



## FAQ

### **WHERE WILL THE GAMES FOR SWISHIN' FOR MISSION BE HELD?**

At the Tolleson Family Activity Center (5817 Hillcrest Avenue).

### **WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT?**

January 14-18, 2024.

### **WHEN IS REGISTRATION?**

It opens November 15, 2023 at Midnight and closes January 4, 2024 at Midnight.

### **HOW MANY PLAYERS CAN BE ON A TEAM?**

Three players may be on a team and must sign up at registration.

### **CAN WE MAKE A SUBSTITUTION FOR A PLAYER?**

Only prior to the start of the tournament by emailing [swishin@hpumc.org](mailto:swishin@hpumc.org)

### **CAN WE SWITCH OUR TEAM NAME OR T-SHIRT SIZES AFTER REGISTRATION?**

No, you may not. Everything is finalized upon registration.

### **CAN OUR TEAM REQUEST WHEN TO PLAY?**

No, each grade will have a specific day to play and requests will not be taken.

### **ONE OF OUR PLAYERS IS RUNNING LATE, CAN WE START WITH TWO PLAYERS?**

No, you must have three players to start the game. There is a five-minute forfeit time that will be enforced.

### **WILL THERE BE CONCESSIONS AT THE TOURNAMENT?**

Yes.

### **CAN WE HAVE A COACH?**

No, there are no coaches allowed.

### **WILL THE CHAMPIONS OF EACH GRADE GET A CHAMPIONS T-SHIRT?**

Yes!

### **HOW LONG ARE THE GAMES?**

The games are 20 minutes, or the first to 15 points (counting by ones).

### **WHAT HEIGHT WILL THE BASKETS BE FOR EACH GRADE?**

Second to fourth-grade boys and girls will play on nine-foot goals.

Fifth to eighth-grade boys and girls will play on 10-foot goals.

### **IS IT MAKE IT, TAKE IT?**

No, the ball will change possession after scored baskets.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF IT IS A TIE AT THE END OF THE 20 MINUTES?**

There will be a two minute overtime, and possession will be determined by a coin flip. In overtime, the team that gets to 15 first or is ahead after two minutes wins the game. If it is still tied after the two minute overtime, sudden death free throws begin. Each player (three players) will shoot one foul shot. The team making the most foul shots wins the game. This is repeated if still tied until a winner is declared.

### **HOW MANY TEAMS HAVE TO REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD FOR EACH GRADE?**

We need at least four teams per grade to make a bracket.