



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who is Mission Possible 360 (MP360), the organizer of this Tournament?**

- Mission Possible 360, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed by John Vacca in 2013 and based in San Antonio. MP360 inspires wounded youth and their families in San Antonio to break the cycle of abuse and poverty, improved their scholastic efforts and avoid incarceration through trauma-informed intervention programs and services that help them lead responsible, productive lives.

### **What and where is the MP360 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament?**

- The MP360 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is a double elimination, blind draw, two-day tournament to be held on the westside of San Antonio at the Inner City Basketball Courts, 1500 Vera Cruz, San Antonio, 78207 (about 8 blocks south of Lanier High School). All games will be played at the Inner City courts. The tournament is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 am until about 5:00 pm and Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 11:00 am until about 3:00 pm. Check-in by teams and players will be held at Inner City from 8:00 am to 8:30 am on November 10. The daily ending times may vary depending on the number of teams.

### **What is the overall purpose of the Tournament?**

- The primary purpose of the tournament is (1) to raise funds for MP360 for program operations and for refurbishing and enhancement of the outdoor basketball court at Christ the King Catholic Church, (2) to reach out and promote awareness within the local community of the programs, services and accomplishments of MP360, and (3) to offer members of our community, especially our youth, a positive recreational, fun and healthy activity.

### **What is the overall size of the Tournament?**

- The tournament is planned to consist of up to 30 teams total in the two unique brackets: (1) a youth bracket for players age 13-18 and (2) a Men's Open bracket. There must be at least 8 teams registered in a bracket for games in that bracket to be played. Teams will consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 players. Ideally, there will be 15 teams registered in each bracket.

### **Who is eligible to play?**

- Both boys and girls from ages 13 to 18 are eligible to play in the youth bracket. A player must not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before the start of the tournament to qualify for the youth bracket. Youth team players should bring to the event their school ID, driver's license, or military ID to show proof of age. Any youth teams found to have age ineligible players on their roster will forfeit their games and be eliminated from the tournament. For this tournament, no women will be allowed to participate on the Men's Open teams. **ALSO, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE, EVERY PLAYER MUST SIGN AND SUBMIT TO THE ORGANIZER PRIOR TO CHECK-IN A WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY. PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ALSO SIGN.** Waiver and Release Forms are available to download from the MP360 website at [missionpossible360.org](http://missionpossible360.org),

### **How do teams register and what is the cost?**

- Teams will begin the registration process by downloading (from the website at [missionpossible360.org](http://missionpossible360.org)), printing and filling out the Registration form (listing team name, contact info, player's names and ages) and the Waiver and Release form (**FOR EACH PLAYER**). Anyone unable to download and print the necessary forms should contact the MP360 officials indicated below to pick up printed copies of the forms at the MP360 office. The registration (entry) fee is **\$140 per team**. The registration fee will must be paid in cash. The registration period will end at 8:00 pm on Monday, November 5, 2018 (unless extended by MP360). Registration will be done by hand-delivery by contacting John D. Vacca (210) 519-1304 or Maricela Flores (210) 563-6492 to coordinate the times available to drop-off of ALL completed forms and cash at the MP360 office in the Youth Center at Christ the King Catholic Church 2610 Perez St, San Antonio, 78207. All forms and the full amount (\$140) need to be received by MP360 before a team can officially be added to the tournament (subject to waitlisting). Registration fees are non-refundable except in the event of (1) cancellation of the entire tournament, (2) for waitlisted teams not added to the tournament, or (3) for elimination of a team's bracket due to an insufficient number of teams.

### **What if too many teams register?**

- MP360 will accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than 15 teams for a given bracket register, the first 15 registered teams will be added to the tournament and any teams registering after that will be added to a waitlist. Once registrations are closed, MP360 will determine if there is room for any waitlisted teams to be added to the tournament (first-come, first-served). All waitlisted teams will be contacted at that time as to their status. Any waitlisted not added to the tournament will promptly receive a refund (to the person who paid the fee).

### **What do players get for their registration fee?**

- Each team will receive special event T-shirts for all player and a minimum of 2 games - provided the team is not disqualified for violations of age restrictions or tournament rules (see the MP360 3-on-3 Tournament Rules document for more info). Winning teams in each of the two brackets will receive victor's shirts (or an alternative prize) for their players.

### **How are teams put together or selected?**

- A team may be composed of a group of friends, classmates, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Teams are organized by their members and not selected or assigned by MP360 officials.

### **What are the tournament "Rules"?**

- A separate document describing the "Rules" and expectations for the tournament, players and spectators is available for viewing on the organizer's website at [missionpossible360.org](http://missionpossible360.org). All players are strongly encouraged to read and abide by the Rules. A printed copy of the "Rules" will be given to each team when they pick up their T-shirts and bracket info.

### **How will teams get player T-shirts and bracket info?**

- Teams will able to pick up their T-shirts and bracket info (initial game starting times) at the office of Mission Possible 360 located in the Youth Center building at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2610 Perez Street, San Antonio, 78207 on Friday, November 9, from 3:00pm – 8:00pm. In the unlikely event that the team captain or team representative cannot get to MP360's office on Friday, November 9, during the times provided, they will be able to pick up their T-shirts and bracket info upon check in on November 10.

**Can individuals play on more than one team?**

- Playing on multiple teams is not allowed.

**Can teams add/change a player after submitting a registration?**

- A team's roster of players can be changed by the Team Captain up until check-in time on the morning of the first day of the tournament, provided that the new or replacement player qualifies for the bracket and has submitted a completed Waiver and Release form.

**Can we pick up a replacement player if one of our players gets injured during the event?**

- After check-in on the morning of November 10, the player roster for each team may not be changed, regardless of loss of a player by injury, illness or any other issue.

**How will the notification/announcing of games be handled during the event?**

- The game times, opposing teams and court location will be posted on a bracket poster board displayed by the scorekeeper's table. In addition, announcement of the game times, opposing teams and courts may be made throughout the tournament using a portable speaker system.

**Are spectators allowed?**

- Spectators are not only allowed but encouraged and welcomed. They may sit near the court on wooden stands or may bring their own chairs to sit on the side opposite the stands (however, space constraints may apply). Since this is a community-building event, we ask that spectators be kind and considerate to all players, volunteers and others attending the event. Spectators not behaving in a courteous or responsible manner may be asked to leave.

**Where is parking for the tournament?**

- Unfortunately, there is no parking lot associated with or adjacent to the Inner City courts. Players, spectators and volunteers are asked to park on the street near the courts.

**Are there bathroom facilities at or near the venue?**

- The bathroom facilities within the nearby Inner City Development building (about one block south of the courts) will be available for use during the tournament. A representative/volunteer for Inner City will assist/guide players and spectators to the building and facilities.

**Will there be food and/or beverages available at the event?**

- The organizer is planning to offer a few items for sale including hot dogs, chips, nachos, pickles, popcorn and water, for a reasonable charge.

**Will there be any other activities or entertainment at the event?**

- MP360 is planning to have some additional special guests and activities. Kerry Cash, former Texas Longhorn and former NFL player is scheduled to give his testimony. Also, some live music is planned, as well as some additional surprises.

**Who do I contact for more info or to find out about volunteering or sponsoring?**

- If you need more information or otherwise want to find out you can help, please contact John Vacca at (210) 519-1304 or by email at [jdvacca@missionpossible360.org](mailto:jdvacca@missionpossible360.org).

# Inner City Basketball Courts, 1500 Vera Cruz, San Antonio, 78207

