

FIVE

GOAL

CONTEST

ELKS SOCCER SHOOT®

“IT’S A KICK”

FIVE GOAL CONTEST RULES

Ages 7 & Under [U-8]

and

Ages 8 & 9 [U-10]

1. Contestants may only shoot for score once unless involved in a tiebreaker.
2. No contestant may shoot before or after the designated time. Disqualification will result.
3. The order of shooting will be determined by a drawing after all are properly registered. Only Lodge Shoots may have the option of customizing the shooting order according to local conditions.
4. The goals and scores are as follows:
 - 48" goal – 1 point per successful goal
 - 40" goal – 2 points per successful goal
 - 34" goal – 3 points per successful goal
 - 26" goal – 4 points per successful goal
 - 17" goal – 5 points per successful goal
5. A goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the entire goal line, between the goal posts and below the upper crossbar. The decision of the Judges is final.
6. The soccer ball will be a FIFA-approved, Number Four (4) ball, inflated to 8.5 to 10 lbs. pressure at the start of the contest.
7. Ideally, three balls should be used and all three kicks should be taken before any balls are returned to the shooter. This will save time and shorten the waiting time before the next contestant's attempt.

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8. There shall be one Goal Judge, one Line Judge, and one Scoring Judge per contestant shooting.
9. There shall also be three Tabulators, who are located in a secure area. The Tabulators shall calculate the official score.
10. Contestants will start at the 48" goal and will advance to each successive smaller goal. When a contestant reaches the third goal, the next contestant may begin.
11. The Line Judge will place the ball on a line fifteen (15) feet from the goal line for 7 and Under (U-8) contestants. The 8 and 9 (U-10) contestants will kick from a line eighteen (18) feet from the goal line. The contestant may adjust the ball along the line by using the foot only. The Line Judge will confirm that the ball is still legally placed. The ball shall be deemed in play as soon as it is kicked forward and cannot be kicked a second time.
12. Each contestant will be permitted one (1) warm-up kick at each goal. They will then kick three (3) goals for score at each of the five different sized goals in sequence from 48" down to 17" goal. The contest officials will notify each contestant when scoring begins. A total of forty-five (45) points is possible.
13. Ties will be broken by taking five (5) additional shots in the same contestant order as the regular contest. The 17" goal will be used. If still tied, this procedure will be repeated until award winners are decided.
14. The 1st place winners at each level of contest are eligible to advance to the next level. If the 1st place winner in any age group is unable to attend, the next highest scorer shall be eligible.

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OFFICIALS/JUDGES — FIVE GOAL CONTEST

Volunteers will be needed for the following:

Goal Judges — TWO:

The Goal Judges will indicate a goal by raising their hands above their head after the ball completely crosses the goal line or indicate a missed goal by pointing at the ground.

Line Judge — ONE:

The Line Judge will determine that the ball was kicked from a location completely behind the foul line. The Line Judge will notify each competitor prior to their last shot in each set that this is the last shot.

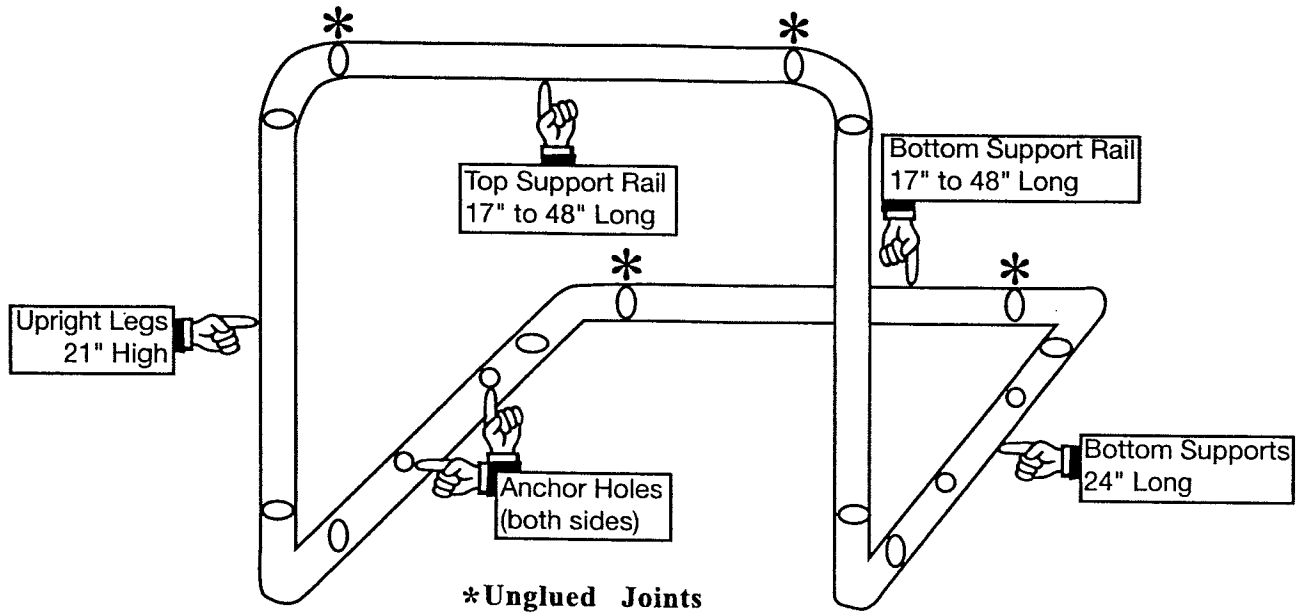
Scoring Judges — ONE to THREE:

