



LIQUID BASKETBALL | FBBL MANAGER

FBBL Manager Strategy & Media Guide

How to build a better basketball program

Feature deep dives, weekly strategy and advanced Dynasty play

EDITION

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1. Win the Week Before Game Day

The best FBBL Manager seasons are built through repeatable weekly decisions. Use the dashboard as a decision sequence rather than a collection of unrelated screens.

Step	Weekly Area	What to do
1	Schedule	Review the opponent, location, current record and season context.
2	Trivia	Answer the available weekly questions. Correct answers add to Trivia Points and the Interaction Bank.
3	Academics	Check GPA, eligibility and degree progress before planning the rest of the week.
4	Team Training	Use the scouting information and complete the weekly team preparation plan.
5	Individual Training	Use banked interactions selectively to develop specific players.
6	Recruiting	Recruit future players and handle eligible roster-management decisions.
7	Depth Chart / Rotation	Place the best eligible players in the roles you want to use.
8	Simulate Game	Play the live simulation and respond to coaching decisions when they appear.
9	Advance Week	Review the result and statistics, save if needed, then move to the next week.

STRATEGY PRINCIPLE

Do not try to maximize every system every week. Protect the areas that can make you unavailable or structurally weak, then spend resources where they create the most value.

2. Academics First, Then Preparation

Academics belongs before training because an unavailable player cannot help you regardless of rating or matchup. Check eligibility first, then build the weekly team plan around the players who can actually play.

- Protect your usable depth before chasing a small preparation edge.
- Use Study Hall when academic risk threatens important players or position groups.
- Graduation performance matters to the long-term coaching career, not just one game.
- Do not confuse Coach Security with Coach Reputation. They are shown together for convenience, but each responds to its own career context.

3. Team Training: Prepare for the Opponent

The 30-hour plan should reflect the matchup. Scouting exists to help you choose where limited practice time can matter most.

Situation	Useful emphasis
Opponent creates perimeter pressure	Ball security, spacing, decision-making and matchup preparation.
You are getting beaten on the glass	Rebounding, positioning, size/rotation choices and physical preparation.
Opponent has one dominant scorer	Defensive matchup planning, help decisions and foul-management depth.
Your team is tired	Recovery, conditioning and a rotation that does not overextend key players.

4. Interaction Economy: Bank With a Purpose

Correct weekly questions create the Interaction Bank. The normal weekly spending ceiling is 6. The important decision is not simply whether you can spend an interaction, but whether this is the best week to spend it.

- Use individual training when a player can improve a meaningful role or future depth.
- Recruiting is a multi-week investment; spread attention across genuine needs instead of reacting to every high rating.
- Keep some flexibility for retention and offseason opportunities.
- Unused interactions staying banked is a strategic advantage, not a failure to use resources.

5. Build the Roster You Actually Need

A 15-player basketball roster needs usable guards, wings, forwards/centers and enough bench depth to survive foul trouble and fatigue.

- Balance ball handling, shooting, defense, rebounding and size.
- A sixth or seventh player can decide a game when starters are in foul trouble.
- Rotation fit can be more valuable than simply placing the five highest overall ratings on the floor.

6. Game Day: Read the State, Then Act

The live game log shows the information that should change your decision. A habit can be a useful default; it is not a complete strategy.

Game state	Strategic idea
Protecting a lead	Value possessions, reduce live-ball turnovers and avoid creating unnecessary transition chances.
Need a run	Increase pressure through pace, matchup hunting or selective defensive aggression rather than expecting a forced comeback.
Rebounding problem	Use lineup size, positioning and matchup preparation rather than simply choosing more scorers.
Foul trouble	Protect essential players and use depth before the game forces the decision for you.

7. Program Management: Small Edges Add Up

- Budget decisions should support recruiting and travel without sacrificing the ability to finish the season.
- Sponsorships can be actively managed, delegated or disabled independently of the Transfer Station.
- Community-service choices can affect morale, trust, reputation and energy. There is not one mathematically correct choice in every situation.
- Coach Security and Reputation should be read separately: one reflects job stability, while the other reflects broader career standing.

8. Offseason: Convert a Season Into a Program

The offseason is where recruiting, retention, transfers and roster turnover become one connected roster-building problem.

- Review which seniors are leaving before deciding what you truly need.
- Use the Transfer Station only during the designated offseason window.
- Preserve roster space for committed recruits and high-priority transfers.

- After advancing, verify Season Stats are zero for the new season while the completed year remains in History.
- A good offseason should solve future depth problems, not only patch the most visible current weakness.

9. Online League Strategy

- Separate your personal Dynasty plan from the official shared league result.
- Submit human game plans on time so the commissioner is not forced to wait.
- In shared recruiting, understand who else is pursuing the same player before spending limited contacts.
- Use league settings consistently. Competitive integrity is more important than changing rules to solve a temporary problem.
- Commissioners should advance only when the full current round is complete.

10. Season Storylines to Watch

A strong management season creates more than wins and losses. These are useful storylines for players, league commissioners, teachers or Liquid Sports media coverage.

Storyline	What to follow
Program identity	Does the roster and weekly plan match the style you are trying to build?
Player development	Which younger players are becoming dependable contributors?
Academic health	Is the team preserving eligibility and graduating players?
Recruiting class	Are you solving future roster needs or collecting redundant talent?
Coach trajectory	How are Security, Reputation, awards and postseason results changing the career?
Historical chase	Which team or player performances are approaching school, Region or league records?

DISCOVERY IS PART OF THE GAME

Exact recruiting odds, award-voting weights, upset formulas and mathematically optimal choices remain hidden. The goal is to reward judgment, not formula lookup.