



5. A free throw begins when the ball is given to the contestant at the free throw line. It ends where the try is successful; or it is certain the try will not be successful; or when the ball becomes dead.

6. The contestant must stay behind the foul line until the ball has touched the hoop, backboard or net. Penalty - shot is void.

7. Ties will be broken by taking additional shots in the same shooting order until the winner is determined.

It is suggested that upper classmen or other students be used to assist as ball rebounders, line judges, and scorers. The Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest may be used as a conclusion to a lesson plan that teaches individual basketball skills, basketball rules and team play.

For more information and assistance, contact your Local Lodge "Hoop Shoot" Director.

Lodge Contest:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge "Hoop Shoot" Director \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge "Hoop Shoot" Director Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

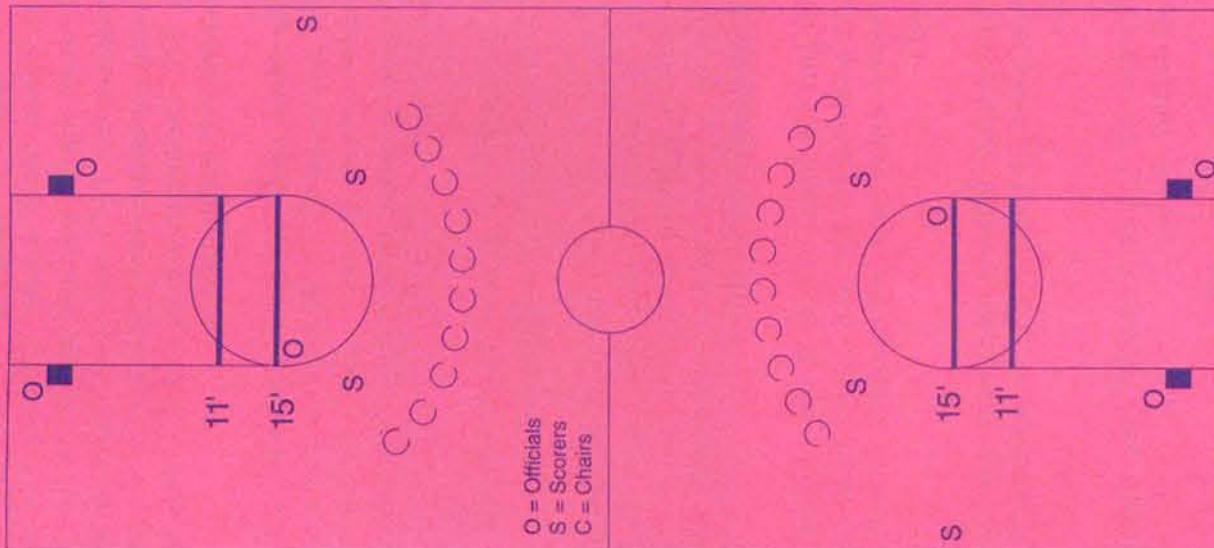
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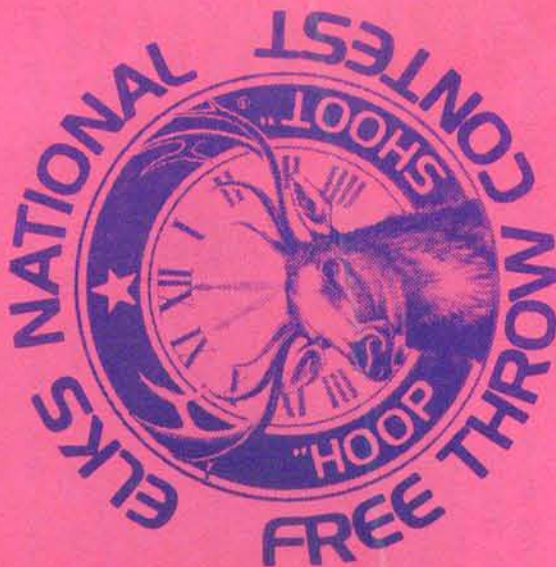
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City, State, Zip

