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**DUBAI**  
SCHOOLS GAMES

**BASKETBALL QUALIFIERS**



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# EVENT DETAILS

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We are proud to announce the launch of the Dubai Schools Games Basketball Qualifiers with the technical support of **Dubai Tribe Basketball**. See below for event information:

EVENT DATES:	27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 21 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026
VENUE:	BASKETBALL HUB DUBAI – Al Quoz
TIME:	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
AGE CATEGORIES:	U11, U13, U15 & U17 – BOYS & GIRLS



# HOW TO REGISTER?

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- Team selection will be done by the P.E. teacher.
- To access your registered school account and enter a team, kindly click the link below – <https://portal.dubaischoolsgames.ae/school/login>.
- Maximum of **12 players** per team.
- Students **can only** participate in one age category. Any student found playing in more than one age category will lead to **disqualification** of the team from the competition.
- **Registrations close on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.**



# GAME DAY

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**ARRIVAL TIME:** 8:00 AM

**START TIME:** 9:00 AM

**FINISH TIME:** 2:00 PM

All players must present physical or copy of the Emirates IDs at registration.



# FORMAT AND RULES

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- Maximum 80 teams per age group (40 boys & 40 girls)
- First come first serve basis
- 8 Groups of 5 teams
- The top 2 teams from each group will advance to the Championship, forming the top 16 teams per age category (boys & girls).
- Schools can register 1 main team per age group for girls and boys. The second team will be on reserve (First come first serve)

## Squad Rules

- Maximum of 12 players per squad
- No overage players
- 5 Players and 7 substitutions (Substitutions can only be made at a break in play and the referee must give permission for the substitute to happen)



# RULES

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- The player must dribble the ball with one hand while moving both feet. If at any time, both hands touch the ball or the player stops dribbling, the player must only move one foot.
- Once a player has stopped dribbling, they cannot start another dribble. A player can only start another dribble after another player from either team touches or gains control of the basketball.
- The ball must stay in bounds. If the offensive team loses the ball out of bounds the other team gets control of the basketball.
- The player's hand must be on top of the ball while dribbling.
- Once the offensive team crosses half-court, they may not go back into the backcourt. If the defensive team knocks the ball into the backcourt, then the offensive team can recover the ball legally.



# RULES – Cont'd

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- A foul is described as gaining an unfair advantage through physical contact. There is some interpretation that must be made by the referee, but, in general, the defensive player may not touch the offensive player in a way.
- Although the foul rule is described above applies exactly the same to all players on the court.
- No player can touch the basketball while it is traveling downward towards the basket or if it is on the rim. This is called goaltending.



# REGULATIONS

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- Four quarters of 5 minutes.
- 30 seconds break between quarters & 1 minute break between halves.
- Each team is allowed two 30-second timeouts per game.
- Last 30 seconds of each quarter, stop time
- All age groups will play 5-on-5.
- 24 seconds shot clock.
- 5 fouls per player to foul out of the game.
- On the 5th team foul, there will be a free-throw penalty for the opponent.
- Tied matches at the end of regulation
  - Jump ball
  - First team to score wins (Golden Basket)
- Otherwise, FIBA rules apply.



# AGE CATEGORY

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## BOYS & GIRLS

- U11 - Born between 01st September 2014 to 31st August 2016
- U13 - Born between 01st September 2012 to 31st August 2014
- U15 - Born between 01st September 2010 to 31st August 2012
- U17 - Born between 01st September 2008 to 31st August 2010



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Do not hesitate to reach out to the **Basketball Hub Dubai & Dubai Tribe Basketball**. if you would like to train, learn new skills, or develop your game further.



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