



Fond du Lac Optimist Club

Fond du Lac's First Optimist Club
Wisconsin - Upper Michigan District - Club Number 09070



January 2, 2007

To: Wisconsin North/Upper Michigan Optimist Clubs
From: Fond du Lac Evening Optimist Club

Re: **Tri-Star Invitational Basketball Skills Contest**

Once again it is time to make arrangements for entering your youth in the District Tri-Star Invitational Basketball Skills contest. The details are as follows:

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| Place | Marian College Gymnasium 45 S. National Ave. Fond du Lac, WI (See Mapquest image for Directions) |
| Date | Saturday, March 24, 2007 |
| Time | Doors open at 8:30AM Competition starts at 10:00AM (Free coffee, milk and donuts) |
| Cost | \$9.00 per entrant Each club is limited to one boy and one girl, from each age group. There is a maximum of 12 entries per club. Please make payment to: Fond du Lac Evening Optimist Club. |

Each age group, both boys and girls, will receive trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th, 5th and 6th place. In addition, all contestants who compete in the District Tri-Star Invitational will receive a participation ribbon. The 1st place finisher, in each group, will also receive a basketball. We will be using the smaller official basketballs for girls and small boys groups.

Individual entry forms for each participant must be received by Monday, March 19, 2007 for inclusion in the printed program and entry in the official tabulation PC program.

DO NOT send us the forms that you used in scoring your local contest. New forms must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. Do not forget to mark either the boy or girl category and fill in the age as of January 1, 2007. Along with the entry forms, send the completed club registration form (enclosed). Late entries will not be accepted unless previous authorization is granted.

We're looking forward to hosting your club at this annual event. Please contact me if you need additional information. The attached forms may be copied, as needed.

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District Tri-Star Basketball Club Registration Form

This Form is Due by Monday, March 19, 2007

Optimist Club Name _____

Club Chairman _____

Club Chairman Phone Number _____ Date _____

Please Type or Print Clearly to insure correct spelling in the program and results forms.

| GIRLS Age | Name | Address (Street, City, State, Zip) | Telephone Number (Including Area Code) |
|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 8 | | | |
| 9 | | | |
| 10 | | | |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | | | |
| 13 | | | |
| | | | |
| BOYS Age | Name | Address (Street, City, State, Zip) | Telephone Number (Including Area Code) |
| 8 | | | |
| 9 | | | |
| 10 | | | |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | | | |
| 13 | | | |

Basketball Skills Contest:

Dribbling

Participants must dribble with either their right or left hand through four cones and return back through the course (see diagram 5). Points will be awarded based on speed and control. If a participant does not maneuver through the course correctly, the judge should require him/her to return to the point of error and start over. The stopwatch should run at all times during a participant's attempt. Participants will begin with a starting score of 75 points. Three points for each second elapsed should be deducted from 75 points.

The starter will organize the participants and explain the rules, answer questions, start the participants and record their scores on the entry forms. The timekeeper will start timing upon signal from starter. Timing ends when participant crosses the finish line. A judge should check the validity of each participants' attempt.

Equipment needed:

- 4 Cones - place eight feet apart
- 1 Basketball
- 1 Stopwatch
- Tape - tape direction arrows and starting/finish line

Diagram 5

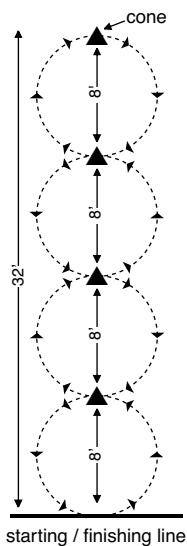
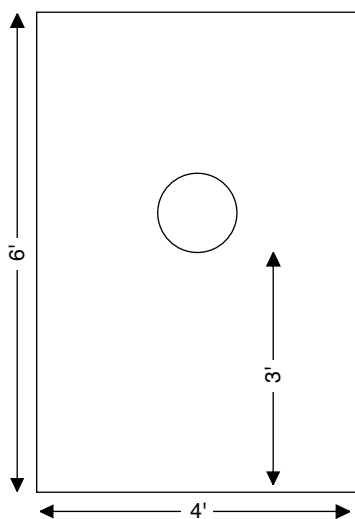


Diagram 6



Passing

Participants will be allowed six attempts, three bounce and three chest or overhead, at a designated target from assigned distance. The target should be a 12" circle set three feet from the ground (see diagrams 6 and 7). Participants will be allowed one step toward the passing line and must not touch or go over it. Eight points will be awarded for each pass hitting any part of the target regardless of how slightly. No points will be awarded for a pass that completely misses the target.

