



FAST FACTS

- ▶ The Elks National Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest for youth ages 8 to 13.
- ▶ Beginning at a local Elks Lodge, winning contestants advance through District, State, Regional and National competitions.
- ▶ The program is **free to all contestants**. The Elks help sponsor contestants and their families at every level of competition.
- ▶ One boy and one girl from each division will win a **national title** at the National Finals and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.
- ▶ Two National Champions will receive the **Getty Powell Award** for most baskets made during the National Finals.
- ▶ To see a complete list of past Hoop Shoot winners, visit elkshoopshoot.org.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill our pledge by:

- **Investing** in communities where Elks live and work.
- **Providing** tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills.
- **Meeting** the needs of today's veterans.
- **Helping** the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- **Funding** Lodge projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

For more information about the Elks National Foundation, visit elks.org/enf.

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ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT

FREE THROW PROGRAM



DEVELOPING GRITTY KIDS.





ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW PROGRAM

- ▶ For nearly 50 years, the Hoop Shoot has been developing gritty kids.
- ▶ Research suggests grit is a more accurate predictor of success than social intelligence, good looks, physical health or IQ.
- ▶ Participation in the Hoop Shoot encourages kids to set goals and work hard—keys to developing grit.
- ▶ These lessons help kids bounce back and keep trying even when they don't succeed the first time, whether they're on the court or in the classroom.



WHAT IS GRIT?

By setting goals and working hard to achieve them, contestants develop grit that aids in succeeding in school and life.

- perseverance
- focus
- self-control
- enthusiasm
- hard work

HOW TO COMPETE

The Hoop Shoot competition starts at the Lodge level. To find a contest near you, visit elks.org/hoopshoot.

HOOP SHOOT EXPERIENCE

93.6% of participants rated their Hoop Shoot experience as "Good" or "the Best!"

100% of volunteers rated their Hoop Shoot Experience as "Good," "Excellent," or "Outstanding."



HOOP SHOOT NATIONAL FINALS

