

WHAT IS **STRENGTH**?

A school's total strength is equal to the total number of degrees earned by all active students, plus the total number of degrees earned by the top three active coaches. Each degree level earned is worth one point of strength.

For an example of strength, please see the illustration below. For a full table of degree values, please reference the High School Unified Manual.

WHY DO DEGREES AND STRENGTH MATTER?

Degrees are the basis for most of our school recognition, including club awards, Largest School Award, and our website's school rankings.

DEGREE	STRENGTH
Merit	1
Honor	2
Excellence	3
Distinction	4
Special Distinction	5
Superior Distinction	6
Outstanding Distinction	7
Premier Distinction	8
Donus Coaching Award	9
First Diamond	10
Second Diamond	11

EXAMPLE STUDENT ROSTER

Remember, all active students contribute to total strength, as represented by the blue highlighting below.

NAME	DEGREE	STATUS	STRENGTH CONTRIBUTION
✓ Amir Akbari	Merit	ACTIVE	+ 1
✓ Bethany Baird	Honor	ACTIVE	+ 2
✓ Carlos Cortes	Excellence	ACTIVE	+ 3
✓ Diana Deng	Premier Distinction	ACTIVE	+ 8
Erik Engebretsen	INACTIVE - GRADUATED		+ 0

EXAMPLE COACH ROSTER

Remember, the top three active coaches contribute to total strength, as represented by the blue highlighting below

NAME	DEGREE	STATUS	STRENGTH CONTRIBUTION
Fatima Farooqi	Merit	ACTIVE	+ 0
✓ Gemma Gupta ③	Excellence	ACTIVE	+ 3
Hyun-Ae Han	Superior Distinction	INACTIVE	+ 0
✓ Inari Irving ②	Special Distinction	ACTIVE	+ 5
✓ Jorge Jiménez ①	Three Diamonds	ACTIVE	+ 12

EXAMPLE SCHOOL - TOTAL STRENGTH			= 34
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