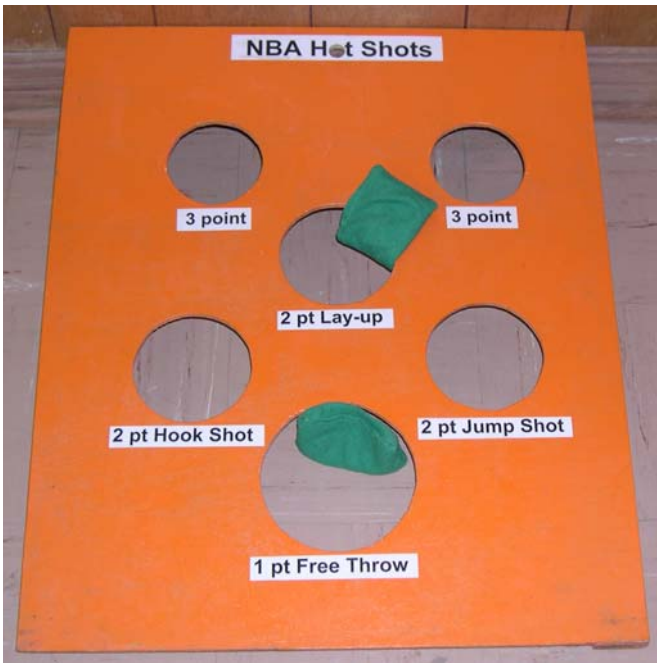
Basketball - NBA Bean Bag Toss

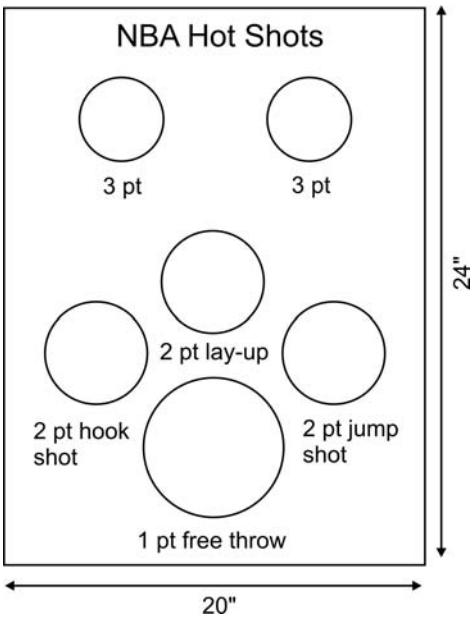
This is a simple game that you can use for story recall or as a club fun game. Either bean bags or haki sacs work well. Tennis balls are too 'bouncy'; you will be chasing them all day. Bean bags and haki sacs stay where they land. If desired, this project could be used for individuals, but it seems more appropriate to make it in your shop for use as a club game.

Materials needed:
1. One 20" x 24" of ¼" AC plywood.
2. Two 24" x 1" x 2" pine/spruce.
3. White glue, small nails, orange paint, brushes.



Assembly (in your shop):
1. Draw holes using a 5 lb. (or gallon) coffee can, a 1 lb. coffee can and a smaller lid. Be sure the smallest hole is large enough for a bean bag or haki sac to go through!
2. Cut holes using a saber saw.
3. Glue and nail 1" x 2" boards to the rear to give rigidity.
4. Paint plywood orange for the court.
5. Add lettering (3pt, 2 pt lay-up, 2 pt hook shot, 2 pt jump shot and 1 pt free throw).

Either lean the board up against the wall, on rest it on the baseboard, or put a block under the top end so the holes are above the floor (so the bean bag will fall through the holes.

Play as a story recall game on two teams. Each boy gets two bean bags or haki sacs. Score the number of points he makes.

To make shooting more challenging, have the boys shoot 'hook' shots, backwards shots, between their legs shots, etc.