



Who Got Game?

Basketball Tournament

The "Who Got Game?" Basketball tournament is a 3 on 3 winners take all tournament for both women and men. Contestants pay to enter the tournament and spectators pay to watch the tournament. This tournament will be a day full of fun for the participants and spectators. The best teams to put this together may be college organizations, corporate organizations, and friends & family teams.

Resources and materials needed:

- Indoor space that can accommodate the event needs (gym with basketball lines and bleachers)
- Basketballs
- Referees
- Scoreboard tech
- Tables for sign in, refreshments, and MS awareness materials

Confirm the date:

- Partner with indoor facility staff and book a date that works best for you and the facility
- A weekend date may work best because participants can be off

Location and date:

- Obtain approval in writing from the event facility managers for the date of the event
- Obtain approval of which objects in the facility can be used for your event

Promote the event:

- Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and total strangers to partake
- Create social media accounts specific for this event that should include event information (twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc.)
 - Post and handout flyers and poster around the event site and around the city



- Create a website so teams and individuals can register
- Ask local stores and gyms to display event flyer

Financial donations:

- Each team must pay an entry fee to register for the 3 on 3 tournament
- Spectators must pay an entry fee to watch the games
- Set up a table for straight donations

In-kind donations:

- Provide a list of items to companies that are needed for the event and a date in which you will need to receive them

Volunteer needs:

- You will need roughly 8-10 volunteers to make this event happen
- Assign each volunteer to a station or a position for the entire event
- Schedule arrival, break, and clean up time for the event and volunteers
- Volunteers will be needed event set-up and clean-up

Strategies and tips:

- Gain support from your local community
- All members and volunteers involved in the event should wear same color t-shirt (MS orange would be nice!)
- Have waivers for the players to sign
- Have detailed agenda and appropriate documents the day of the event
- Have a run through of the event prior to the event date
- Have extra materials (can never be too sure)
- A few days before the event, go out and promote as much as you can
- **HAVE FUN!!**

