Field Goal Kicking Contest Gives Students Chance to Show Their Skills
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The annual SUNY Oswego Field Goal Kicking Contest will take place on Sunday April 21st at the Oswego Hidden Fields.

The Field Goal Kicking contest allows SUNY Oswego students a chance to do something that they don’t get to in Flag Football, kick field goals.

In flag football, every touchdown turns into a PAT that is a designed play, not an extra point. There is also no field goals during flag football, teams must either go for it, or punt on fourth down.

Here however, all the would-be kickers to the Oswego football team can show off their leg strength and accuracy with a chance at prizes up for grabs.

There are two events that participants can play at the contest.

First is the “Hot Shot” competition in which participants kick field goals from four different spots all at different angles, as well as one straight on kick from a longer distance. Each participant will receive two attempts at each kick, and if they make it they receive a point. If there is a tie, it will be broken by having a kick off in which the kickers will take turns kicking from chosen spots on the field until someone misses.

Secondly, there is the “Longest Kick” competition. In this competition, Every participant starts out on the 15 yard line and has two chances to make that kick. If they make the kick, they get to continue and move back five yards, if they miss it, they are eliminated. This process continues, and the participants continue to move back five yards until there is a winner.

Registration takes place at 1:30 p.m. on the 21st, and the event starts at 2 at the Hidden Fields. Immediately following the Field Goal Kicking contest, the Spring Flag Football Tournament will continue with matchups in the Lee and Swetman fields.