

## **Gold Crown Competitive Balance Guidelines**

**For Boys and Girls teams who played in the 2026 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Silver**

**Divisions:** Feeder teams who reached the “final four” of the 2026 postseason tournament, as well as any teams who finished the regular season with two losses or less, **are required to move to the Gold Division for the 2027 season.** If your team has less than 50 percent of your roster returning for the 2027 season, you can contact the Gold Crown Office to evaluate your team’s Gold or Silver status. Otherwise, teams who meet the above criteria are required to play in the Gold Division for the 2027 season.

**To allow for more competitive balance across all boys and girls grade levels, we are**

**offering a Bronze Division for the 2027 season.** Feeder teams who played in the 2026 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Silver Divisions and finished the regular season with two wins or less, are encouraged to play in the new Bronze Division. The Bronze Division is for lower-level competitive teams and upper-level recreational teams. If needed, please contact the Gold Crown Office for further information and to evaluate the status of your team.