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BASKETBALL QUALIFIERS



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EVENT DETAILS

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

EVENT DATES:	05TH - 29TH October 2026
VENUE:	All Sports Arena
TIME:	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
AGE CATEGORIES:	U11, U13, U15 & U17 – BOYS & GIRLS



HOW TO REGISTER?

- 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 21st September 2026.**



AGE CATEGORY

BOYS & GIRLS

- U11 - Born between 01st September 2015 to 31st August 2017
- U13 - Born between 01st September 2013 to 31st August 2015
- U15 - Born between 01st September 2011 to 31st August 2013
- U17 - Born between 01st September 2009 to 31st August 2011



GAME DAY

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

- Maximum 64 teams per age group (32 boys & 32 girls)
- First come first serve basis
- 8 Groups of 4 teams
- The top 2-3 teams based on points from each group will advance to the Championship, forming the top 16 teams per age category (boys & girls).
 - Win: 3 points
 - Tie: 1 point
 - Loss: 0 Points
- 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

- 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

- 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

- Two halves of 10 minutes.
- 2 mins break between halves.
- Each team is allowed two 30-second timeouts per game.
- All age groups will play 5-on-5.
- 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.
- Otherwise, FIBA rules apply.



COMMUNICATION & QUALIFICATION RESULTS

- All official results will be sent directly to each school **via email** after the competition.
- The **Midea DSG Basketball Championship** for those who qualify for the finals, will take place on **16th – 19th November 2026** at the **All Sports Arena**.



TECHNICAL PARTNER

Do not hesitate to reach out to **Beyond Basketball Academy**. if you would like to train, learn new skills, or develop your game further.



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