14ᵗʰ Annual Heart Haven OutReach
3-on-3 Character Counts Basketball Tournament

Coaches Information 2025

Tournament Location: Brooks Middle School

Tournament Date: Sunday, March 2, 2025 (Time TBA)

Practice Locations: Bolingbrook Park District, Romeoville Rec, and Church gyms.

Practice Dates: February 3 - March 1

Volunteer Coaches Needed:

- We are looking for positive adults, in our community, to coach a teams of 6 students.
- To give middle school and high school students, who otherwise wouldn't have an opportunity, the chance to play on an organized basketball team, with structured team practices and a tournament.

Coaching Expectations:

- Commit to coaching at least three 60-90minute practices during February.
  - Teams are not limited to 3 practices, *coaching more practices is awesome!*
- Offer high school or middle school students structured practices for:
  - Running Drills
  - Sharpening Fundamentals
  - Creating Opportunities to Build Character on the Court. *(Character Counts!)*
- Foster a coaching & mentorship relationship with the students on your team.
- Maintain communication with players, especially regarding team practices.
- *Seeking both male and female coaches for coed, boy's, and girl's teams.

H₂O 3on3 Basketball Committee's Duty to Coaches:

- Supply coaches with information and suggestions for hosting structured practices.
- Supply coaches with practice equipment: basketballs, ball pump, & first aid supplies.
- 3on3 Committee Member Hosts Player's Orientation Meeting at First Team Practice
  - Tournament Rules, Expectations & Importance of Character Counts Principles

Mandatory Coaches Meeting:

- **Thursday, January 30th, from 6:30-8:30pm**
- **Bolingbrook Community Center, <u>Suite B</u> (201 Canterbury Lane)**
  - Character Counts Principles
  - Tournament Rules
  - Coaches Expectations
  - Practice Ideas & Suggestions
  - Submit Practice Availability to be Matched with a Team
  - *Food will be served & laughs will be shared.*

Coaches Registration Link + Full Tournament Info & Rules:

- *linktr.ee/charactercounts*