

Welcome to all teams, coach's parents and fans to the 2023 GM Gauntlet. This being the first year of this event and the latest we've run, having over 30 teams is a great start to an event we will run every year now. The scheduling process has begun and once complete there will be no changes. Changes are not an option, unless it is a mistake, and a team does not have the proper number of games. With SAT's, Prom's, Spring Sports and lack of gyms this is a tight schedule. I (Bob) will not be available this coming weekend. The proper contacts are listed below. We will no longer do weekend passes. We tried the last two tournaments and because of fans not being able to hang on to them and making it more difficult for our workers we decided to go back to day passes only.

I will no longer be able to accommodate teams with a coach coaching more than 2 teams. As far as competition level. The one thing I try to do is get teams the best competition I can when scheduling regardless of grade age. I tend to lean on coaches/director input. It is getting much more cumbersome and tough with teams having multiple grade/ages levels on their teams. 4/5, 5/6, 7/8 etc. are fine. It's the 9th grade through 12th grade teams that will be tough to place consistently. I will always try to do my best to do it. It is not a perfect science. We will have a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to our referees being chastised, heckled and berated. It is becoming hard to get them as many of you know that are involved in any school program. Spring basketball is no different and has been worse when it comes to filling games and finding officials.

So, before you email me with any complaints about the schedule, team placement etc. know this. A lot of time and effort has been put into this and changing one game affects many. If you didn't put anything in the request box on your registration, I assumed you could play at anytime, anywhere and anyone. This box, not an email, takes priority.

Good luck and thank you for signing up and coming to our fourth event of 2023. Any questions or concerns during the weekend should be addressed to this person.

Boys Teams: Alphonso Howlett 802-770-0949 text or call

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