

10 Point System

Every year you have Grassroot teams recruiting players to come and be apart of their program and why they should come and be apart of their program. All programs offer different things and not every program is a great fit for all prospects looking to play at the next level. Only parents have rights over their athletes, but some teams feel like the player belongs to them and is off-limits. Parents/players also leave teams who put in a lot of time to help develop a player only to lose them to another independent team. I understand leaving for a shoe team and a top independent team, but if that team truly isn't offering more, well that's another topic for a different time.

In this 10 point system that I developed on the projectability of players going to specific levels per program and the chance, you may have as a prospect on going to a D1 or D2 will be listed below in no particular order.

NCAA D1		
High-Major	ACC, Big East, Big-10, Big-12, Pac-12, and SEC	10
HM- / MM+	American, A-10, Conference USA, Mountain West, and West Coast	9
Mid-Major	American East, Colonial, Horizon, Metro-American, Mid-American, Missouri Valley, and Sun Belt	8
MM- / LM+	Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big West, IVY, Ohio Valley, Patriot, and SoCon	7
LM	Big South, MEAC, Northeast, Southland, SWAC, Summit, and WAC	6
NCAA D2		
Power 6	GLVC, Sunshine State, CCAA, Lone Star, Pacific West, and GLIAC	5
D2	The remaining 18 conferences	4
NJCAA / Prep		
JuCo	D1 Level / Prep	3
JuCo	D2 Level	2
JuCo	D3 Level	1
NAIA		
NAIA	All 21 Conferences	2
NCAA D3		
D3	All 46 Conferences	1

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Grassroots Projectability

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Projected Level</u>	<u>Projected Prospects to D1/D2</u>
Houston Flight	9	3.0	1.1
Rashard Lewis Academy	15	3.7	1.8
Houston TopGuns	9	4.5	1.1
Texas Elite	11	3.6	1.3
F.A.M. Elite	20	3.3	2.5
Katy Shooting Stars	23	3.8	2.8
Houston Hoops	42	8.4	5.2
Houston Defenders	49	8.1	6.1
Team Harden	25	6.2	3.1
Cooz Elite	48	6.0	3.1
Houston Raptors	19	3.1	2.3
SanMan Elite	15	5.0	1.8
Texas TakeOver Elite	9	2.2	1.1

This is not a definite projection of prospects that will go on to play on the NCAA D1 or NCAA D2 levels. This is data taking from last season's class of 2020 for Projected level overall, and the class of 2019 + 2020 for the projectability. Some teams last season was their first time having a 17U program so it's solely based on that one season. This is all based on Greater Houston prospects only that have committed or signed, some teams have prospects from different areas that were not counted.