the penalty mark. This will be a kick on a Pugg goal, 8 yards from the center of the Pugg goal. No goalkeeper is used.
- c. The coach must provide a list of 6 players who will take the kicks in order. There is a shootout form posted to the website under the 'Passers Tournament Information' tab.
- d. Kickers will alternate between each team's players in the order listed.
- e. The total score after alternating kicks by the first 5 players from each team will decide the winner.
- f. If still tied after five kicks by each team, kicks from the mark will continue in groups of five until a winner is determined.
- g. There will NOT be a coin flip to determine kicking order. The team kicking first shall be the same as in the second and fourth quarters of the game.
- h. If after using all 6 kickers, the team will start over with the first kicker on the list.