



## Heart Haven OutReach

Character Counts 3on3 Basketball Tournament – Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

### Important Information & Frequently Asked Questions

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#### Event Details:

- Middle School Tournament for 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, and High School Tournament for 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders.
- All teams are guaranteed 3+ team practices in February and 3+ games at the tournament.
- Traditional Scoring: 3 points for shots outside the 3pt arc and 2 points for shots inside the 3pt arc.
- Games are halfcourt and will consist of two 11-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime.
- Player fee is used to purchase team shirts, which players will keep.
- **\*Focus of this event is for character building, skills development and having fun – NOT winning at all costs!**

#### Registration FAQ:

- **How to Register?**
  - Student Registration & Parent Permission Form: <https://linktr.ee/charactercounts>
  - Coaches Registration Form & Coaches Information: <https://linktr.ee/charactercounts>
- **NO TEAM? – No Problem!**
  - If a student does not have a team, we will absolutely find them a team.
- **How does a student ensure they get on a team WITH their friends?**
  - If a student wants to be on a team with specific friends, they MUST list their friend's first and last names on their registration form, under the team member's section.
- **Already have a coach?**
  - If a student/team already has an adult coach in mind, they MUST put the coaches name on their registration form and must ask them to fill out an online coach's registration form.
- **How much does it cost? How to pay?**
  - Registration Fee: \$5 Per Player
  - Online Payment: <https://linktr.ee/charactercounts>

#### Important Deadlines/Dates:

- **Player Registration/Parent Permission Form AND Payment Due:**
  - **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**
    - Registration Deadline
    - \$5 Per Player Fee
  - **\*First Come, First Serve**
    - Max of 18 teams, 108 total players
    - Once tournament fills, new registrations will be waitlisted.
- **Coaches Registration Form Due:**
  - **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**
- **Team Practices:**
  - **February 3<sup>rd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Coaches will contact teams with practice schedules by Feb 4.
  - **Practice Locations:** New Life Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook Park District, Romeoville Rec Center, and Living Water Church.
- **3on3 Tournament Day:**
  - **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Time: To Be Announced\* (Player Check-in will begin around 11:00am)

