



Overview

The Greater Houston Fall Shootout is a middle and high school basketball event making its debut this October. Hosted by MI3 Center, the Greater Houston Fall Shootout was created in order to provide games for schools affected by the UIL adjustments for the 2020-2021 season in response to COVID-19. Only charter schools, homeschools, and private schools are eligible to participate in this event. Depending on how many games against public schools were scheduled, these programs around Texas could have lost up to half their season and so this event will give them an opportunity to make up four of those games. Both boys' and girls' basketball programs will be able to compete in three divisions (Middle School, JV, and Varsity). The girls' competition will be October 22-24 and the boys' competition will be October 29-31.

Structure

The event format is round robin with no bracket play. Teams will be placed in groups (known as pools) of five for each division. Four games are guaranteed for each team. At the beginning of the event, each head coach will need to check-in and receive an event packet. This packet includes up to four coach's bands, this document, and the Rules & Regulations document.

Registration

Programs wanting to compete in this event must register online by filling out the form at mi3center.org/fallshootout. The registration fee is \$350 per team. The event deadline is October 14 for both boys' and girls' programs.

Payment

The registration fee can be paid in the following ways:

- ❖ Checks
- ❖ Money Order
- ❖ PayPal

Checks can be mailed no later than 7 days before the event deadline or delivered to MI3 Center during our business hours. Checks that bounce will incur a \$50 penalty fee regardless of event participation. Money orders can be mailed no later than 7 days before the event deadline or delivered to MI3 Center during our business hours. Using PayPal will incur a 4% convenience fee. No other forms of payment will be accepted by anyone operating the event. In order to be put on the schedule, each program must fill out the registration form online and pay the registration fee before the event deadline. Payments will not be accepted on the day the event begins.

Scheduling

For this event to be as competitive as possible, we will not consider any schedule requests for programs within a 15-mile radius of MI3 Center. By signing up for this event, you are acknowledging that you and your program will be on time for the game times given to you.

