



## Gold Crown Spring Hoops Classic

### May 1, 2 and 3, 2026



#### ***Tournament Features!!!***

**\*Four game guarantee using pool play and playoff format, Regional Competition\***

**\*Four 8-minute stop clock quarters, New: 35-shot clock, Officiating Camp\***

**\*Recruitable event for NCAA Division II, III, NAIA and Junior College Coaches\***

**\*Programs who register 4 or more teams receive 1 free USA B-Ball Gold Level Coach License\***

**FOR:** The Gold Crown Spring Hoops Classic is for boys and girls club teams; 10 and Under through 17 and Under. Each age group features one division only. However, depending on the number of teams registered in certain age groups, two divisions may be considered to help balance competition. Players are eligible to play on multiple teams if the teams are not in the same division (i.e., a player participating in the 12U Division can play on a 13U team but cannot play on two teams in the 12U Division).

**SCHEDULE:** May 1, 2 and 3, 2026 (Fri. 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Sat./Sun. 7:30 am - 10:00 pm). Note: Gold Crown gladly accepts schedule requests for specific tournament game times (must be made at the time of registration).

**GAME SITES:** A majority of the tournament will be played at the six-court Gold Crown Field House, Colorado's foremost basketball facility. Additional sites will be used as needed.

**FORMAT:** All teams guaranteed four games using a pool play and playoff format.

**GAME RULES:** Four 8-minute stop clock quarters for all games. A further explanation of the rules will be available prior to the tournament. New: A 35-second shot clock will be used for all games played at the Gold Crown Field House.

**OFFICIATING/SCOREKEEPING:** Elevate Basketball Officiating Camp will assign three high school officials for select games played at the Field House. Gold Crown will assign two officials for all other games.

**USA BASKETBALL COACH LICENSES:** Programs who register four or more teams receive one free USA Basketball Gold Level Coach License (\$68 - \$136 value depending on USA B-Ball calendar). Gold level coach licenses can be used for 2026 NCAA certified events, but a USA Basketball license is not required for the Spring Hoops Classic.

**AWARDS:** Individual awards for first place teams in each division.

**TRYOUT INFORMATION:** Participating teams are welcome to post their spring tryout information on our Gold Crown website. Note: Team/program must be on the tournament commitment list prior to posting tryouts.

**REGISTRATION/FEES:** The tournament fee is \$475 per team. Registration deadline: April 16. Note: There is a \$10 daily admission fee for spectators (17 and under free). All proceeds benefit the Gold Crown Scholarship Fund.

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