Back the builders. Five picks, no money.

A Scout backs the student ventures they believe in. You get five portfolio slots and every Traction Score point your picks earn after you pick them is a point for you. Nothing is bought, sold, deposited, or paid out. Scouts are **not part of League Scoring**: independent judges decide who advances. Your picks give founders visible backing and real help.

Five slots

Read the ventures on Find ventures, pick the ones you believe in, and add them. Adding to an open slot is always free.

You score what they earn

Pick a venture at 40. When it reaches 90, that is 50 points for you. Momentum pays, not size. One captain counts double. One change a week.

Founders can find you

Publish a profile: what you know and how you want to help, from feedback to customer intros. Or cheer only. An intro from you can change a company.

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Sept 29, 2026	Oct 1, 2026	Jan 15, 2027	Feb 26, 2027	Feb 28, 2027	Mar 9 to 11, 2027	Mar 14, 2027	May 5, 2027	May 19, 2027
Season opens	Practice	Season One League begins	Eligibility closes	The 36 named	Regional Championships	Selection Sunday	Scores frozen	State Championship

WHY IT MATTERS TO YOUR CAMPUS

Ten founding universities compete on one leaderboard. A campus that turns out Scouts gives its founders a crowd that notices every week they report, and the help that comes with it. Independent judges decide the Regional Championships in March and the State Championship on May 19, where $575,000 in non-dilutive capital is awarded. Alumni, this is how you help without writing a check.

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ohiofoundersleague.org/scout/register

Two minutes, then pick five. The Scout guide and a narrated walkthrough are at ohiofoundersleague.org/learn/scouts.

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