

Easy to read book for young kids to learn the art of shooting. A must read for all little shooters!

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A great reading book for grades 1 and 2 on how to shoot a basketball.

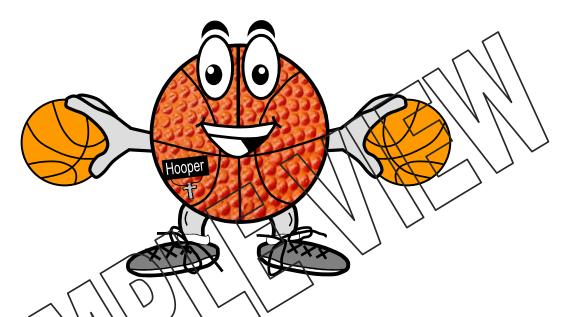
Shoot it right,

Coach O

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I sure love to play basketball. I like to dribble, pass and shoot. It is my best sport and I think I'm good at it.



My friends also like to play. We get together at HOOPZONE camps and Coach O teaches us how to play.

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### Step number 2

Make sure you are not shooting at a basket too high. Sometimes it looks high.

I may need to ask my mom or dad to help me find a basket that is shorter.

If you are in grades 1 and 2 shoot at a basket that is 7 to 8 feet high.

Older kids in grades 3 and 4 can use a basket 9 to 10 feet high. Make it right



## The **B.E.F.** way

The B.E.E.F. way to shoot is an easy way to remember what helps you shoot better. The 4 letters of **B.E.E.F.** remind you of what you should be doing.

## B.E.E.F. stands for:

**B** is for **B**alance

E is for Eyes on the basket

E is for Elbow in and under the ball

Eis for Follow through

Make sure you shoot the right way.

Alysha is a good shooter so she will show you how on the next few pages.

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### The "E"



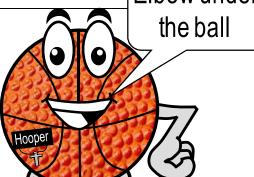
### **Elbow under ball**

- The elbow goes under the ball.
- When the elbow is under the ball it will sit on top of the shooting hand.
- Your guide hand should not help in shooting the ball.
- Rotate your shooting wrist so your pointing finger is pointing at your face.
- The ball should start
  upwards from the shot
  pocket.

  Elbowunder

Do not shoot the ball by pushing with both hands.

Shooting hand under the ball and guide hand beside the ball.



### Will you practice?

Will you practice the **B.E.E.** way?

Good shooters do it right.

