



2007-08 Boys Three-Point Shooting and Slam Dunk Terms and Conditions

I. CONTESTANT CLASSIFICATION

Each participant will compete in the Class 1A, 2A, 3A or Class 4A competition correlated to the classification of the contestant's school in the state tournament series as stipulated in the Basketball State Tournament Series Terms and Conditions.

II. NAMES, DATES AND SITES

A. Names:

1) The Three-Point Shooting Contest shall be named the **Country Three-Point Showdown**.

2) The Slam Dunk Contest shall be named the **IHSA Slam Dunk Contest**.

B. Dates and Sites:

1) Qualifying rounds for Happening 2008 in the Three-Point Shooting Contest will be conducted each day tournament games are played during respective regional tournaments and sectional tournaments in the boys state series.

2) The Class 1A and 2A Regional tournaments shall be held February 18-22 and the Sectional tournaments February 26-27 and 29.

3) The Class 3A and 4A Regional tournaments shall be held February 25-27 and 29, and the Sectional tournaments March 4-5 and 7.

C. Happening 2008 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center

Class 1A and 2A

1) March 6 — Happening 2008 Preliminaries in the Three-Point Shooting Contest and Slam Dunk Contest on Thursday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center at 5:00 p.m.

2) March 7 — Class 1A Happening 2008 Finals in the Three-Point Shooting Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center between Semifinal Games at approximately 1:30 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 1:00-1:15 p.m.).

3) March 7 — Class 1A Happening 2008 Finals in the IHSA Slam Dunk Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center immediately following the conclusion of Semifinal Game No. 2 at approximately 3:15 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 2:45-3:00 p.m.).

4) March 7 — Class 2A Happening 2008 Finals in the Three-Point Shooting Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center between Semifinal Game No. 3 at approximate-

ly 8:00 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 7:30-7:45 p.m.).

5) March 7 — Class 2A Happening 2008 Finals in the IHSA Slam Dunk Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center immediately following the conclusion of Semifinal Game No. 4 at approximately 9:45 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 9:15-9:30 p.m.).

6) March 15 — King of the Hill matching Class 1A, Class 2A, Class 3A and Class 4A winners in the Slam Dunk Contest on Saturday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center at approximately 12:15 p.m.

7) March 15 — King of the Hill matching Class 1A, Class 2A, Class 3A and Class 4A winners in the Three-Point Shooting Contest on Saturday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Class 3A and 4A

1) March 13 — Happening 2008 Preliminaries in the Three-Point Shooting Contest and Slam Dunk Contest on Thursday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center at 5:00 p.m.

2) March 14 — Class 3A Happening 2008 Finals in the Three-Point Shooting Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center between Semifinal Games at approximately 1:30 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 1:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.).

3) March 14 — Class 3A Happening 2008 Finals in the IHSA Slam Dunk Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center immediately following conclusion of Semifinal Game No. 2 at approximately 3:15 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 2:45-3:00 p.m.).

4) March 14 — Class 4A Happening 2008 Finals in the Three-Point Shooting Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center between Semifinal Games at approximately 8:00 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 7:30-7:45 p.m.).

5) March 14 — Class 4A Happening 2008 Finals in the IHSA Slam Dunk Contest on Friday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center immediately following conclusion of Semifinal Game No. 4 at approximately 9:45 p.m. (warm-up on Center Court of March Madness Experience Exhibit Hall from 9:15-9:30 p.m.).

6) March 15 — King of the Hill matching Class 1A, Class 2A, Class 3A and Class 4A winners in the Slam Dunk Contest on Saturday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center at approximately 12:15 p.m.

7) March 15 — King of the Hill

matching Class 1A, Class 2A, Class 3A and Class 4A winners in the Three-Point Shooting Contest on Saturday at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center at approximately 7:45 p.m.

III. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

A. General Eligibility:

1) Only boys at IHSA member schools who have dressed for and occupied the team bench for a boys' varsity basketball game are eligible to participate in the Three-Point Shooting Competition.

2) To enter the skills competition, a boy must be eligible under all the eligibility rules and conditions of competition of the Illinois High School Association.

3) All players on all teams (including those participating in the current year's State Final Tournament) may compete in the Three-Point Shooting Contest.

4) All players from all teams are eligible to be nominated to participate in the Slam Dunk Contest. Players on any of the teams participating in the current year's Class 1A, 2A, 3A or 4A State Final Tournament shall be eligible to participate in the Slam Dunk Contest upon approval of their head coach.

