



## HOWARD MATTOS FREE THROW SHOOTOUT 23-24

### Background:

Howard Mattos was a coach in Cupertino Hoops who tragically passed on during a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Boy's Division team practice. To remember Coach Howard, the league created a FREE THROW SHOOTOUT in his honor.

### How It Works:

Prior to Tournament Day, coaches should conduct a free throw shooting contest for their respective teams. The winner of the team contest will represent their team at the shootout on tournament day.

- **Mar 2nd:**
  - 45 Boys - Teams 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 from each team
- **Mar 3rd:**
  - 456 Girls - Teams 62, 64, 65, 66, 67; 1 from each team
  - 678 Girls D1 - Teams 52, 53, 54A/B, 55, 56, 57, 61; 1 from each team
  - 678 Girls D2 - Teams 58, 59, 60, 63; 2 from each team
- **Mar 9th:**
  - 678 Boys D2 - Teams 25, 27, 30, 32, 33; 2 from each team
- **Mar 10th:**
  - 678 Boys D1 - Teams 21, 22, 23, 24, 39; 1 from each team
  - 678 Boys D3/4 - Teams 2, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; 1 from each team

On Tournament Day, the representatives for each team will take part in the free throw shootout by division. Awards are given to the top place finishers. The shootout rules are as follows:

- Each contestant takes 10 consecutive shots
- Best of 10 shots wins
- In the event of ties:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Tie Breaker: 5 shots
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie Breaker: 3 shots
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Breaker and on: 1 shot
- If a contestant is unable to attend the tournament shootout for any reason, the coach may choose to either have a backup or no representative.