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3X3 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP





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EVENT DETAILS

We are proud to announce the launch of the Dubai Schools Games 3X3 Basketball Championship with the technical support of **Beyond Basketball Academy**. See below for event information:

EVENT DATES:	4 TH & 5 th November 2026
VENUE:	All Sports Arena / Dubai Festival City
TIME:	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
AGE CATEGORIES:	U15 BOYS & GIRLS



AGE CATEGORY

BOYS & GIRLS

- U15: Born after 1st Sep 2011



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://portal.dubaischoolsgames.ae/school/login>.
- Maximum of **4 players** per team. The **4-player limit per team is strict**. Any team that arrives with **more than 4 players on the event day** will risk disqualification from the competition.
- Registrations close on **23rd October 2026**.



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.

Schedule

Date	Age Category
04 th November 2026	U15 Boys and Girls Group Stages
05 th November 2026	U15 Boys and Girls Semis & Finals



FORMAT AND RULES

- Maximum 16 teams per age group (16 boys & 16 girls)
- Schools can register 1 main team and 1 reserve team per age group for girls and boys.

Tournament Format:

- Group stages - 4 group of 4 teams
 - Win: 3 points
 - Loss: 1 Points
- The top one team in the group winners in each gender advance to the **Knockouts stage**: Semi-Finals & Finals

Squad Rules

- Maximum of 4 players per squad
- No overage players
- 3 Players and 1 substitution (Substitutions can only be made at a break in play and the referee must give permission for the substitute to happen)



RULES

- A player must dribble the ball with one hand while moving. If both hands touch the ball or the player stops dribbling, they may only pivot using one foot.
- Once a player has stopped dribbling, they may not begin dribbling again unless another player from either team has touched or gained control of the ball.
- The ball must remain in bounds. If the offensive team loses possession out of bounds, possession is awarded to the opposing team.
- While dribbling, the player's hand must remain on top of the ball. Carrying the ball is not permitted.
- Following every change of possession, the ball must be cleared beyond the two-point arc before the attacking team may attempt to score. Failure to do so will result in a turnover.



RULES – Cont'd

- A foul is any illegal physical contact that gives a player an unfair advantage. The referee has the final decision on all fouls.
- Although the foul rule is described above applies exactly the same to all players on the court.
- Goaltending is not permitted. A player may not touch the ball while it is on its downward flight towards the basket or while it is on the rim.



REGULATIONS

- **Game Duration:**
 - Group-stage matches are 10 minutes.
 - 1. **Timeouts:** Each team is allowed one 30-second timeouts per game.
 - 2. **Player Fouls:** Players will foul out upon reaching 5 personal fouls.
 - 3. **Team Fouls:** Free-throw penalties will be awarded to the opponent on the 5th team foul or when the foul occurs during the shooting
- Scoring:**
- Baskets scored inside the arc = 1 point
 - Baskets scored from beyond the arc = 2 points
 - Successful free throw = 1 point
4. **Tie-Breaker (Knockouts Stage):** If the scores are level at the end of regulation, an overtime period will be played. The first team to score a point will be declared the winner - Golden point



MVP Award Protocol

- 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 3X3 Basketball MVP Evaluation Rubric

Evaluation Criteria	1 – Limited	2 – Developing	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Outstanding
Individual Skill & Ball Control	Struggles with dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control	Shows occasional successful skills but lacks consistency	Demonstrates solid ball handling, passing and finishing	Consistently executes skills effectively under pressure	Exceptional technical ability with outstanding ball control, shooting accuracy, passing and decision-making throughout the game
Offensive Impact	Rarely contributes to scoring opportunities	Occasionally creates or finishes scoring chances	Regularly contributes offensively	Frequently creates scoring opportunities and finishes efficiently	Dominates the offensive end through scoring, assists and creating space for teammates
Defensive Performance	Limited defensive contribution	Occasionally applies defensive pressure	Consistent individual defence and rebounding	Strong defender who regularly forces turnovers and secures rebounds	Elite defensive presence with exceptional anticipation, steals, blocks and rebounding
Decision Making & Game IQ	Frequently makes poor decisions	Inconsistent decision making	Makes appropriate decisions most of the time	Reads the game well and makes effective decisions under pressure	Outstanding game awareness, consistently making smart decisions that positively influence the outcome
Leadership, Effort & Sportsmanship	Poor attitude or sportsmanship	Occasionally encourages teammates	Positive attitude and respect towards teammates, opponents and officials	Strong communicator who leads through effort and teamwork	Inspires teammates, demonstrates exceptional leadership, respect and professionalism throughout the competition

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