

# 2021 Gold Crown Competitive League – Feeder Conference League Championships

## Format and Important Information

**All teams automatically qualify for the ‘League Championships’.** *However, if for some reason your team is unable to participate in the tournament, you will need to notify the Gold Crown office as soon as possible.*

At the conclusion of the regular season, all teams will be seeded according to their final regular season standings.

**Tiebreakers for final league standings and playoff seedings are as follows:** **1.** Head-to-head competition between tied teams; **2.** Strength of schedule between tied teams (which is measured by the combined win-loss record of each team’s regular season opponents); **3.** Jump Rule if Applicable (see below for details) **4.** Coin toss.

**The ‘League Championships’ are scheduled differently for each division.** Please see below for information on when your division will play. Please keep in mind all teams play two games on their designated date.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Boys Divisions</u>	<u>Girls Divisions</u>
Saturday, March 20, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elite 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elite 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elite	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Elite/Open
Sunday, March 21, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold/Silver 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Open 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Gold/Silver
Saturday, April 3, 2021 (Note: Some consolation brackets are played on different days. Please look closely at the brackets)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver

**Format:** Based on the final regular season standings, teams will be placed into brackets of four teams each. For example, seeds #1-#4 will be placed in the top “Championship Bracket”. Subsequently, seeds #5-#8 will be placed in Consolation Bracket #1, etc. Depending on the size each division is, we will continue this pattern until all teams are placed into a four team bracket. NOTE: In the case where an odd number of teams exist, the last bracket (or last two brackets) will be a three team bracket(s).

**Tiebreaker Note (Jump Rule):** When multiple teams are tied that did not all play head-to-head during the regular season, the “Jump Rule” could apply. For example, Team A may have defeated Team B during the regular season to win the head-to-head tiebreaker. However, if Team A and Team B are in a multiple-team tie with other teams who did not all play each other, and Team B’s strength of schedule is higher than Team A’s, Team B will receive the higher seed. An exception to this could occur: In the case of a multiple-team tiebreaker, if two or more teams end up seeded next to each other that played head-to-head during the regular season, the winner of the head-to-head tiebreaker would receive the higher seed.

## Important Information

**League Championships schedules will be available on the Internet no later than 5:00 pm on the Wednesday following your last regular season weekend.** Coaches will be e-mailed when schedules are completed and posted on the Gold Crown website.

**Please do not call or e-mail the Gold Crown office any time prior to these deadlines, as program directors will be scheduling hundreds of games during these limited time periods and will need every available minute to complete the schedules. If you have something urgent, please email [basketball@goldcrownfoundation.com](mailto:basketball@goldcrownfoundation.com).**