5) Alternates will replace nominated qualifiers who will not participate in the Slam Dunk portion of Happening 2008 at Peoria.

6) There shall be no substitutes or alternates in the Three-Point Shooting Contest.

B. Entries

1) Slam Dunk Contest:

There will be no competition in the Slam Dunk Contest at the regional and/or sectional level. Slam Dunk Competition will be conducted only at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center. Contestants in the Slam Dunk Competition at Peoria will be determined in the following manner:

Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Qualifying System:

When the coaches of teams assigned to the state series meet to seed the teams in their sectional, sub-sectional or regional, they also will nominate the Slam Dunkers from the schools assigned to that meeting as follows:

Sectional Seed Meeting Hosts — Each seed meeting host will report to the IHSA Office the names of four (4) nominees and in ranked order four (4) others eligible to be named as alternates. These nominees must be capable of dunking the ball.

Sub-Sectional Seed Meeting Hosts — Each seed meeting host will report to the IHSA Office the names of two (2) nominees and in ranked order two (2) others eligible to be

named as alternates. These nominees must be capable of dunking the ball.

Regional Seed Meeting Hosts – Each seed meeting host will report to the IHSA Office the name of one (1) nominee and one (1) alternate.

2) Three-Point Shooting Contest:

a) Each team entered in the boys state basketball tournament series (Class 1A, 2A, 3A and Class 4A) may select and enter up to four (4) shooters.

b) The names of the four (4) shooters must be submitted to the Local Manager at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the shooting competition before the school is scheduled to play its first basketball game in the boys' state tournament series.

c) There shall be no substitution of any shooters in any round after the four (4) have been designated by each school and participate in the Three-Point Shooting Contest at the first level of competition in the boys' basketball state series in which the school participates.

IV. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A. Regional/Sectional

1) Each participant will be responsible for his own expenses at the regional and sectional levels of the Three-Point Shooting Contest, except:

2) Access To Facility: Regional and Sectional tournament managers shall allow each shooter, on each day the shooter is scheduled to participate, the opportunity to be accompanied by up to eight (8) persons to watch the shooter in the Three-Point competition. Each shooter's group will be admitted to the facility at no charge only for the time of the actual Three-Point competition. Once the competition is concluded, the shooter's group will be required to leave the facility.

a) Single-Game Sessions: Shooter's group will be admitted at the pass gate and seated in the facility by game management. Once the competition is completed, the shooter's group will be escorted from the facility by game management.

b) Doubleheaders: First game shooter's group procedure will be the same as for a single-game session. Second game shooter's group will be admitted at the pass gate shortly before the conclusion of the first game, and seated in the facility by game management. Once the competition is completed, the shooter's group will be escorted from the facility by game management.

3) Game Tickets: If tickets to the session are available, Regional and Sectional tournament managers may sell them to each shooter. An equal number of such tickets must be made available to each shooter competing in the respective session. Regional and Sectional tournament managers are not obligated to provide tickets to shooters who were previously eliminated from the competition.

B. State Final

Each participant will be responsible for his own expenses for Happening 2008 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center, except:

1) Each qualifier will be provided one (1) pass for access to Carver Arena to the respective 2008 Class 1A, 2A, 3A or 4A Boys Basketball State Final Basketball Tournament. (The pass provides for standing room only seating.)

a) Each of the qualifiers for the finals in the Three-Point Shooting and Slam Dunk Contest shall be provided with two (2) additional passes for access to Carver Arena. (The pass provides for standing room only seating.)

b) Each of the qualifiers for the finals in the Three-Point Shooting and Slam Dunk Contest shall have the option to purchase two (2) additional session tickets.

2) The four (4) qualifiers from the Thursday preliminaries for Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A in both the Three-Point Shooting and Slam Dunk Contests scheduled for Friday will have rooms for their respective state final provided by IHSA for Thursday. These rooms shall be issued only to an adult who is accompanying the qualifier, and who shall be responsible for the room, and who shall provide a major credit card when registering.

3) The Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A King of the Hill Qualifiers for the Three-Point Shooting and Slam Dunk Contest will have a room provided by IHSA for Saturday (March 15) of the Class 3A and 4A State Final. These rooms will be issued only to an adult who is accompanying the qualifier, and who shall be responsible for the room.

V. CONTEST STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

A. Each regional tournament host school and each sectional tournament host school is required to conduct the Three-Point Shooting Contest according to these Terms and Conditions.

B. Competition in the Three-Point Shooting Contest will be conducted each night of the regional level in the tournament series and each night of the sectional level in the tournament series.

