

COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' GUIDE

HOW TO JOIN A FEEDER PROGRAM



1. Find or Connect with a Local Team

- Talk to your school, community, or local high school feeder program to see if they have an existing team.
- If you're unsure where to start, contact sports@goldcrownfoundation.com or visit the Gold Crown website to see a list of existing teams and tryouts.

2. Attend a Team Tryout or Player Evaluation

- Most feeder and club teams hold tryouts from August to October.
- Tryout information is posted on the [Gold Crown website](https://www.goldcrownfoundation.com) or shared by individual team coordinators.
- If you don't know of any tryouts, contact Gold Crown and they can help connect you with a team in your area.

3. Get Placed on a Team Roster

- After tryouts, the coach will notify you and place you on their roster. Gold Crown does not have any authority over roster placement.
- Teams select their division level: Gold, Silver, Bronze (Feeder)
- Feeder teams must meet the 60% roster rule ([more details on our website](#)).
- If you do not make a roster, please reference our [Youth Development League](#).

4. Register and Pay Your Player Fee

- Coaches will invite players to register and pay the \$230 player fee to secure your spot. [Scholarships are available here.](#)
- Registration opens July 15, 2025 and closes November 26, 2025.

5. Prepare for the Season

- The 2026 season runs from January 7 – March 1, with 12-regular season games and the chance to qualify for the League Championship.