



Elks Hoop Shoot

Salem Elks Lodge #336

Dear Educator,

The Salem Elks Lodge will be holding our annual Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest on December 2nd, 2017 At the Oregon School for the Deaf at 999 Locust St Salem OR in the Peck Gym from 10 AM to 1 PM. The Hoop Shoot is an exciting competition for youth ages 8-13 to compete starting at our local shoot with winners advancing onto our district and potentially onto our national Hoop Shoot.

We ask that you please inform your students and their parents of this opportunity to compete. This is a free contest open to all students with the Elks sponsoring our winners and their families at every level of the competition. We do ask that participants come with a parent or legal guardian as unattended minors will not be allowed to participate. Parents are required to provide proof of age at time of registration. Age groups will be determined by the students age on 4/1/2018. Students are also not required to wear athletic clothing although it is recommended. Students may also bring their own balls; however, they will be subject to inspection by Hoop Shoot Officials.

For our Hoop Shoot we will have six divisions

- Boys and Girls ages 8-9 will compete at 10 AM
- Boys and Girls ages 10-11 will compete at 11 AM
- Boys and Girls ages 12-13 will compete at 12 PM

We ask all contestants be registered 15 minutes prior to the start time of their division. Any contestants arriving after their division has finished will not be allowed to participate.

The top scoring winner from each of our six divisions will be forwarded onto our district contest in January. Should you have any question you can find more information at www.elks.org/hoopshoot or by emailing me at garry.whitson@comcast.net or calling me at 217-725-9553

Sincerely

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