C. Competition in the Three-Point Shooting Contest will be conducted in the bracket order of the correlated tournament series games in the respective (Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A) boys' state tournament series.

D. In two-game sessions, competition in the Three-Point Shooting contest will be conducted in bracket order of the games in the boys basketball tournament series as follows:

Game 1: Shooting for the eight (8) contestants assigned/advancing to this correlated game will take place prior to the first game of the session.

Game 2: Shooting for the eight (8) contestants assigned/advancing to this correlated game will take place immediately following the conclusion of the first game in the session.

E. Single-Game Session Time Schedule:

6:53 p.m. — Begin 3 minute warm-up for Three-Point shooters scheduled to compete on scoreboard clock. After 3 minutes when clock reaches 0:00, horn sounds, warm-up concludes.

6:56-7:04 p.m. (Approx.) — Three-Point Shooting competition.

7:04 p.m. (Approx.) — Three-Point Shooting awards and announcements.

7:05-7:10 p.m. (Approx.) — 5 minute break for coaches of shooters and competing teams to meet in dressing room for pre-game instructions.

7:10 p.m. (Approx.) — Start 15 minute pre-game warm-up on scoreboard clock.

7:25 p.m. (Approx.) — When 15 minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, National Anthem.

7:27-7:30 p.m. (Approx.) — At conclusion of National Anthem, introduction of players and coaches.

7:30 p.m. (Approx.) — Tournament Game Tip-off.

F. Two-Game Session Time Schedule:

First Game Timing

5:23 p.m. — Begin 3 minute warm-up for Three-Point shooters scheduled to compete prior to 1st game on scoreboard clock. After 3 minutes when clock reaches 0:00, horn sounds, warm-up concludes.

5:26-5:34 p.m. (Approx.) — Three-Point Shooting competition prior to 1st game.

5:34 p.m. (Approx.) — Three-Point Shooting awards and announcements prior to 1st game.

5:35-5:40 p.m. (Approx.) — 5 minute break for coaches of shooters and competing teams to meet in dressing room for pre-game instructions prior to 1st game.

5:40 p.m. (Approx.) — Start 15 minute pre-game warm-up for 1st game on scoreboard clock.

5:55 p.m. (Approx.) — When 15 minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, National Anthem.

5:57-6:00 p.m. (Approx.) — At conclusion of National Anthem, introduction of players and coaches.

6:00 p.m. (Approx.) — 1st Game tip-off.

7:30 p.m. (Approx.) — 1st Game concludes.

7:30-7:32 p.m. (Approx.) — Clear floor for Three-Point Shooting warm-up prior to 2nd game.

7:32-7:35 p.m. (Approx.) — Begin 3 minute warm-up for Three-Point Shooters scheduled to compete prior to 2nd game.

7:35-7:44 p.m. (Approx.) — Three-Point Shooting competition prior to 2nd game of session.

7:45 p.m. (Approx.) — Three-Point Shooting awards and announcements for 2nd game of session.

7:45-7:50 p.m. (Approx.) — 5 minute break for coaches of shooters and competing teams to meet in dressing room for pre-game instructions prior to 2nd game of session.

7:50 p.m. (Approx.) — Start 15 minute pre-game warm-up for 2nd game on scoreboard clock.

8:05 p.m. (Approx.) — When 15 minute pre-game warm-up clock strikes 0:00, introduction of coaches and players

8:08 (Approx.) – Tournament Game Tip Off

VI. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

A. Slam Dunk — Class 1A and 2A

Each of the Class 1A 32 qualifiers and Class 2A 32 qualifiers will compete in the Happening 2008 preliminary round on Thursday, March 6. The top four (4) point scorers in each class will advance to their respective class' final round Friday, March 7. In the event two or more slam dunkers tie for the last qualifying spot, the tiebreaker will be used. The final round Class 1A and Class 2A winners will advance to the King of the Hill competition on Saturday, March 15. In the event of a tie for first in either of the finals, the tiebreaker will be used.

B. Slam Dunk — Class 3A and 4A

Each of the Class 3A 32 qualifiers and Class 4A 32 qualifiers will compete in the Happening 2008 preliminary round on Thursday, March 13. The top four (4) point scorers in each class will advance to their respective class' final round Friday, March 14. In the event two or more Slam Dunkers tie for the last qualifying spot, the tiebreaker will be used. The final round Class 3A and Class 4A winners will advance to the King of the Hill competition on Saturday, March 15. In the event of a tie for first in either of the finals, the tiebreaker will be used.

