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Uhoopntu Classic 3-on-3 Tournament

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When and where is the tournament?

The Uhoopntu Classic takes place on **Saturday, March 28, 2025** at **Rainier Community Center** (4600 38th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118). Youth divisions start at 9:00 AM, and adult divisions begin in the afternoon.

2. What divisions are available?

Youth Divisions (Morning): 5th & 6th Grade, 7th & 8th Grade, High School

Adult Division (Afternoon): 18+ Open

All divisions welcome co-ed teams! Divisions are based on the 2024-2025 school year grade level.

3. How much does it cost to register?

Team Registration: \$160 per team (minimum 3 players)

Free Agent Registration: \$45 per player (we'll place you on a team or form a team with other free agents)

Registration closes March 26th or when divisions fill up.

4. How many players do I need on my team?

Teams must have a **minimum of 3 players**. We recommend 4 players to allow for substitutions. You can have more players on your roster, but only 3 can be on the court at one time during play.

5. What are the tournament rules and format?

This is a **3-on-3 half-court tournament**. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of **3 games**. Games will follow standard 3-on-3 basketball rules with modified scoring. Specific game rules, time limits, and bracket formats will be provided at check-in on tournament day.

6. What prizes do winners receive?

Winners receive trophies! Top finishers in each division also receive medals. Throughout the day, we'll have raffle prizes, gift certificates to local restaurants, and other surprises. Everyone leaves with great memories, and many leave with prizes!

7. Is food provided?

Yes! All registered players receive meals courtesy of our food sponsor **PDJ Seattle** (Instagram: @pdjseattle). Spectators and families can also enjoy authentic African cuisine and other food

vendors on-site throughout the day.

8. What should I bring on tournament day?

Essential Items:

- Water bottle (stay hydrated!)
- Team jerseys or matching shirts (not required but encouraged)
- Athletic shoes with good grip
- Towel
- Positive attitude!

Optional: Your own basketball for warm-ups, extra socks, first aid supplies

9. Can I register as a free agent if I don't have a team?

Absolutely! Register as a **free agent for \$45** and we'll do our best to place you with other players or form a team with other free agents. This is a great way to meet new people and still compete. Note: Free agent placement is not guaranteed, but we work hard to get everyone on the court!

10. What is the purpose of this tournament?

The Uhoopntu Classic is rooted in the South African philosophy of **Ubuntu**—'I am because we are.' We're bringing Seattle together through basketball while raising funds to build a basketball court at Parirerwa Primary School in Domboshava, Zimbabwe. Your participation creates impact across two continents!

One game. Two communities. Infinite impact.

Still Have Questions?

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