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**Gold Crown Foundation**  
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**Lakewood, CO. July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015** – The Gold Crown Foundation will host their first officiating clinics at the Gold Crown Field House in Lakewood, CO. The Gold Crown Officiating Academy will look to build its roster of qualified referees at a weekend clinic hosted September 25-27 and December 11-13 2015.

Each clinic will be six hours long, with classroom sessions, on-court training, video breakdown, learn from veteran officials, game experience, and Gold Crown certification at the completion of the course. The cost for each session will be \$60, with \$30 being earned back over the course weekend.

“We are incredibly excited for this opportunity to create jobs for our community and establish a pool of quality officials for youth sports in the Denver Metro area,” said Gold Crown Director of Officiating Micah Pauldino. “This is a great chance for men and women of all ages to be involved in youth sports and help maintain the integrity of basketball in the state of Colorado.”

Certified referees are able to earn from \$18-60 dollars per game, with the ability to set their own schedule and work as many games as they wish. Completion of the class enables you to work Gold Crown scheduled events as well as other games throughout the metro area.

Micah Pauldino is the director of sports officials for Gold Crown Officiating, a division of Gold Crown that was created in 2013. His division of officiating is designed to develop, condition, supply, and educate officials to be fundamentally prepared for each game assignment. Gold Crown Officiating assigns over 30,000 games per year.

The Gold Crown Foundation, is a non-profit 501(c)3 public charity founded in 1986 by former NBA great Bill Hanzlik and Colorado business leader Ray Baker. The Gold Crown Field House is located in Lakewood but Gold Crown’s programs span across the Colorado Front Range.

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