**FLOOR PLAN**



**2006 - 2007  
SCHOOL  
AGENCY  
CONTEST**



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**"Yes To Hoop Shoot -  
No To Drugs"**





**ELKS NATIONAL  
"HOOP SHOOT"<sup>SM</sup>  
FREE THROW CONTEST**

The Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program is open to all boys and girls, ages eight through thirteen. All public and private schools within the jurisdiction of the local Elk Lodge are invited to participate in the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest. Depending on interest, many school districts may participate in the Lodge contest.

The six Lodge Champions, one boy and one girl in each age group, will advance to a District contest. A typical district contest may have from five to twelve lodge entries in each category and age group. The six finalists in each district contest will advance to the State finals. The State Champions will compete at a Regional contest to determine the contestants that will compete at the National Finals. Your local "Hoop Shoot" Director can tell you the number of lodges and districts in your state and the states that make up your region.

The Elks nationwide sanctioned program gives youngsters an opportunity for spirited competition, fine relationships with their peers, and travel statewide, regionally, and nationally at minimal expense to their parents or school. The parents of finalists at the state, regional and national levels attend the competition as guests of the Elks.

**THE  
"HOOP SHOOT"<sup>SM</sup>  
CONTEST**

The "Hoop Shoot" contest is arranged in two divisions, one for boys and one for girls in age categories 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13. Contestant age groups are determined by their ages as of April 1, 2007. Participants who shoot in the wrong age category will be disqualified.

The "Hoop Shoot" contest will be conducted in five tiers to qualify for the National Finals: the School contest; the Lodge contest; the District contest; the State contest; and the Regional contest.

In the 8-9 boys age division the 28.5 basketball will be used in all levels of competition.

In the 10-11 and 12-13 age divisions a regulation size official basketball with 7-9 lbs. of air with channels and/or seams not exceed 1/4 inch in width. A leather ball will be used in all State, regional and national contests.

All girls age groups will use the girls regulation size basketball for girls with 7-9 lbs. of air with channels and/or seams not to exceed 1/4 inch in width.

Boys and girls in the 8-9 age category may shoot from a line four feet in front of the regulation foul line.

A leather ball will be used at the state, regional and national contests.

The program director in each school has the flexibility to conduct the school contest within the constraints for time and facilities. However, the contestants will shoot for the best of twenty-five

at baskets at the Lodge contest and beyond. Ties will be broken by a five basket shoot-off.

Certificates may be awarded to all participants in the School contest. Contestants will receive certificates at each tier of the contest. Trophies may be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each boys and girl age group at the Lodge contest. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in all age groups at the state through National levels. National winners also have their name inscribed on a permanent "Hoop Shoot" plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

**THE SCHOOL CONTEST**

Each school will determine their school champions in each of the girl and boy divisions. Only one representative in each age division can represent the school at the lodge contest.

1. Age 8-9 year old boys and girls may shoot from a line four feet in front of the regulation foul line.

2. All contestants should be given an opportunity to warm up and get acquainted with the floor and basket

3. Each contestant should be given warm up shots, if desired, before shooting for score. The number of shots for score is left to the discretion of the school director. (It is recommended that at least five shots are offered.)

4. Contestants cannot bounce the ball more than four times between shots. Penalty - shot is void.

**SUBORDINATE LODGE "HOOP SHOOT"<sup>SM</sup> CONTEST OFFICIAL SCHOOL ENTRY FORM**

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Age groups will be determined by their age as of APRIL 1, 2007

**WINNING BOYS:**  
AGE NAME

8-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12-13 \_\_\_\_\_

**WINNING GIRLS:**

8-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12-13 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PARTICIPANTS  
Mo./Day/Year AT YOUR SCHOOL  
Male Female Total

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