

Start Practicing Free Throws Now!

Saturday December 15, 2018, Huron Elks Hoop Shoot. At Huron Middle School Gym. The Elks National "Hoop Shoot" contest is open to all boys and girls ages 8-13. It is a free throw shooting competition. There are 3 competing age groups for boys and girls; 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 yr. old's. **Contestant age groups are determined by their ages as of April 1, 2019.**

Here are some rules, to have your own Hoop Shoot contest. The numbers of shots per participant are up to your discretion. (They'll shoot 25 at the lodge contest.)

Age 8-9 year old boys and girls will shoot 4 feet in front of the regulation free throw line, and will use the regulation girls 28.5 ball. The 10-11, 12-13 year old boys will use the standard size boys' basketball, and shoot from the free throw line. The 10-11, 12-13 year old girls will use the regulation girls 28.5 ball, and shoot from the free throw line.

- All contestants should be given a few warm up shots to get acquainted with the ball and free throw line.
- Contestants shall not bounce the ball more than 4 times between shots. (This is the competition rule)
- Ties are broken by a shoot-off. (The number determined by school director. 5 shots will break ties at the lodge contest.)

Please encourage participation at our **Huron Elks Lodge contest which will be held at the Huron Middle School Gym, Saturday, Dec, 15, 2018. Registration will start at 10:00 AM.** The contest will start at approximately 10:30 AM. The contest is "free" to participate.

Awards will be rewarded to the winners in each age group. Boys and girls.

**The qualifying winners from this contest will be eligible to compete at the State Elks "Hoop Shoot" Contest, which will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Georgia Morse Middle School, Pierre, SD.** The winners at state will be eligible to go on to the regional competition at Rapid City, SD, Saturday, March 9, 2019. Champions from there go on to the National Finals in Chicago April 27, 2019.

The Elks would like for all of our youth to have the opportunity to compete in this annual "hoop Shoot".

The program is open to all youth in Huron and the surrounding area.

Thank you in for your participation.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Also check out; <http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/>

Sincerely,

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