



## 2025-26 GOLD CROWN COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Gold, Silver & Bronze 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:**

- Players are eligible to play on one roster only in the **Gold Division**; regardless of grade, age, gender, etc. However, players are allowed to play on another roster in the Elite Division or Open Division (but not in the Bronze or Silver Division).
- Players are eligible to play on one roster only in the **Silver Division**; regardless of grade, age, gender, etc. However, players are allowed to play on another roster in the Open Division (but not in the Gold, Bronze or Elite Division).
- Players are eligible to play on one roster only in the **Bronze Division**; regardless of grade, age, gender, etc. However, players are allowed to play on another roster in the Open Division (but not in the Gold, Silver or Elite Division).

#### **Public School Team Eligibility:**

- A minimum of 60 percent of a public school team's players must attend the public schools that feed their area public high school. For a complete list of feeder schools, please check our website at [www.goldcrownfoundation.com](http://www.goldcrownfoundation.com).
- If a player currently attends a private school, charter/option school, or home school, then his or her public school team eligibility is based on the local public high school boundaries for the area in which that player lives.
- For a player to be eligible to participate on a public school team for which that player does not meet the above public school rules (and not count against that team's "60 percent rule"), that player must have a sibling that attends or attended that public high school or have a sibling/parent/guardian who is employed by that public high school.

#### **Private School Team Eligibility:**

- A minimum of 60 percent of a private school team's players must attend a private school. The remaining 40 percent of a private school team's roster may be made up of players who attend public, charter/option or home schools.
- For a player to be eligible to participate on a private school team for which that player does not meet the above private school rules (and not count against that team's "60 percent rule"), that player must have a sibling that attends or attended that private high school or have a sibling/parent/guardian who is employed by that private high school.

#### **Charter/Option School Team Eligibility:**

- A minimum of 60 percent of a charter/option school team's players must attend a charter/option school. The remaining 40 percent of a charter/option school team's roster may be made up of players who attend public, private or home schools.
- For a player to be eligible to participate on a charter/option school team for which that player does not meet the above charter/option school rules (and not count against that team's "60 percent rule"), that player must have a sibling that attends or attended that charter/option high school or have a sibling/parent/guardian who is employed by that charter/option high school.

**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.