



Tournament Overview

Houston Invitational is the second tournament of the 2020 MI3 Hoop Series. This youth basketball event is for 13U-17U boys' teams. Hosted by MI3 Center for the third straight year, we invite every team around the country to Houston to compete for a \$500 sponsorship. Last year, Lake City Elite from Louisiana won 2 of the 3 divisions and Thriving Stars from Texas winning the other.

Structure

The tournament format starts with pool play. After all the pool games are finished, teams will be seeded according to their division pool play record and placed in a playoff bracket to play for the championship. 3 games are guaranteed for each team, but that number can increase depending on the number of teams registered for a certain division. At the beginning of the tournament, each head coach will receive a tournament packet. This packet includes two coach bands, this document, the Rules & Regulations document, and the Age Division Rules document.

Registration

Teams wishing to compete in this event must register online at mi3center.org/houstoninvitational. Early bird registration is \$175/team, regular registration is \$200/team, and late registration is \$250/team. Teams that sign up for early bird registration must pay the registration fee within 14 days to qualify for the early bird price. Teams that sign up for regular registration must pay the registration fee before the regular registration deadline. Teams that sign up for late registration must pay the registration fee within 12 hours to participate in the event. For specific registration dates, check our tournament registration hub (mi3center.leagueapps.com/tournaments).

Multi-Team Discount

Organizations that plan to sign up three or more teams must still go through the online registration process. Before making a payment, please email daniel@mi3center.org to receive instructions on when to pay at MI3 Center with a money order and/or information on how to pay with Zelle. The multi-team discount prices are as follows:

Early Bird Registration

- 3 Teams: \$170/team
- 4 Teams: \$160/team
- 5+ Teams: \$150/team

Regular Registration

- 3 Teams: \$195/team
- 4 Teams: \$185/team
- 5+ Teams: \$175/team

Late Registration

- 3 Teams: \$230/team
- 4 Teams: \$215/team
- 5+ Teams: \$200/team

Payment

Registration fees can only be paid in two ways:

- Online via Zelle
- In person with a money order

No other forms of payment will be accepted by anyone operating the event. Please be mindful of the payment deadlines for the early bird, regular, and late registration. In order to be put on the schedule for the tournament, teams must have registered online and paid the registration fee before the payment deadline. Payments will not be accepted on the day the tournament begins.

Scheduling

For this event to be as competitive as possible, we will not consider any schedule requests for teams within a 30-mile radius of MI3 Center. We are also not taking schedule requests for organizations that have one person coaching multiple teams. By signing up for this event, you are acknowledging that you and your team will be on time for the game times given to you.

