



Dear Spot Shot Youth Basketball State Qualifier:

Congratulations on your performance in your local park and recreation department's youth basketball "Spot Shot" contest! Your effort of placing 1st or 2nd in your age division has qualified you to participate in the **state finals to be held Saturday, March 27, 2010** at the Grinnell Athletic & Recreation Center in Grinnell, Iowa. **Directions** – from Interstate 80 take Exit 182 (US Highway 146) and go north into Grinnell. Continue north on HWY 146 (West Street) until you come to 10th Avenue. Turn right and go east until you come to a "T" intersection. The facility is just ahead and to your left // From east or west on US Highway 6 into Grinnell. Turn north on Penrose Street. GARC is approximately ½ mile north of US Highway 6.

Accompanying this letter is the Contest Fact Sheet (listing the rules and shooting distances). Below is a schedule of the times each age group will participate and a form to let us know whether you will be participating in the state finals. **The age you were at the date of the local competition is the age group you will participate in at the state finals.** There is no cost to the participant in the state finals. **Admission for adults is \$2.00 with all children free of charge.** Note to parents: The Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center does not have stadium or bleacher style seating. There is some folding chair seating available, however spectators may want to bring their own portable or lawn chair style seating with them.

Basketballs for the competition will be provided; however, competitors will want to bring his/her own basketball to practice with. Awards will be given to the top four finishers in each gender and age division, with participation certificates given to all. Please detach and return the lower portion of this form so the I.P.R.A. state office receives it by Wednesday, March 17, 2010 (the form can also be faxed to 641.236.6779).

We hope you enjoyed the local competition and are looking forward to an exciting day in Grinnell. Should you have further questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call our office at (641) 236-3917 or e-mail us at cshutts@pcpartner.net.

Schedule of Youth State Basketball "Spot Shot" Finals:

8 Year Olds	9:30 AM
9 Year Olds	11:00 AM
10 Year Olds	Noon
11 Year Olds	1:00 PM
12 and 13 Year Olds	2:00 PM

A brief awards ceremony will follow the completion of each age division.

If your child IS attending the state finals -- cut and return lower portion of this form or fax the entire sheet by March 17, 2010. Please print all information legibly.

**I.P.R.A. "SPOT SHOT" STATE FINALS
Saturday, March 27, 2010
Grinnell Athletic & Recreation Center
Grinnell, Iowa**

Boy or Girl (Circle) **Age Group** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** (Circle Age Division)

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Parent's Work Phone: () _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

Date and Location of Local Competition: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Return to: IPRA Spot Shot, 1534 Penrose St., Grinnell, IA 50112-1203 OR fax to 641-236-6779

**** DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010 ****