

NORTHWEST INDIANA Y FREE THROW CONTEST

Local Competitions held Feb. 19 – March 6 at local Ys.

**Northwest Indiana Championship held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11th
at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond.
(Registration begins at noon)**

Age Divisions (Separate for Boys and Girls)

Age 9 and under (10 ft. basket, 12 ft. foul line, 28.5 ball)

Age 11 and under (10 ft. basket, 12 ft. foul line, 28.5 ball)

Age 13 and under (10 ft. basket, 15 ft. foul line, official ball)

Competition

At the Local level, each contestant receives three warm-up shots followed by 15 consecutive scored shots. To break at tie, contestants take a second round of 5 consecutive scored shots (no warm-ups).

At the Championship level, each contestant receives three warm-up shots followed by 25 consecutive scored shots. To break at tie, contestants take a second round of 5 consecutive scored shots (no warm-ups).

In the event a Local division winner cannot attend the Championship, the second-place winner should represent the local Y.

Eligibility

Contest open to all boys and girls in communities served by “neighborhood” Ys. Age eligibility determined by age of contestant as of March 1, 2011. Proof of age required (birth certificate unless otherwise approved) to compete at Championship level.

Judges/Scorers/Rebounders

Recommended to have one judge, two scorers and one rebounder per basket. Recommended to use volunteer parents only in divisions in which their child is not competing. Judges ensure each participant receives proper amount of warm-up shots and points out any foul-shooting violations. Scorers record basket made or missed on each attempt.

Scoring

Official rules of basketball regarding free throws apply to both levels of competition. Free throw violations include stepping on or over the line before the ball reaches the rim or balls rebounding in off of the basket supports or other “out of play” situations.