The Scoring Judge(s) will maintain the Contestant Registration Form and Score Sheet for all contestants that they are responsible for. The Scoring Judge(s) will move from goal to goal with the contestant. The Scoring Judge(s) will mark goal attempts with either an X for a successful goal or a dash for an unsuccessful goal, only after the Line Judge has indicated if the attempt was successful or unsuccessful. The Scoring Judge(s) should not tabulate the competitors’ scores. Upon completion of an individual’s competition, the score shall be turned over the Tabulators.

Tabulators — TWO or THREE:

The competition Director will appoint two or three volunteers to tabulate all Soccer Shoot® Registration and Score Sheets. They will make sure each form is filled out correctly and then tabulate the scores to find out the winners. They will post the winners in each division for boys and girls. The Tabulators will also produce for the Soccer Shoot® Director a list of the winners for each division. No scores will be given out to competitors until the competition is over.

GROUND VIEW OF 5-GOAL SOCCER SHOOT® GOAL



Each goal should be constructed using 1 1/2-inch (ID) Heavy Duty Schedule 40-PVC Tubing and Elbows. This size provides adequate strength and allows for flexibility. You will need 65 feet of the PVC pipe for 5 goals.

All corners use 90-degree Elbows.

Drill holes in the bottom supports large enough to accommodate the spikes so the goal can be firmly anchored to prevent movement or overturning.

The pieces will fit together quite snugly. However, you may wish to glue a few of the connections for added stability.* Leaving some of the couplings unglued allows for size changes and for easy take down, transport and storage.

FIELD AND GOAL SPECIFICATIONS

Field Layout:

A goal line should be laid down and each goal should be placed on the goal line. Each goal should be a minimum of 4 feet apart. A forty-foot-square area is the minimum area that you can work in.

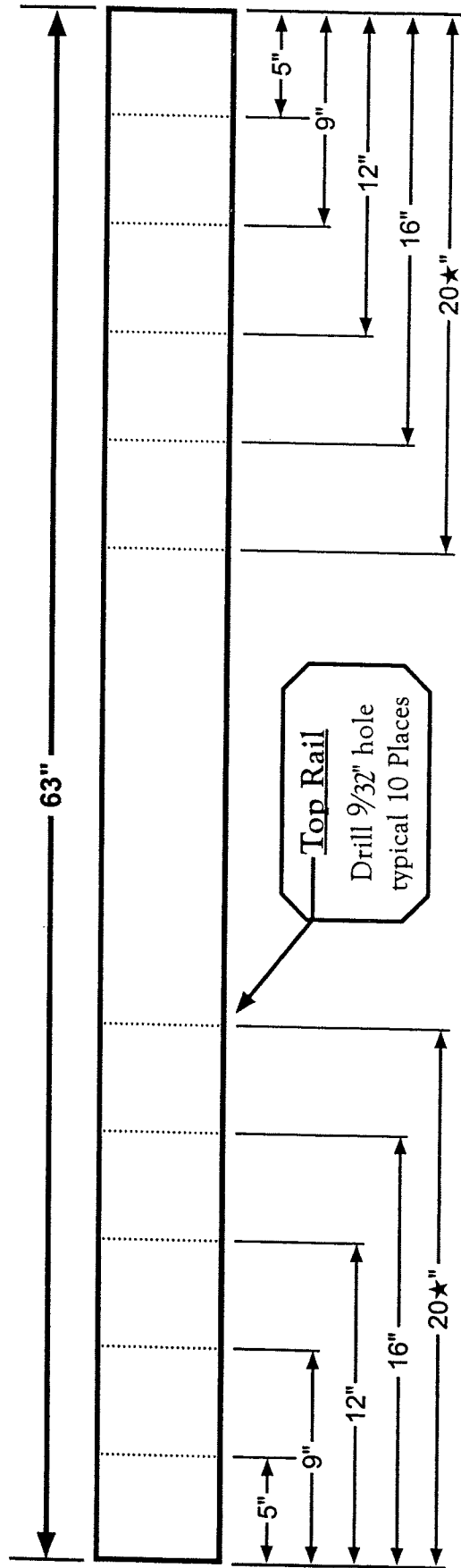
Free-Standing Goal Parts List:

