

## W10638 March Mayhem Pack Basketball Shoot-Out Instructions

### Preliminaries

1. Determine how many players you have. Assign each a player a random number by drawing numbers from a hat or some similar manner.
2. Fill in each player's name beside the number they were assigned on one of the 2 brackets included with these instructions or visit [www.printyourbrackets.com](http://www.printyourbrackets.com) and find one that better matches the number of participants in your group.
3. Decide if your group will be playing with Rookie or Pro Rules and set-up. In the Rookie version players take 6 shots, one shot from behind each of the numbered spot markers and earn one point for each shot they make successfully. In the Pro version, players again take one shot from behind each of the numbered spot markers, but now earn a point value equal to the number on the spot marker for each successful shot made. Suggested locations for the spot markers for Rookie and Pro version are shown to the right. For players ages 8 and under, the Rookie rules should work better. For players 9 and older, the Pro rules might provide a more interesting challenge. Depending on the exact age of the players, the location for the 4, 5 and 6 point shots may need to be adjusted.
4. Time limits – To make play more interesting or challenging, a time limit for players to attempt their 6 shots can be added. A one minute time limit would be a good place to start and can be adjusted as needed.

### Play

1. Players compete against their assigned competitor based on the brackets. In each round, players take 6 shots, 1 from behind each spot marker and earn points based on how many shots they make and whether they are playing Rookie or Pro rules.
2. If the score is tied after 6 shots, each player takes 1 shot from behind marker 1. If only one player makes the shot, then that player wins. If both players miss, then both players re-shoot from the same location. If both players make the shot, then they proceed to the next spot. The pattern repeats until one player wins.
3. The winners move on to compete against other winners according to the brackets until a final champion is crowned.

### Variations

1. For better competition, assign players in 2 person teams and try to balance talent levels on the teams before assigning team numbers. During play, each player on the team must take 3 shots. Who shoots from which spot is up to the team members!
2. Double Elimination – Brackets are also available at [www.printyourbrackets.com](http://www.printyourbrackets.com) for double elimination tournaments.