C. Three-Point Shooting — Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Regionals

1) All regional level competition shall be at the site of the host school for the tournament.

2) Shooters from teams having byes in the boys' tournament series will enter the competition in the Three-Point Shooting at the time the school they represent competes in the Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A boys tournament series for the first time.

3) Shooting shall be conducted and advancement of winners shall be in the bracket order of the tournament series.

a) Quarterfinal Games: Players from the two teams scheduled to play a quarterfinal round game will shoot with the top four (4) qualifiers advancing to shoot prior to the correlated semifinal round game.

b) Semifinal Games: Advancing shooters from the correlated quarterfinal games will shoot with the top four (4) qualifiers advancing to shoot prior to the correlated championship game.

c) Championship Games: Advancing shooters from the correlated semifinal games will shoot with the top four (4) qualifiers advancing to shoot prior to the correlated sectional semifinal game.

Sectionals

1) All sectional level competition shall be at the site of the host school of the Sectional tournament.

2) Shooting shall be conducted and advancement of winners shall be in the bracket order of the tournament series.

a) Semifinal Games: Advancing shooters from the correlated regionals will shoot with the top four (4) qualifiers advancing to shoot prior to the correlated championship game.

b) Championship Games: a) Class 1A and 2A - Advancing shooters from the correlated semifinal games will shoot with the top four (4) qualifiers advancing to the Happening 2008 Preliminaries on Thursday, March 6 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center. b) Class 3A and 4A – Advancing shooters from the correlated semifinal games will shoot with the top four (4) qualifiers advancing to the Happening 2008 Preliminaries on Thursday, March 13 at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center.

VII. CONTEST RULES

A. Slam Dunk Contest:

1) In the preliminary round of competition, each dunker shall have 45 seconds to complete a routine, which includes a minimum of two (2) successful dunks in any number of dunk attempts. The total score of the complete routine will be used to determine points earned by a dunker.

2) Each dunker will compete in order according to a blind draw. IHSA will make the draw for the preliminaries and announce it prior to Happening 2008.

3) There will be a time limit of forty-five (45) seconds per routine for each dunker.

4) The next dunker scheduled to perform his routine shall be at mid-court in front of the scorers/timers bench of the arena floor ready to compete when the preceding dunker is on the court.

5) Legal Attempt: If a dunker moving toward the basket jumps and touches or grasps the basketball in an attempt to dunk, it shall be counted as a legal attempt.

6) No props will be permitted - people, trampolines, furniture, etc. Use of a prop shall cause the dunker to be disqualified from

the event. However, dunkers may use more than one ball in a dunk attempt.

7) A slam dunk contestant shall be disqualified from the event if he breaks or damages the rim, basket assembly and/or backboard during a dunk try.

8) Judging:

a) A panel of judges shall rate each dunk routine.

b) Each judge shall rate each dunk routine on a scale of 0 points to a maximum of 10 points.

c) The score of each judge shall be added to earn a total amount of points for the dunk routine.

d) If a contestant does not complete the legal two (2) dunks in the time limit for the routine, a score of 0 points shall be earned for that routine.

e) The sum total of points earned by a slam dunk contestant in the routine shall be the score used to determine the order of finish in a respective round.

9) Tiebreaker: This procedure will be used only to break a tie for advancement.

a) Each contestant shall have 30 seconds to complete a routine, which must include a minimum of one (1) successful dunk in any number of dunk attempts.

b) A panel of judges shall rate the dunk attempt.

c) The contestant(s) with the highest score shall win the tiebreaker and advance.

d) The tiebreaker procedure will continue until the tie is broken.

B. Three-Point Shooting Contest:

1) Each team entered in the boys state tournament series may select and enter up to four (4) shooters. Only those shooters selected to compete in the competition the first time the school participates in the boys' state tournament series shall be eligible to compete and advance in the three-point competition. Shooters will compete individually in the competition and their participation in the competition is independent from the advancement of the shooter's team in the boys' state tournament series. There shall be no alternates.

2) The scoreboard and scoreboard clock shall be used as each shooter competes. The clock shall be set at 45 seconds and run down, while shots made shall be recorded.

3) All shooters will shoot at the same basket in each round. The local manager shall determine the basket to be used.

4) Begin each shooter's timing with the scoreboard horn and end each shooter's timing with the scoreboard horn.

