



Put Your Skills to the Test

As part of the Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs dynamic collaboration with the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) and Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA), the Greater Joliet Area YMCA invites youth athletes to participate in the Illinois YMCAs Statewide Football Skills Challenge.

Date:

Sunday, October 19

Eligibility:

Open to kids in Grades 5-8

Boys and Girls Divisions are available

Location:

C.W. Avery Family YMCA
15120 Wallin Drive
Plainfield, IL 60544

Please Note:

Registration is required. Participants will compete sometime between 9 a.m.-Noon. Upon completing registration, participants will be contacted to confirm their competition time slot.

To learn more, please contact:

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How it Works:

Participants will compete in passing, punting, kicking, and agility drills during a preliminary round, hosted by local YMCAs. The top scoring athlete from each division will then have their score entered into the statewide contest to be compared to winners at other event sites.

The top three statewide scores from the 5th and 6th grade divisions will advance to compete in the event finals during the IHSA Football State Championship Games at Illinois State University in Normal on November 28, 2025.

The top three statewide scores from the 7th and 8th grade divisions will advance to compete in the event finals during the IHSA Football State Championship Games at Illinois State University in Normal on November 29, 2025.

REGISTER TODAY!

To view contest rules and FAQs, or to register online today, please visit our website by scanning the QR code.

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