

45th Annual Vincennes ELKS LODGE #291

# NATIONAL FREE THROW "HOOP SHOOT" CONTEST

Where: **VINCENNES YMCA (GYM #2)**

When: **Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019** (Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m.)  
Competition starts at 2:00 p.m.; expected end time is 4:00 p.m.

Who: **All girls & boys ages 8 thru 13** (See birthdate guidelines below)  
who attend Vincennes Community, Vincennes Parochial,  
and South Knox schools are eligible and welcome to participate!

Entry Fee: **None . . . this is an Elks Club Community Project**

### To Determine What Age Group to Enter - Use These Guidelines:

If the contestant will be age 7 on April 1, 2019 he/she is **TOO YOUNG** to participate this year. Sorry.

If the contestant will be age 8 or 9 on April 1, 2019 he/she should enter the 8-9 age division.

If the contestant will be age 10 or 11 on April 1, 2019 he/she should enter the 10-11 division.

If the contestant will be age 12 or 13 on April 1, 2019 he/she should enter the 12-13 division.

If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2019 he/she is **OVER** the age limit and **NOT** eligible. Sorry.

Trophies: **1st and 2nd place shooters in each of the six divisions (Girls 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 and Boys 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13) will be rewarded and recognized during a closing awards ceremony on Sunday, January 7, at the YMCA. First place shooters will qualify to advance to the Sullivan (IN) Southwest District Hoop Shoot on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019**

PLEASE PRINT **ENTRY FORM** ("Hoop Shoot" Rules on Reverse Side)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ In what grade is this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle **ONE**: **GIRLS = 8-9 10-11 12-13 ...OR... BOYS = 8-9 10-11 12-13**

**PLEASE ENTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.** Hoop Shoot Officials will **NOT** turn contestants away on the day of the event (if they arrive EARLY ENOUGH to register.) Please complete the Entry Form and mail to: *Hoop Shoot Director Mike Nardine*, 1425 McDowell Ave., Vincennes, IN 47591 or e-mail all of the above info to: [nardine.mike@gmail.com](mailto:nardine.mike@gmail.com) prior to **JAN.6, 2019** Mike's phone number is: **812-899-4034**. Forms can also be dropped off at YMCA. We will receive forms up to JAN6 at 1:45 at the gym.

## ***Last Year's (2018) Vincennes "Hoop Shoot" Champions and Runners-Up***

<b>8 - 9 Girl s= 1st</b>	Reagan Harrington	<b>2nd -</b>	Jaelyn Riggs
<b>8 - 9 Boys = 1st</b>	Jude Clark	<b>2nd -</b>	NA
<b>10 - 11 Girl s= 1st</b>	Katie McCrary	<b>2nd -</b>	Addison Connor
<b>10 - 11 Boys = 1st</b>	Carson Dreiman	<b>2nd -</b>	Dustin Candler
<b>12 - 13 Girl s= 1st</b>	Gracie Dee Kramer	<b>2nd -</b>	Courtney Deffendoll
<b>12 - 13 Boys = 1st</b>	Tanner Sparks	<b>2nd -</b>	Jacob Allen

### ***General Information & Rules for "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Shooting Contest***

- 1) Parents, and/or guardians are **RESPONSIBLE** for entering their son/daughter in the **CORRECT** age group, based on guidelines provided on this form. No birth certificates are required at this Local Level, unless there is a complaint filed by another contestant.
- 2) All 8 & 9 years olds (both boys and girls) will shoot their free throws from 11 feet - instead of the standard 15-feet, which is the distance **ALL** other age groups will shoot from.
- 3) All contestants must report-in at the registration table on the day of the Shoot . . . regardless of whether or not they have pre-registered.
- 4) Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the Shoot. Competition will begin as close as possible to 1:45 p.m. Contestants will be allowed to warm-up and practice shooting until it's time to begin at 2:00 p.m.
- 5) No contestant who has **NOT** pre-registered will be allowed to sign up and enter after **1:45 p.m.**
- 6) No contestant can be allowed in the competition - whether pre-registered or not - if they are **NOT** checked-in, in-line, and ready to shoot - once the Hoop Shoot officially starts (*the first shot has been shot!*)
- 7) Contestants in each age group will shoot their free throws in a randomly determined order. Shooters will be called to the line to shoot and offered the opportunity to shoot **UP TO FIVE PRACTICE SHOTS** (if they want that many), before they begin their "shoot to count" first-round 10 free throws.
- 8) Once the contestant has shot his/her 10 first-round free throws, they go to the back of the line and get ready for the second-round of competition - which will have each contestant shooting 15 free throws. . . for a total of 25.
- 9) There are **NO** practice shots for the contestants when they come back to the line for their final 15 shots.
- 10) Contestants are limited to no more than **FOUR** ball bounces prior to shooting a free throw. If a contestant goes over that limit, his/her shot that follows must be recorded as a **MISS**, even though he/she may have actually made the shot.
- 11) Contestants have to stay **BEHIND** the free throw line until the ball has touched the rim, the backboard or the net . . . on each free throw attempt. Failure to do so will result in the shot being counted as a miss, regardless of whether it was a hit or a miss.
- 12) There will be **TWO** different sized basketballs used. A smaller "Girl's Basketball" (28.5" in circumference) will be used in all of the Girl's age groups . . . and also for the 8 & 9 Boys. The larger sized (29.5" in circumference) "Boy's Basketball" will be used in the Boy's 12 & 13 and Boy's 10 & 11 shooting. The Hoop Shoot Director will be responsible for providing the proper sized basketballs for all age groups.
- 13) Contestants will shoot all 25 of their free throws at the same goal, including any tie-breaker shots.
- 14) If two or more contestants tie for one of the top two places in any group, then a best-of-five Shoot-Off would be used to break the tie. Shoot-Offs would continue until all ties were broken. Contestants will shoot in the same order in the Shoot-Off as they did during the regular competition.
- 15) Only Hoop Shoot officials and contestants will be allowed on the gym floor during the competition.
- 16) No flash picture taking is allowed during the competition. There will be ample time after the Shoot for picture taking. Winners and runners-up in each age group will be pictured in The Vincennes Sun-Commercial.
- 17) All persons attending (parents, brothers, grandparents, sisters, aunts, etc.) should be aware of being a good sport, and **NOT** do anything that might distract any shooter's concentration during the competition; such as: applauding, yelling, moving about in a noticeable manner, etc.

★ **HOOP SHOOT** is a national competition that annually attracts more than **THREE (3) MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS**.

★ First place winners at Vincennes advance to the Southwest District Hoop Shoot at Sullivan (IN) Sunday afternoon, January 13, 2019. Winners at Sullivan advance to the Indiana State Finals during February. The Midwest Finals are in March and the National Finals in Springfield, MA during mid-April.