



**Iowa Park &  
Recreation**  
ASSOCIATION  
**2012 YOUTH BASKETBALL  
"SPOT SHOT" CONTEST  
FACT SHEET**

The Iowa Park and Recreation Association Sports Committee sponsors the youth basketball "Spot Shot" Contest. There are seven separate age divisions of competition for boys and seven separate age divisions for girls: Boys 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 and Girls 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13. **NOTE – we have added a new age division – 7 year olds!** Age is determined by the age of the participant on the date of the local competition. The "Spot Shot" contest tests youngsters' basketball shooting abilities from seven locations or "spots". **Fee is announced at the local competition.** There is no fee for participating in the state finals.

Players have 60 seconds to: Dribble from half-court (42 feet) to shoot from the seven locations in any sequence. Players can only receive a maximum of two scores for lay-ups. All other shots must be made from any other of the six spots marked on the floor. If the player attempts one shot from each of the other six spots (excluding lay-ups), he/she will receive 5 bonus points. If the player attempts two shots from each of the six spots, he/she will receive an additional 5 bonus points (not required to shoot two consecutive shots from a spot). Players can shoot from a given spot as many times as he/she wishes, (except lay-ups), however bonus points are awarded for shots attempted either once or twice from each designated spot.

The player must rebound their own shots and dribble to their next location to shoot - Failure to dribble after the rebound to the next shooting spot shall be a warning for the first occurrence. For any succeeding violations for not dribbling, the clock shall be stopped with the participant warned, play will resume from the out-of-bounds spot under the basket. The player must be completely behind the line (not touching any part of the line) when the ball is released on an attempt. The player may be in the air over or beyond the line, as long as he/she started completely behind the line. If the volunteer sees that the participant is not behind the line, he/she shall call a "scratch" so that the participant is aware that the shot will not count as an attempt. The clock will only be stopped in the case where a rebound goes out of bounds or over the half court line. All made baskets count two points. "Encouragement" is allowed from the spectator areas only.

Two rounds are shot (not necessarily in consecutive order) with the total of both rounds used as the grand total for the contest. If a tie exists in one of the top three positions, an additional round (1) shall be shot until a winner is determined. **Type of basketball used is the Intermediate or Junior High/Women's (28.5) basketball for all age levels. Standard basket height of 10 feet will be used for all age levels at the state finals.**

Ribbons will be awarded for the first three places in each age category at the local level. Awards will be given to the top three places at the STATE FINALS in each category, with participant certificates given to all.

*Local competitions must be completed no later than March 12, 2012.* Top two participants in each age category advance to State Competition on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the GARC (Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center) in Grinnell.

**Shooting Measurements and Locations:**

(All measurements from back of rim, except 3 point arc which is measured from center of basket ring)

	<b>NEW! Age 7</b>	<b>Age 8 – 9</b>	<b>Age 10 – 11</b>	<b>Age 12 - 13</b>
Lay-Up (one from each side)				
A Left corner from basket	6 feet	9 feet	12 feet	15 feet
B Left of foul line	6 feet	9 feet	12 feet	15 feet
C (F.T.L.) Free Throw Line	F.T.L. minus 6 feet	F.T.L. minus 4 feet	F.T.L. minus 2 feet	F.T.L. (15 feet)
D Left lane line extended	13 feet	15 feet	17 feet	19 feet 9 inches (3 point line)
E Right of foul line	6 feet	9 feet	12 feet	15 feet
F Right corner from basket	6 feet	9 feet	12 feet	15 feet

Tape line or other demarcation on the floor at appropriate distance for age group. Different colored lines for each age group or separate shooting courts for each age group is highly recommended.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL COMPETITION!  
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