



St. Mary's Sports Festival –Rules and Guidelines

Basketball Rules

Team Registrations – 5 aside Tournament

- Each Team will play with only 5 players. Rotating substitutions will apply during all matches from the center line only.
- Only players registered will be permitted to participate i.e.; a **total of 12 players per team**. In the event of any serious injuries and the player cannot continue with the tournament, Replacements will be considered with prior **written notice** given to the organizing team. (Minimum 1 week before the team's next game).
- All Players must not exceed the height of 6 Feet.
- There will be **NO REFUND OF FEES** for teams that confirm participation and then cancel their participation when the tournament starts. **REFUND OF FEES** will be provided to those teams that **DO NOT GET AN ENTRY INTO THE TOURNAMENT**.
- **All teams have to submit the registration forms and waiver forms duly signed by all members of the team (Individually signed forms for each member of the team) for the entry to the tournament to be complete.**
- Signed waiver forms can be emailed to stmarysdxbsf@gmail.com
- Only those players who sign the waiver form will be allowed onto the grounds
- A general **TEAM BRIEFING** will be held on **31st August** in the **MAIN/MINI HALL**. Announcement of the timings will be done at a later time.
- It is **MANDATORY FOR THE TEAM MANAGER AND CAPTAIN** to attend the briefing.
- **REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

Before Game time

- Teams must report **15mins** before their scheduled game; otherwise the opponent will be given a walk over. This will be decided at the start of the game.
- **All team prayers should be conducted before entering the basketball court, There will be a collective group prayer after which the match will commence.**
- A **minimum of 4 players** per team are compulsory to be on the ground in order to start the game. No additional time will be considered.
- **Match fixtures with timings will be posted online for Sports Fest (No change in schedule will be entertained)** along with the detailed games rules and guidelines. Last minute changes (i.e. less than 3 days to Match Day) will be informed via Email/Personal Txt to the Captain/Team Representative
- Team Players and/or their supporters caught smoking / littering / speaking foul language / hand gestures etc. **will be fined AED 100/- and the Team will forgo the match** (or as decided by the referee/organizing committee). Group leaders/Captains will be held accountable for the behavior and conduct of their respective teams.
- Team members must come in uniform for all the games. In the event of a clash between the playing teams, the organizers will provide you with reflectors or bibs. This will be based on a toss between the 2 teams
- **There will be no dressing/un-dressing on the field before or after the game. Players caught in violation of this will not be allowed to play the game/next game.**
- **Players will not be allowed under any circumstances to change their jerseys numbers during the tournament except in case of replacement of players.**
- **All Jerseys will have clearly visible and printed numbers on the jerseys. No paper stickers or pen written numbers will be allowed.**

- **Players will play with their birth names/Emirates ID names on their jerseys. NO NICKNAMES ALLOWED.**
- **Team sheets will contain the original names of the players as per Emirates ID. NO NICKNAMES ALLOWED.**
- No food or snacks will be allowed on the grounds. Water provided will be consumed at the entry gate.
- **ALL Emirates ID WILL BE PROVIDED IN COLOR COPY (ONLY) TO THE ORGANISERS / COMMITTEE**

During Game Time

- 2 point field goal- a shot made from anywhere during play inside the 3 pt arc.
- 3 point field goal- a shot made from anywhere outside the 3 pt arc.
- Free throw- 1 point is awarded to an unguarded shot taken from behind the free throw line while the clock is stopped.

SKILLS:

- Boxing out - a player's position between an opposing player and the basket to obtain a better rebounding position.
- Dribbling - bouncing the ball with 1 hand using your fingertips instead of your palm so that it rebounds back to yourself (the only legal way to move with the ball)
- Passing - moving the ball by throwing, bouncing, handing, or rolling it to another player (Chest, Bounce, Lob)
- Shooting- throwing the ball to make a basket
- Pivoting- stepping once or more in any direction with the same foot while holding the other foot at its initial point.
- Rebounding- The recovering of a shot that bounces off the backboard or the rim.

FOULS:

- Results in one or more free throws awarded to the opposing team
- Blocking- impeding the progress of an opponent by extending one or both arms horizontally or getting in the path of a moving player.
- Charging- running into a stationary player while you are moving with the ball.
- Hacking- the player hits the arm or hand of the person holding the ball.
- Holding- the player holds the person with or without the ball.

VIOLATIONS:

- Results in a change of possession with the team in bounding the ball at the side line opposite where the infringement took place
- Traveling - moving illegally with the ball
- Three seconds - an offensive player remains in the key (free throw lane- the area under the basket) for more than 3 seconds
- Double dribble - a player dribbles the ball with both hands at the same time or they stop and then start dribbling again
- **The captain has to be in control of his team on field at all times and make sure the rules are followed.**
- **Incuse of arguments onfield. No substitutes or manager will be allowed to rush onto the field**
- **Teams that cause excess problems on field and off field will be disbarred from the tournament the next year.**
- **Any debatable fouls will be discussed between the referees on pitch and decisions will be taken.**

DURATION:

- The games will be with 2 halves 9 min each half running time.
- There will be a 3 min break in between.
- Each side will be allowed only 2 time-outs per half. Each time -out not exceeding 30 seconds

Scoring and Ranking

- The system of play shall be a league system, with points to be awarded as follows: Win 3 pts; Draw 1pt; Loss 0 pts
- **Top two teams from each group would qualify for the next round.**
- The rankings of the teams in each group shall be determined in the following manner:
 1. Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches
 2. Point difference in all group matches
 3. Greatest number of points / Total number of points scored in all group matches
 4. Between the team with equal point which team won will qualify.

Note

The organizing committee, reserves the right to dis-qualify any team that fails to up-hold the spirit of the game and abuses the sanctity of the premise they are playing within. If a team player / members' continuously argue with the referee, display inappropriate behavior or use any abusive language within the premise they are playing in, the entire team will be disqualified.

We accept the terms and conditions stated above.

Team Name

Manager/ Captain Signature

DO NOT PLAY THE GAME WITH INTENT TO HARM OR INJURE.

PLAY WITH SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT FOR YOUR OPPONENT

PLAY THE BEAUTIFUL GAME, FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME.

Incase of Any further enquiries regarding the games please contact the below persons.

Sport	Name	Contact Number
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Volleyball	Lionel	052 9117801
Basketball	Anil	050 6530268
Cricket	Zefferino	052 7923338