



Event Overview

Fives takes the energy, competitiveness, and culture of pickup basketball and gives it a more organized stage. Teams still get the freedom and intensity that make pickup ball special. Playing with their own squad, competing for bragging rights, and proving who can really hoop. Fives bring a structured format, referees, and something bigger at stake. Teams are not just playing to stay on the court; they are competing for a chance to win \$2,500.

Structure

The format of the event is single elimination with three possible divisions (Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed). Up to 7 players are allowed per team, comprised of 5 active players (including the team captain) and 2 alternate players. For the Co-Ed division, your team must have at least 2 women as *Active Players* (all Co-Ed games require at least 2 women from each team to play every game) and 3 women on your roster if you have more than 5 players. Failure to have at least 2 women available to play for each Co-Ed game will result in your team being disqualified. All teams in each division will be placed in a bracket to compete for the cash prize. All games are considered "win or go home" as the champion would need to go undefeated. It is the responsibility of the team captain to make sure each player on their team understands the event format, timing, rules, and policies.

Registration

Teams wishing to compete in this event must visit mi3center.org/fives, submit a completed registration form, and pay the registration fee. The registration fee is \$350 per team. Once you have submitted a completed registration form, you will be emailed about when to pay the registration fee. The registration deadline is October 10, 2026. For updates, please visit mi3center.org/fives and/or check your email for any messages about the event.

Payment

The registration fee can be paid in the following ways:

- Cash
- Cashier's Check
- Money Order
- Zelle

No other forms of payment will be accepted. In order to be put on the schedule for the event, teams must submit a completed registration form and pay the registration fee before the registration deadline. Payments will not be accepted after the deadline. There are no refunds and/or credits of any kind for the registration fee.

Scheduling

Teams will be randomly seeded for the event. The first set of games will be scheduled anytime between 8am and 4pm. For this event to be as competitive as possible, we will not consider any schedule requests. By signing up for this event, you are acknowledging that you and your team will be on time for the game times given to you.

Prize

The winner of each division will receive a cash prize of \$2,500 as well as a refund for their \$350 registration fee. Before the cash prize payout is done, the winning team of each division will have their roster and event eligibility reviewed to ensure all the rules and regulations were followed without any discrepancies. Once the review is complete, specific details about the cash prize payout will be given to the team captain.