



2025-26 GOLD CROWN COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Elite and Open Divisions - Roster Rules

General Roster Rules:

- A minimum of eight players is required. Teams are allowed a maximum of 12 players on their roster.
- A player's eligibility is based on current school grade, not age.
- Players may "play up" a grade level (seventh graders playing in the eighth grade league, for example), but the league will not allow players to "play down" a level.
- Before a player is allowed to play in the league, the player must be officially registered in the league and on an official Gold Crown roster.
- For a player to be eligible for the Postseason Tournament, the player must play in at least two regular season games.
- No roster changes are allowed after January 13, 2026. However, if a team needs to make roster changes after the deadline (due to lack of players, injuries, etc.), the coach may contact the Gold Crown office to discuss the situation.
- Players cannot play on an opposite gender roster (i.e. girls cannot play on a boys team, and vice versa).

Division Roster Rules:

- **NEW:** Players are eligible to play on multiple rosters in the **Elite** Division, but not in the same grade/division. Players are allowed to play on another roster in the Open Division or Gold Division (but not in the Bronze or Silver Division).
- **NEW:** Players are eligible to play on multiple rosters in the **Open** Division, but not in the same grade/division. Players are allowed to play on another roster in the Elite Division, Gold Division, Silver Division or Bronze Division.

NOTE: In some cases, teams may be asked to provide further documentation for verification their roster meets Gold Crown requirements. Teams found in violation of any of the roster rules as outlined above will face forfeiture of games and/or disqualification AND EXPULSION from the league.