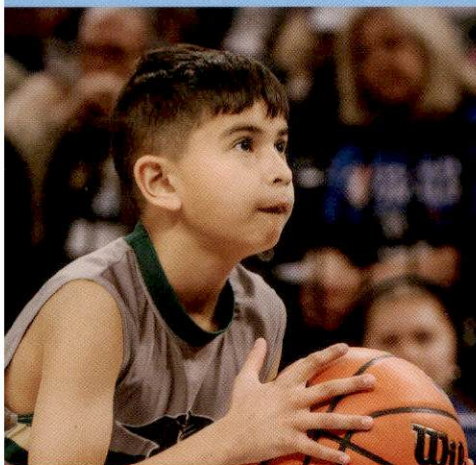


MARYSVILLE ELKS LODGE #1130

# HOOP SHOOT CONTEST



**UNLEASHING GRITTY KIDS**

NOV 8,25 BUNSOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM 11:00AM



Welcome to the Marysville Elk Hoop Shoot contest! During the Elks Hoop Shoot, kids ages 8-13 compete to sink the most of 25 free throws. The competition begins at the local level and winners advance through district, state and regional contest, culminating at the 2026 National Finals program this April in Chicago.

### Eligibility

1. A contestant may only enter one Lodge Hoop Shoot contest.
2. Contestants must be at least 8 and no older than 13 as of April 1, 2026, in order to participate.
3. Contestants will compete in one of six divisions:  
Boys, ages 8-9      Girls, ages 8-9  
Boys, ages 10-11      Girls, ages 10-11  
Boys, ages 12-13      Girls, ages 12-13

If the contestant will be age 7 on April 1, 2026, he/she is too young to participate.

If the contestant will be age 8 or 9 on April 1, 2026, he/she shoots in the 8 to 9 age-group.

If the contestant will be age 10 or 11 on April 1, 2026, he/she shoots in the 10 to 11 age-group.

If the contestant will be age 12 or 13 on April 1, 2026, he/she shoots in the 12 to 13 age-group.

If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2026, he/she is too old to participate.

### Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be present and ready to participate at their designated shooting time (10:45 am). In no case may a contestant shoot before or after the designated time. Contestants who shoot before or after this designated time will be disqualified. No exceptions.
2. Shooting positions will be drawn randomly.
3. All contestants are allowed 15 minutes to warm up. ( 11:00 – 11:15)
4. To start the contest, each contestant, in order of their draw, may have up to five warm-up shots (if desired) and then, will shoot 10 shots for score. Boys 8 to 9 shoot at one end of the gym and girls 8 to 9 shoot at the opposite end of the gym at the same time. Once everyone in the age group is finished boys 10 to 11 and girls 10-11 will shoot. Then boys 12 to 13 and girls 12 to 13. Upon completing their warm-up shots and 10 shots for score, the contestant will report to the end of the line or sit on a chair until the remaining contestants have completed their warm-ups and 10 shots. After the other contestants have finished shooting, the contestant will shoot 15 shots to complete their 25 shots for score.
5. Contestants must stay behind the foul line until the ball has touched the hoop, backboard or net.
6. Ties will be broken in the following sequence: a number of five-shot sets; previous contest score(s) if applicable; coin toss.

### ATTIRE ALL CONTESTANTS:

- Gym shoes are required.
- A t-shirt and pants or gym shorts may be worn.

You can go to [ELK.org](http://ELK.org) to learn more about Hoop Shoot.