

## Maine Red Claws Hot Shot Competition Sunday, January 18, 2015 · Saco Middle School

The Maine Red Claws Hot Shot Competition is Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Saco Middle School, see times below for each age group. The Maine Recreation and Parks Association and the Maine Red Claws are announcing their partnership for the MRPA's annual Hot Shot Competition for the third year. The MRPA Red Claws Hot Shot Competition is a great opportunity for youth ages 9-15 to compete against other basketball enthusiasts across the state. Hot Shot involves shooting from five (5) "hot spots" marked on one end of the basketball court. This competition tests each contestant's speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability. Here is the breakdown of times for the Hot Shot Competition:

## 9:00am: Boys and Girls ages 9 and 10 10:00am: Boys and Girls ages 11 and 12 11:00am: Boys and Girls ages 13-15

Each participant must first compete in a local Hot Shot event sponsored by a community recreation department in their area. All category winners and runner-ups of local Hot Shot events advance to a regional competition. The Hot Shot regional host sites are divided up into five (5) regions: 1) Northern; 2) Eastern; 3) Central; 4) Southeastern and, 5) Southwestern. After the completion of all five regional events, the winners and runners-up of each category then advance to the State Hot Shot Competition. Participants at the state competition, compete for first place and runner up awards.

Players may preregister online in advance at www.sacorec.com. Players must complete the Hot Shot registration form which can be downloaded online and <u>must also present a copy of their</u> <u>birth certificate at the event to participate</u>. Copies of the registration form will be available at the event to fill out as well.