In order to expedite the contest, it is recommended that a minimum set of five goals be used for competitions.

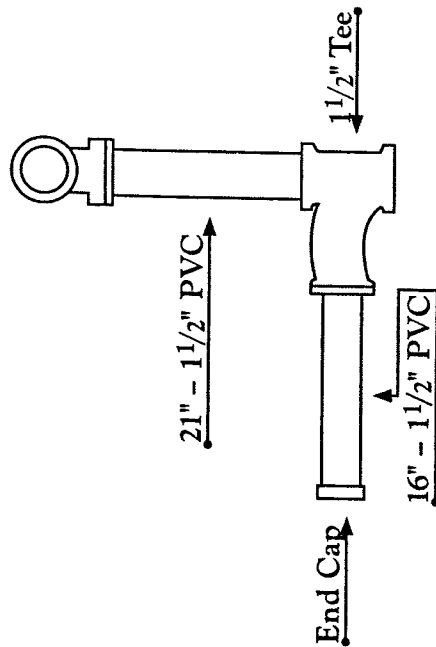
- 2 each – 48" top & bottom rail. [REDACTED]
- 2 each – 40" top & bottom rail. [REDACTED]
- 2 each – 34" top & bottom rail. [REDACTED]
- 2 each – 26" top & bottom rail. [REDACTED]
- 2 each – 17" top & bottom rail. [REDACTED]
- 10 each – 21" upright legs. [REDACTED]
- 10 each – 24" bottom supports. [REDACTED]
- 30 each – 90-degree elbows.
- 20 each – anchors (spikes/tent pegs).

(See also Alternate Goal Equipment Attachment for standard Soccer Goal on following page.)

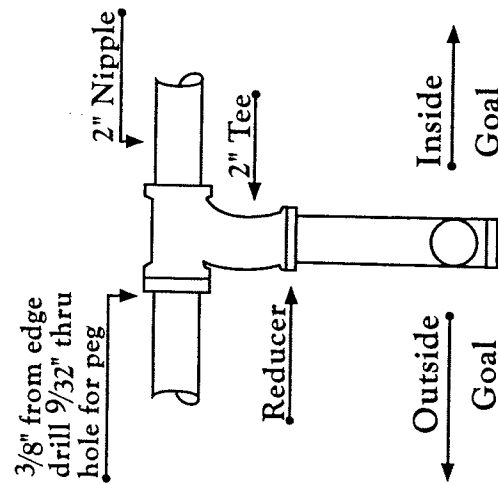
Alternate method of fabricating a Small Goal



Goal openings between uprights will be 48", 40", 34", 26" and 17".



Upright --- Side View



Upright --- Rear View [left side]

COMPONENTS

Top Rail

- [1] 63" - 1 1/2" PVC
- [2] 1 1/2" PVC End Caps
- [2] 5" - 1" x 4" Pegs ("L" shape)

Uprights

- [2] 21" - 1 1/2" PVC
- [2] 16" - 1 1/2" PVC
- [2] 2" PVC Tees
- [2] 2" x 1 1/2" male reducers
- [2] 1 1/2" PVC Tees
- [2] 1 1/2" End Caps
- [4] 3 1/2" - 2" PVC Nipples
- Plumbers Glue