

SOCCER CHALLENGE

***Congratulations to three (3) International Soccer Challenge
Champions from Massachusetts.***

Out of the ten winners Massachusetts had three.

**Boys Age 14 - Michael Bach with 270 Points
St. Francis Xavier Council 5027, South Weymouth**

**Girls Age 10 - Emily Pike with 240 Points
Council 234, Dedham**

**Girls Age 14 - Sarah Shipley with 305 Points
Council 12845, Wrentham**

*Trophies are being prepared for presentation by the State Deputy.
Scores are best international score out of 500 maximum.*

Congratulations to all who participated in the first annual **Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge**. There were over 350 participants statewide in the Council, District, Regional and State Final competitions. Each competitor had fun performing in front of their friends and family and experienced the joy that good sportsmanship brings to all.

I'd like to thank all that assisted Tim and I throughout the competition. An extra thank you goes to **Abington Youth Soccer** for the use of their fields for the Regional and Finals competition. We look forward to an expanded and more exciting Soccer Challenge next year.

Soccer Challenge Co-Chairmen

FDD Mike O'Leary

PGK Tim Guerriero

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2005 SOCCER CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Place	Boys	Council	Girls	Council
10 Year Old				
1			Emily Pike	234
2			Courtney Merrill	11020
11 Year Old				
1	Michael Jameson	365	Erin Pike	234
2	James Driscoll	234	Emily Kaliff	12380
3			Nikki Saleme	234
12 Year Old				
1	Walid Metri	5027	Kelsey Haggas	11020
2				
13 Year Old				
1	Jeremy Merrill	11020	Brittany Zina	5254
2			Samantha Thibault	11020
14 Year Old				
1	Michael Bach	5027	Sarah Shipley	11020
2	Timothy Clinton	5683	Lauren Soucy	6064



PGK Tim Guerriero, State Treasurer Mike Baldner and DD Warren Kennedy keep score and do the officiating at this net



Past State Deputy Dick Guerriero addresses the players



FINALISTS

(front l-r) Walid Metri (12), Michael Jameson (11), Emily Pike (10), Erin Pike (11), Kelsey Haggas (12)

(middle l-r) Michael Bach (14), Jeremy Merrill (13), Brittany Zina (13), Sarah Shipley (14)

(rear l-r) Soccer Challenge Co-Chairman PGK Tim Guerriero, Past State Deputy Dick Guerriero, Soccer Challenge Co-Chairman FDD Mike O'Leary, State Treasurer Mike Baldner