



201 Canterbury Lane, Suite C, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your son or daughter has expressed interest in participating in this year's Seventh Annual "Character Counts 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament." This tournament has been put together to give any teen interested in playing basketball the chance to be involved on an organized team. We understand that not every teen who wants to play is always given the opportunity, whether it is due to lack of open spots on the team, different skill levels, or inability to afford the fees. Heart Haven OutReach (H₂O) and DuPage Township have teamed up to put together a month of basketball to make it possible for teens to play in a safe, fun, and affordable environment.

To participate, all players must turn in a completed Registration Form, Permission Slip & Release Form, and \$5 registration fee (which will cover the cost of a team shirt). Forms may be picked up at H₂O, at BHS from Mr. Flynn in room G205 or Mrs. Gaskins in room D323, or in the RHS Dean's Office. They can also be downloaded from www.HeartHavenOutReach.org. **The two forms and the \$5 fee are due by Wednesday, January 31st.** All players must be in good standing with their high school as pertaining to grades, behavior, and attendance.

Your child's participation in this tournament will include a mandatory **Players/Coaches Orientation Meeting**. This meeting will be held **on Saturday, February 3rd from 12:30-2:00 PM at H₂O**, located in Suite C of the Bolingbrook Community Center (see address above). There they will hear from a motivational speaker, learn about the rules of the tournament, meet their assigned coaches, and pick at least three practice times during the month in which their attendance will be mandatory for them to participate in the tournament.

Practices with their assigned coaches will be a place where basketball skills will be developed and worked on, character on the court will be taught, and mentoring from the coaches will be given. We require at least three practices from each team to ensure each player has a solid understanding of the game, teamwork is in place, and meaningful relationships are built with the coaches. Our coaches are community members who have gone through background checks and are volunteering their time to give your son or daughter the chance to play basketball and work on their skills. Different gyms have opened up their facilities for practicing around the community. They will include the Bolingbrook Community Center, Bolingbrook Park District, New Song Church, New Life Church, Romeoville Rec Center, and Westbook Community Church.

The tournament will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, March 4th at Brooks Middle School at 350 Blair Lane in Bolingbrook. The tournament will be set up as a double elimination, round robin tournament. Game times for each team will be given the week prior to the tournament. We encourage you to come this day and cheer for your son or daughter's team. Tickets for the event will only be \$1 and will be sold at the door.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 630-226-8493 or rlawrence@hearthavenoutreach.org. Thank you so much for letting your son or daughter participate this year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Lawrence".

Ryan Lawrence
Executive Director
Heart Haven OutReach (H₂O)

Permission Slip & Release Form – Form Must be Completed to Participate
Character Counts 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Brooks Middle School on March 4, 2018

Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____ Medications _____

Allergies/Precautions/Restrictions _____

Please attach another page explaining any allergies, precautions, or restrictions, if necessary.

PERMISSION, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We, the parent/legal guardian of the above named student, understand that there is an inherent risk to my child/ward's participation in the above program. On behalf of myself, my spouse, my child/ward and his/her estate, **I / we assume this risk and agree NOT to hold any of the below noted entities responsible** for any injury to the property or person of my child/ward as a result of their participation in this program. My child/ward shall comply with the program's rules and terms and conditions for participation. I understand that my child/ward may be removed from the program for failure to follow the rules or terms and conditions for participation in the above program. It is my responsibility as parent/guardian of the below named to insure that my child/ward is physically capable of participating in the above program. If it is brought to my attention that my child/ward is physically unable to participate or their continued participation may result in injury to themselves or others, I will remove my child/ward from participation in the program.

I/We, hereby certify that the above named student is in good health, free from communicable disease, and able to participate in this activity. I give permission to treat my child/ward for routine medical care (cuts, scratches, etc.). In case of an emergency, I give permission to the **3-on-3 Basketball staff, organizers, and agents**, physicians, and hospital selected by the **3-on-3 Basketball** staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, X-ray, surgery or any other emergency course of treatment deemed necessary by medical staff for the above named student.

For and in consideration of the **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** allowing participation in this activity, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, on their own behalf and as guardian of the above named student hereby release, and agree to hold harmless all **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Staff, agents, coaches, organizers, sponsors, and their principals and employees, including but not limited to Heart Haven OutReach, DuPage Township, Brooks Middle School, Bolingbrook Park District, New Song Church, Living Water Church, New Life Lutheran Church, Westbook Community Church, Romeoville Rec Center, the Village of Bolingbrook, and any other entity** which may participate in the holding of this event or any practice or other part thereof, from any and all claims, demands, judgments, lawsuits, personal injury, property damage or other damages sustained ("Claims"), regardless of the extent of negligence or gross negligence which may exist or occur, arising from, or related to the participation of the above named student in this activity. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the undersigned agree to release, indemnify, defend, and hold **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and all above named parties, entities, agents and principals** harmless from any Claims for which the undersigned may suffer, incur, sustain, or become liable for, on account of any injury, death or other damage sustained to the participant or to any other person in any way resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with this activity or any part thereof including before and after the scheduled event including, but not limited to the event and practices prior thereto regardless of the venue at which they are held. It is acknowledged that this release is intended to be a complete release from any and all claims which may arise or occur, in the future regardless of whether or not said claims are now known, considered, or contemplated by the undersigned.

I/We, the undersigned parent/guardian, by our below noted signatures, have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, fully understand its terms and conditions and accept the terms and conditions contained herein.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ / _____ DATE: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

WITNESS: _____ / _____ DATE: _____
Witness's Signature Witness's Printed Name