5) Shooting Order:

a) Regionals: There shall be a blind draw for shooting order conducted immediately preceding the start of warm-ups for each shooting competition at the regional. Any competitor(s) who is/are not in attendance for the draw will have a shooting number drawn for

them by the contest manager. If a competitor(s) is/are not in attendance or ready to shoot when his/her turn is up, the competitor will be disqualified. Any competitor(s) who fail to show up on their assigned day will not be allowed to compete on a different day of the tournament. Competitors who show up late will not be given any additional warm-up time.

b) Sectionals: There shall be a blind draw for shooting order conducted immediately preceding the start of warm-ups for each shooting competition at the sectional. Any competitor(s) who is/are not in attendance for the draw will have a shooting number drawn for them by the contest manager. If a competitor(s) is/are not in attendance or ready to shoot when his/her turn is up, the competitor will be disqualified. Any competitor(s) who fail to show up on their assigned day will not be allowed to compete on a different day of the tournament. Competitors who show up late will not be given any additional warm-up time.

c) Happening 2008: The IHSA shall blind draw the shooting order for the respective preliminaries on Thursday once all the entries have been received. The order will be announced prior to the date of the preliminaries. Shooting order for each round after the preliminaries shall be in reverse (fewest made to most made) order of qualifying score.

6) A warm-up period of three (3) minutes will be provided before the start of each round of competition and one (1) minute warm-up period before each tiebreaker at the regional and sectional.

7) Each shooter will shoot one round consisting of three racks of five (5) balls (a total of 15 balls).

8) Beginning with Rack 1, shooters will compete in a round and rotate through the 3 racks as follows:

Rack 1 = right side of free throw line extended

Rack 2 = top of circle

Rack 3 = left side of free throw line extended

a) Wherein possible, three different ball racks should be used. If three ball racks are not available, there should be at least two ball racks, with the ball rack used for position No. 1 moved to position No. 3 immediately after the shooter completes use of ball rack No. 1.

b) It is the responsibility of the shooter to lift each ball from each rack. If the shooter requests, or if the ball rack being used cannot hold five balls, the first ball in a rack may be given to the shooter by a bench official.

9) Each made basket is worth one (1) point in the round.

10) There will be a time limit of forty-five (45) seconds per shooter each regular round. There will be a time limit of thirty (30) seconds per shooter each tiebreaker round.

11) Shooters with most points advance to next level of competition. Shooters advance in correlated bracket order of the boys basketball tournament series games regardless of the shooter's team advancement in the boys basketball tournament series.

12) In the event two (2) or more shooters tie in points for the last advancing position(s), the tie will be broken with additional round(s). Ball will be shot from spot(s) in sequence as is outlined below.

13) Tiebreaker: This procedure will be used only to break a tie for advancement. (For example, if four shooters make 12 shots and the four others make 10, there will be no tiebreaker. If one shooter makes 12, another shooter 11, and three or more make the next equal amount, the tiebreaker shall be used to determine the two (remaining) advancing shooters. If the tie is not broken, shooters will repeat the tiebreaker procedure until the tie is broken. Each shooter will shoot two racks of five (5) balls (a total of 10 balls) on the following basis:

Rack 4 = right corner

Rack 5 = left corner

C. Uniforms:

1) All participants shall wear their official school team uniform, which shall be uniform jersey and shorts. Uniform color shall be at the discretion of the participant.

2) Shooters who appear at the competition not in school uniform shall be disqualified from the shooting contest.

D. Balls:

1) The Wilson "Wide-Channel" Evolution basketball shall be used in the Three-Point Shooting Competition and the Slam Dunk Competition at the State Final.

VIII. CONTEST POLICIES

A. All IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament Series policies will be enforced during both contests.

IX. CONTEST AWARDS

A. **King of the Hill Champion:** Awards will be presented to winner of the overall competition between the respective Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A winner in both the Slam Dunk and Three-Point Shooting Contests.

B. Winners of the competition between the respective Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Slam Dunk and Three-Point Shooting Contests will receive an award and advance to the King of the Hill competitions.

C. **Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A:** Awards will be presented to the three finalists in each of the Slam Dunk and Three-Point Shooting Contests who do not advance to the King of the Hill competition.

D. Awards at the regional and sectional level may be presented if secured by the local manager and/or in conjunction with the local Country Insurance and Financial Services agent.

X. OFFICIALS

A. Slam Dunk:

1) Judges for the Slam Dunk Contest will be provided by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA).

2) Bench Officials shall be appointed by IHSA.

