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**BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**



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# EVENT DETAILS

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

<b>EVENT DATES:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>BASKETBALL HUB DUBAI – Al Quoz</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM</b>
<b>AGE CATEGORIES:</b>	<b>U11, U13, U15 &amp; U17 – BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>



# 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://dev.dubaischoolsgames.ae/school>
- Maximum of **12 players** per team.
- **Registrations close on 18th May 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.

## Schedule

Date	Age Category
1st June 2026	U11 Boys and Girls
2nd June 2026	U13 Boys and Girls
3rd June 2026	U15 Boys and Girls
4th June 2026	U17 Boys and Girls



# AGE CATEGORY

## 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



# FORMAT AND RULES

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- Maximum 32 teams per age group (16 boys & 16 girls).
- Schools can register 1 main team per age group for girls and boys. (First come first serve basis)
- Players may only compete in **one age category**. Any player found competing in multiple categories will result in **team disqualification**.

## Tournament Format

**Round 1:** Teams assigned via a roulette draw system.

## **Round 2:**

- Ranking: Based on total wins and total points scored.
- Pairings based on Round 1 results. (1 vs 16, 2 vs 15, etc.).

**Round 3:** The top four teams will advance to the semifinals:

- 1st Rank vs. 4th Rank
- 2nd Rank vs. 3rd Rank

## **Round 4:**

- Battle for 3rd
- Finals

## 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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1. **Game Duration:** 4 quarters of 5 minutes each.
2. **Stop Time:** The clock will stop during the last 30 seconds of each quarter.
3. **Timeouts:** Each team is allowed two 30-second timeouts per game.
4. **Shot Clock:** A 24-second shot clock will be in effect.
5. **Player Fouls:** Players will foul out upon reaching 5 personal fouls.
6. **Team Fouls:** Free-throw penalties will be awarded to the opponent on the 5th team foul.
7. **Tie-Breaker (Regulation):**
  - a. Each team selects three players.
  - b. Each selected player shoots one free throw.
  - c. The team with the most successful free throws wins.
  - d. If still tied, this format continues until a winner is determined.
8. **Otherwise, FIBA rules apply.**



# MVP Award Protocol

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- Only players from the **top 4 teams** qualifying for the semi-finals are eligible for MVP.
- Player performance will be assessed during the semi-finals using the **MVP Evaluation Rubric** (see next slide).
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Technical Performance, Impact on the Game, Leadership and Fair Play

## Final Decision

- After the finals, referees will review the scores and agree on the MVP for each category.
- If two players receive the same score following the rubric, the player from the **higher-ranked team** will be selected.

The MVP selection will be conducted solely by the **technical partners and referees**, as the sport experts. All decisions are **final and non-appealable**.



## DSG Basketball MVP Evaluation Rubric

Evaluation Criteria	1 – Limited	2 – Developing	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Outstanding
<b>Technical Performance</b>	Frequent errors, weak ball control, low shooting accuracy	Basic dribbling, passing, and shooting but inconsistent	Solid execution of core skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, defence)	High level of skill across multiple areas including shooting, defence, and ball handling	Exceptional execution with high efficiency in shooting, passing, defence, and decision-making
<b>Impact on the Game</b>	Minimal influence on match outcome	Occasional positive contributions	Contributes regularly through scoring, assists, or defence	Strong influence on key moments and game momentum	Dominates critical moments and clearly impacts match outcome
<b>Leadership &amp; Team Influence</b>	Limited communication or support	Occasionally encourages teammates	Positive presence within the team	Strong communicator and motivator	Inspires teammates and demonstrates clear leadership on court
<b>Fair Play &amp; Attitude</b>	Poor sportsmanship	Some negative reactions	Respectful conduct overall	Consistently positive attitude	Excellent sportsmanship, respect to officials, opponents, and teammates

# TECHNICAL PARTNER

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