



Alpharetta Welcomes The 20th Annual Great Atlanta Shootout Basketball Tournament

Three Exciting Days of Law Enforcement Basketball Tournament Play, March 21 – 23, 2025

ALPHARETTA, GA – Law Enforcement basketball teams from all over the U.S. are set to compete in the 2025 Great Atlanta Shootout Law Enforcement/Military Basketball Tournament on Friday, March 21 through Sunday, March 23. Over 45 teams will compete in four different divisions: Men’s Open Division, Women’s Division, Men’s 40+ and Men’s 50+ Division. The tournament will take place at the Dobbs Creek Recreation Center in Cumming, GA, with the teams enjoying Alpharetta’s awesome hotel accommodations and attractions while in the area.



Players in the Great Atlanta Shootout are comprised of law enforcement officers, detention officers, corrections officers, firefighters, probation officers, active and retired U.S. Armed Forces members and spouses of law enforcement officers. Some of the teams competing in the 3-day event include the New York City Police Department, Orlando Police Department, Dallas Police Department, Army Ft. Liberty Lady Dragons, and the hometown team, The DeKalb Knights (comprised of various officers from several agencies from around metro Atlanta).

“We are extremely excited to welcome the Great Atlanta Shootout for its 20th Anniversary this year,” says Lt. C. Rorey, DeKalb County police officer and organizer of the tournament. “The Great Atlanta Shootout Law Enforcement Basketball Tournament was first established in 2005. The very first tournament had 12 teams from all across the country. Over time, the tournament grew from 12 teams to 20 teams. This year’s event is the biggest one ever, with close to 50 teams from the 4 divisions set to participate. It’s very exciting to see this event grow year after year.”

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Games start at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21. Saturday & Sunday games start at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$20 per day for adults, children between the ages of 6 – 17 are \$15. Weekend passes can also be purchased on Friday, March 21 at \$50 for adults, and \$40 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the door. They will accept cash, Cashapp, Zelle and Venmo.

“We couldn’t be more excited to welcome the Great Atlanta Shootout back to Alpharetta for its 20th Anniversary!” said Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau. “Hosting these phenomenal athletes and their families is always an honor, and we can’t wait for them to experience all the excitement, charm, and hospitality our vibrant city has to offer. From amazing dining, shopping, and entertainment, Alpharetta is the place to be!”

Visitors can plan the ultimate sports weekend filled with thrilling Great Atlanta Shootout tournament action, along with exciting events, activities, top-notch dining, shopping, and entertainment in Alpharetta to make it an unforgettable trip! Travelers seeking accommodations can book a stay at one of Alpharetta’s 30 modern and upscale hotels at <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/stay/>.

The Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau serves as the official destination marketing organization for the city of Alpharetta, Georgia. Recently named Alpharetta one of the top 10 of “The South’s Best Cities on the Rise 2024,” Southern Living Magazine and The Local Palate readers selected Alpharetta as a Top 3 Culinary Town in the South for 2024. Learn more and book your hotel at [awesomealpharetta.com](https://www.awesomealpharetta.com).

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