

## **BRACKETING GUIDELINES FOR HL SUMMER SHOOTOUT**

**August 6-8, 2010**

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

**1. AAU Status:** age determined by July 1, 2009 for girls  
age determined by September 1, 2010 for boys

**2. Grade:** grade breakdown determine by 2010-11 academic year.

<b>entering grade this fall:</b>		
<b>6th: 11U</b>	<b>9th: 14U</b>	<b>12th.: Elite/ 17U</b>
<b>7th: 12U</b>	<b>10th: 15U</b>	<b>High School</b>
<b>8th: 13U</b>	<b>11th.: 16U</b>	<b>JV</b>

**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.