

**PREPARED FOR:**

Top U.S. College/High School Basketball Program

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## **Overview of Role**

As an independent international scouting consultant, I will provide your program with direct access to high-level evaluations on emerging African, US top talents with African decent and African/European top prospects. My work will help strengthen recruiting pipelines and provide a competitive advantage in securing top international players. My responsibilities will include:

- Scouting elite-level talent across Africa, Europe, and US high schools and college prospects with African heritage.
- Conducting background checks and gathering intel on players' character, family, academic, and athletic history.
- Advising on strategic trends in African basketball development and international recruiting.
- Representing the program at targeted events while maintaining a discreet and highly effective presence.

## **Scope of Work**

### **Talent Identification & Scouting**

- Track and evaluate top African-born and heritage players from U14 to U23.
- Generate scouting reports including performance metrics, intangibles, growth projection, and risk analysis.
- Attend domestic and international showcases, youth tournaments, club competitions, FIBA-sanctioned events, and BAL competitions.
- Attend local college and high games tracking some the top high school prospects as well as college prospects with African heritage.
- Gathering intelligence of who are the top African prospects that will be entering the portal.

### **Intel & Background Research**

- Conduct discreet due diligence on prospects: character references, family structure, academic performance, and off-court behavior.
- Leverage my network of coaches, federations, agents, and communities to build reliable player profiles.

## Monitoring Development Trends



- Provide quarterly briefings on the African basketball ecosystem, including infrastructure, academies, federation dynamics, and player migration trends.
- Highlight development hubs and training pipelines that are producing talent of interest.
- Utilize trips already covered through FIBA Youth Regional Camps, National Camps, and Coaching Courses to maximize on-the-groundwork and ensure up-to-date knowledge of emerging talent.
- Leverage strong connections with leading African programs and local coaches to stay informed on transitions of prospects to the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

### 3. Major Event Coverage (Winter 2025/26 Launch)

#### Confirmed Events:

1. **Africa Basketball League (BAL)** regional qualification tournaments.
2. **AFRIA BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BAL) Finals** – May 2026, Kigali Rwanda.
3. **FIBA** yearly age group world Championships.
4. **AfroBasket** Men's Championships

*Note: The different yearly events are crucial, as many top African prospects and NBA Academy players will be competing. Early evaluation and background research at these events will be essential to gain valuable insights and build long-term recruiting profiles.*

#### Proposed Specific Additional Key Events (2026/27 Season):

- FIBA Africa U16 Championship (TBD)
- FIBA Africa U17 Championship (TBD)
- FIBA Africa U18 Championship (TBD)
- Elite 16 BAL Qualifiers – October/November 2026
- Annual SEED Academy Forum.
- Giants of Africa Festival/Basketball Camps (TBD).
- NBA Basketball Without Borders Africa (TBD).
- Africa Youth Basketball League (AYBL) Final Four (if launched)
- African Schools Basketball Championship (Dates TBD)
- Select NCAA foreign tours in Africa (e.g., August 2025 in South Africa)
- Local high school, academy, and invitational camps across West, East, and Southern Africa

# Compensation Structure



## Retainer Option (*preferred model for continuous availability*)

- **Monthly retainer:** Please reach out for more details. Covers ongoing scouting, background Intel work, and access to concise internal reports and recommendations.

## Per Event Coverage

- **Event Fee:** TBD. USD per event (includes prep and post-event report)
- **Local Travels & Accommodation:** Covered fully by the school program (economy or premium economy airfare for local US travels, 3 or 4-star hotel minimum for accommodation)
- **Per Diem:** TBD. USD/day during event travels.
- **Pro-Edge Sports** would make anywhere from 9 to 10 international trips each year. School would cover at least 3 of these trips.

## Deliverables

- **Event Scouting Reports:** Written reports with video (where available), performance analysis, and recommendations.
- **Intel Briefings:** Player background profiles, family/academic info, and agent involvement.
- **Development Memos:** Insights into local basketball trends, youth development gaps, and talent forecasts.
- **Quarterly Talent Watchlist:** Top 10–15 players tracked with updates.

## Track Record of Impact

I have been involved in the development and scouting of numerous elite African players as well players of African descent who have been drafted into the NBA or are positioned as top international prospects. These includes:

**NAME: Luc Mbah a Moute:**

COLLEGE: UCLA

CURRENT TEAM: Retired NBA,

COUNTRY: Cameroon

**NAME: Precious Achiuwa**

COLLEGE: MEMPHIS

CURRENT TEAM: New York Knicks,

COUNTRY: Nigeria

**NAME: Udoka Azubuike**

**COLLEGE:** KANSAS

**CURRENT TEAM:** Montenegro Subia (Played in the NBA)

**COUNTRY:** NIGERIA

**NAME: Ege Demir**

**COLLEGE:** University of Oregon

**CURRENT TEAM:** University of Oregon

**COUNTRY:** Nigeria/Turkey

**NAME: Serge Ibaka**

**COLLEGE:** Did not play college ball

**CURRENT TEAM:** Retired NBA

**COUNTRY:** Republic of Congo

**NAME: Gorgui Dieng**

**COLLEGE:** Louisville

**CURRENT TEAM:** Retired NBA

**COUNTRY:** Senegal

**NAME: Joel Embiid**

**COLLEGE:** Kansas

**CURRENT TEAM:** Philadelphia 76ers

**COUNTRY:** Cameroon

**Pascal Siakam**

**COLLEGE:** New Mexico State

**CURRENT TEAM:** Indiana Pacers,

**COUNTRY:** Cameroon

**NAME: Yves Missi**

**COLLEGE:** Baylor

**CURRENT TEAM:** New Orleans Pelicans

**COUNTRY:** Cameroon

**NAME: Ulrich Chomche**

**COLLEGE:** NBA Africa Academy

**CURRENT TEAM:** Toronto Raptors,

**COUNTRY:** Cameroon

**NAME: Khaman Maluach**

**COLLEGE:** Duke

**HIGH SCHOOL:** NBA Africa Academy

**CURRENT TEAM:** Phoenix Suns

**COUNTRY:** South Sudan



**NAME: Ruben Chinyelu**

COLLEGE: University of Florida  
HIGH SCHOOL: NBA Africa Academy  
COUNTRY: Nigeria

**NAME: Thierry Darlan**

COLLEGE: Santa Clara  
HIGH SCHOOL: NBA Africa Academy  
COUNTRY: Central African Republic

**NAME: Adem Bona**

COLLEGE: UCLA  
HIGH SCHOOL: Prolific Prep, CA  
CURRENT TEAM: 76ers  
COUNTRY: NIGERIA/TURKEY

**NAME: Dabone Sadikou**

CURRENT TEAM: FC BARCELONA  
COLLEGE: NIL  
COUNTRY: BURKINA FASO

**NAME: Tounde Youssefou**

COLLEGE: Baylor University  
HIGH SCHOOL: ST. Joseph High School, CA  
COUNTRY: Benin

**NAME: Mohamed Sylla**

COLLEGE: Georgia Tech  
HIGH SCHOOL: BELLA VISTA COLLEGE PREP, AZ  
COUNTRY: SENEGAL

**NAME: Joakim Boumtje**

**CURRENT TEAM:** FC Barcelona  
COLLEGE: NIL  
COUNTRY: Cameroon

## **Confidentiality & Strategic Advantage**

- All work will be carried out discreetly, giving your program an edge in international recruiting.
- My established network across the US, Africa and Europe provides me with access to information and relationships that are not widely available.