



2026 MID-YEAR REPORT & SPONSOR APPRECIATION

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF SCHOOL AND GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT.

Thank You for Believing in the Vision!



GIRLS U16 CHAMPIONS
PRESIDENT'S COLLEGE



U14 CHAMPIONS
HURURU SECONDARY



BOYS U16 CHAMPIONS
ST. ROSE'S HIGH



U18 CHAMPIONS
PRESIDENT'S COLLEGE

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR SPONSORS & PARTNERS



1 A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE



Dear Sponsors and Partners,

On behalf of Youth Basketball Guyana (YBG), thank you for believing in our vision and partnering with us to continue in the important work of school and grassroots basketball development across development.

Because of your support, so far in 2026 YBG has successfully organized **nine tournaments**, including the **19th National School Basketball Festival**; provided training opportunities for teachers and coaches, compliments of **G-Boats Inc.**; introduced **Mini Basketball** for primary school-age children; expanded opportunities for girls participation, particularly in the regions; and continued year-round player development through the YBG Academy.

These are more than programmes and tournaments. Together, we are creating opportunities, developing young people, strengthening communities, and changing lives, on and off the court.

As we look ahead, we are excited to begin the journey toward our **20th Anniversary of the National School Basketball Festival in 2027**, a significant milestone celebrating two decades of grassroots development, opportunity, and national pride.

We hope you will continue this journey with us as we build on what we have accomplished together and create even greater opportunities for the next generation.

With sincere appreciation,

W. Chris Bowman

Co-Director

Youth Basketball Guyana

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DEVELOPING LEADERS THROUGH BASKETBALL SINCE 2006

2 2026 FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

A FESTIVAL OF GROWTH. A NATION OF POTENTIAL.



54

TEAMS



32

SCHOOLS



6

REGIONS



4

CHAMPIONSHIPS



8

DAYS



500+

STUDENT-ATHLETES



70+

GAMES



50+

COACHES, OFFICIALS
& VOLUNTEERS



2000+

SPECTATORS



58,000

TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA
IMPRESSIONS



FESTIVAL IMPACT



BUILDING THE FUTURE

MORE THAN A TOURNAMENT — A NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR OPPORTUNITY, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPACT.

3 THE IMPACT

GROWING THE GAME. FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Schools from Regions Two, Six and Nine demonstrated that talent exists across Guyana when opportunity is provided.



GIRLS BASKETBALL CONTINUES TO RISE

President's College captured its first Girls Championship while several emerging teams point toward an exciting future for Girls' Basketball Development..



MINI BASKETBALL IS THE FUTURE

YBG is intentionally investing in basketball at the primary school level, where we estimate more than 300 children are ready and eager to play. What is needed is structure and opportunity.



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Teachers and Coaches are among our most valuable partners in the development of young people and growth of school basketball. YBG is committed to investing in their continuous training and development, equipping them with knowledge, skills and resources to teach the game effectively, mentor young players and create positive environments in which our student-athletes can learn, grow and succeed, on and off the court.



OPPORTUNITY CREATES POSSIBILITY. BASKETBALL BUILDS MORE THAN PLAYERS.

TOGETHER, WE BUILD CHAMPIONS AND COMMUNITIES.



KFC GUYANA

TITLE SPONSOR

Your investment over the past three years has consolidated the National School Basketball Festival as one of the premier youth sporting events in Guyana.



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EDWARD B. BEHARRY & CO. LTD.

15 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

For fifteen consecutive years, your unwavering commitment has helped build one of Guyana's most successful youth development programmes.



G-BOATS INC.

CONNECTING THE HINTERLANDS

Your belief in the YBG vision has enabled us to take basketball beyond the coastland and into hinterland communities. Because of your partnership, geography is no longer a barrier to opportunity.



BANKS DIH LTD.

SUPPORTING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for supporting youth development as an important beverage partner.



GUYANA BASKETBALL FEDERATION

GOVERNING BODY

Working together to advance Basketball at the school and grassroots level in Guyana.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Your continued support and presence strengthen school sports and empower our students.



MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Working together to empower youth and build a stronger Guyana.



INTERNATIONAL SOS

OFFICIAL MEDICAL PARTNER

Thank you for keeping our student-athletes safe throughout the Festival.



BRAND IT

HELPING US TELL OUR STORY

Your creativity and expertise help amplify our message and celebrate our impact.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OPPORTUNITY, DEVELOPMENT AND THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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THE ROAD TO 2027

20TH ANNIVERSARY

2006

20 YEARS

2027

A Generation of Grassroots Impact

KEY STRATEGIC GOALS

01

**EXPANDED
REGIONAL
PARTICIPATION**

*Reaching more
communities*

02

**STRONGER GIRLS'
BASKETBALL**

*Creating pathways for
girls*

03

**ENHANCED DIGITAL
COVERAGE
& LIVE STREAMING**

*Taking the Festival
further*

04

**COACH & OFFICIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Strengthening the game

05

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

*Opening doors through
sport*

06

**EQUIPMENT
SUPPORT
FOR COMMUNITIES**

*Helping programmes
grow*

07

**TALENT
IDENTIFICATION &
EXPOSURE**

*Providing Opportunities
for our Junior Players*

08

**A STEP CLOSER TO OUR DEDICATED
BASKETBALL FACILITY**

Building a lasting home

THE NEXT CHAPTER STARTS NOW

WE INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE THIS JOURNEY WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE
TWENTY YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH BASKETBALL.

Together, we create opportunities. Together, we build a better future.