The starter will organize the participants and explain the rules, answer questions, start the participants and record their scores on the entry forms. Two judges will be needed, one to watch for shooting fouls and one to count each successful pass.

Target options:

- Bounce-back type apparatus as seen in many gyms
- Gym wall with circle outlined by tape
- 3' X 4' 3/4" plywood with circle painted on surface, firmly supported to insure ball return

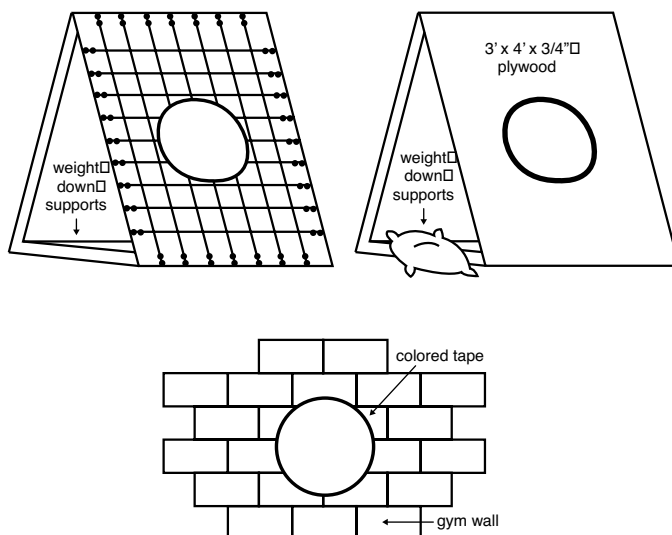
Passing distances:

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| 8-9 years | 12 feet |
| 10-11 years | 15 feet |
| 12-13 years | 18 feet |

Equipment needed:

- 1 Target
- 1 Basketball
- Tape - to mark passing distances

Diagram 7





Optimist Tri-Star Basketball

Entry Form And Instructions

Age (circle one) 8 9 10 11 12 13

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Address _____

School Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

How old will you be on March 15? _____

Parent's permission _____ *Parents are welcome at contest.*
(Signature)

- Participants may compete in only one local contest.
- Participants will compete against others of the same age, as of March 15.
- Gym shoes will be required.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.

Contest information: Place _____
Date ____/____/____ Time _____

Dribbling Skill

Each participant will attempt to dribble through four cones and return through course as quickly as possible. Three points will be deducted from a base score of 75 points for each second of elapsed time. For example, if a participant takes 20 seconds to complete the course, the participant's score is 15. $(75 - (3 \times 20) = 15)$.

Number of seconds elapsed = X

$75 - (3X) = \text{Score}$

SCORE _____

Passing Skill

Each participant will be allowed six attempts, three bounces and three chest or overhead passes at a designated target from an assigned distance. Participant will be allowed one step toward passing line and must not touch or go over it.

Distance from Target:

| Age | Feet |
|-------|------|
| 8-9 | 12' |
| 10-11 | 15' |
| 12-13 | 18' |

| | x = hit, o = miss | | | Total hit |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 3 Direct Passes | | | | |
| 3 Bounce Passes | | | | |
| Total number of hits | | | | |

8 points each time target is hit = SCORE _____

Shooting Skill

Each participant will be allowed six attempts, four free throw attempts at varying distance according to age; and two attempts from anywhere on the court outside of the key area. Attempt will be invalidated if a participant steps on or over the assigned free throw line.

Distance from Basket:

| Age | Feet |
|-------|------|
| 8-9 | 11' |
| 10-11 | 13' |
| 12-13 | 15' |

| | x = hit, o = miss | | | Total made |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|------------|
| 4 Free Throws | | | | |
| 2 other shots | | | | |
| Total number of shots made | | | | |

10 points each basket made = SCORE _____

TOTAL SCORE (three events) _____

For additional forms, please photocopy.