B. Three-Point Shooting:

1) Each host school will be responsible for appointing bench officials to officiate/administer the shooting. It is recommended that none of these be one of the game floor officials.

2) Bench Officials for the Happening 2008 shall be appointed by IHSA in conjunction with the Illinois Coaches Association (ICA).

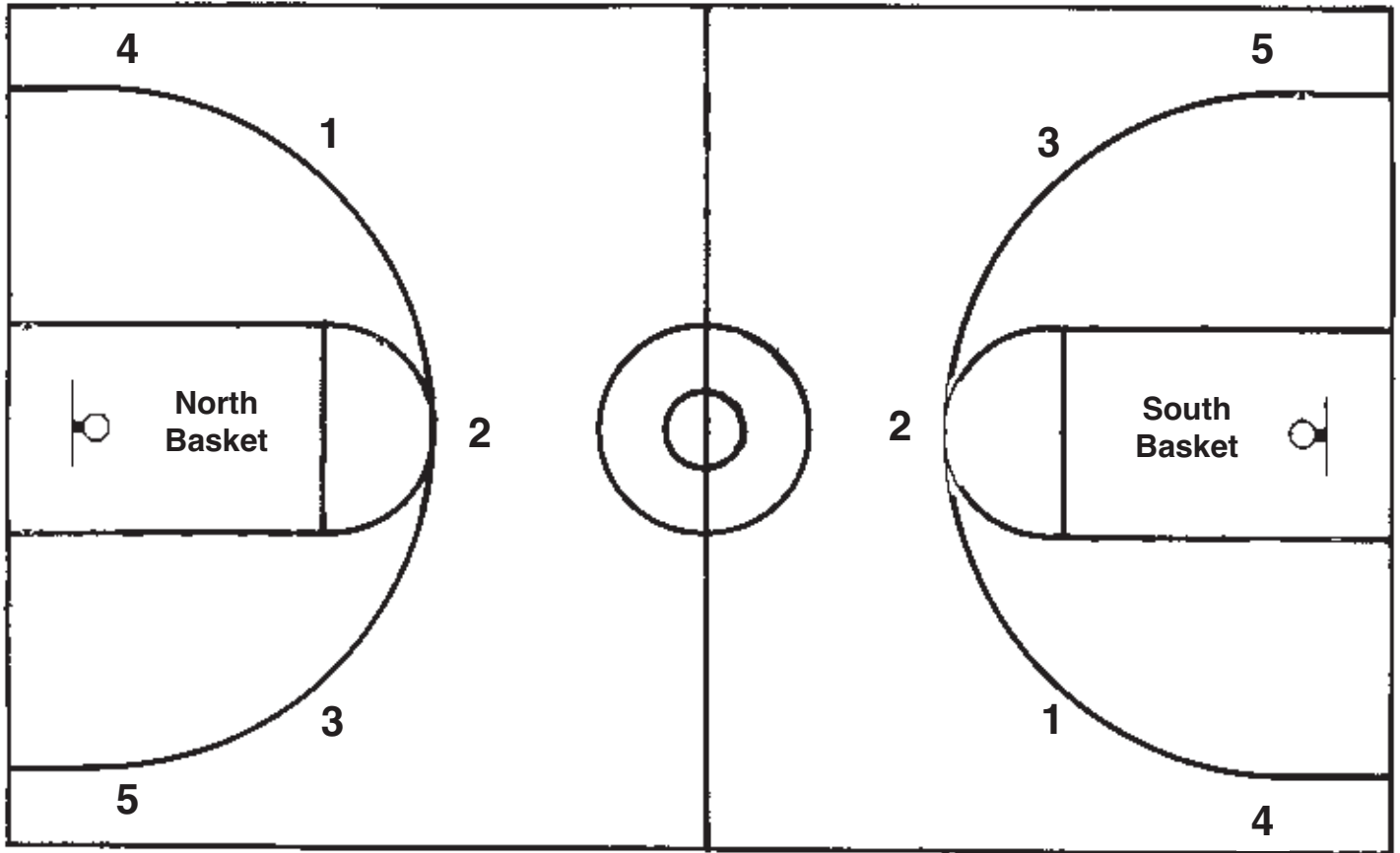
Three-Point Shooting Positions

Prelims

A — south basket
AA — north basket

Class Finals

A — south basket
AA — north basket
King of the Hill — south basket



Racks 1, 2, 3 will be the positions used for each rack in preliminary and final round competition.

Racks 4 and 5 will only be used in case of a tie breaker.