

BRACKETING GUIDELINES FOR HLC SUMMER SHOOTOUT

August 5 - 7, 2011

The HLC/ Ripon Shootout brackets the tournament according to the following guidelines:

1. AAU Status: age determined by July 1, 2010 for girls
age determined by September 1, 2011 for boys

2. Grade: grade breakdown determine by 2011-12 academic year.

entering grade this fall:

6th: 11U	9th: 14U	12th: 17U
7th: 12U	10th: 15U	High School
8th: 13U	11th: 16U	JV

3. Team Strength: Orange- strong Blue- good White- average

4. Coaches: Coaches sent information in based on aau status, grade, ability. Based on this information we put teams in divisions.

HLC's tournaments are set up to give teams 5 games within a 36 hours. We would also like to have teams play against other teams according to their ability. We would rather have teams be in a division with 4 - 6 teams of equal playing ability instead of having a division with 8 - 10 teams and the margin of victory of 30 points.

We have spent countless hours bracketing, talking to coaches about their teams ability, and trying to make this a fair and competitive tournament.

Please contact us at **920-929-9008** if you have any questions or concerns.