



INTERFAITH GAMES

BOYS' BASKETBALL
INFORMATION PACK

MIDLANDS HUB
THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

Introduction

Thank you for participating in the Interfaith Games. The Association of Muslim Schools is honoured by your school supporting the third edition of the Games since their inception in 2015. We hope to continue expanding our range of events and that your school continues to take part in future editions.

Basketball is very much a team-based sport and we hope schools will arrive at the tournament having undergone a good level of training and practice to ensure the competition is played to the best of the teams' ability.

As this is a boys' only event, we politely ask you do not bring any female staff members, representatives or spectators who will be supporting your schools to respect the wishes of schools, parents and the participants.

Venue details:

Highfields Centre,

96 Melbourne Rd,

Leicester LE2 0DS

Tel. 0116 253 1053

Tournament Rules

Teams

- Squads can consist of 10 players and must be made up of students in years 7 and/or 8.
- Teams can field 5 players with the remaining five players in the squad as substitutes.
- Only students who are in the current years 7 and 8 are eligible to play in the tournament.
- Players must be in full-time attendance at the school that they represent in the competition.
- Schools that are found to have played ineligible players may face disqualification from the tournament and their results annulled/matches forfeited.

Format

- Four teams will be drawn into the semi-finals. The winner of each match will play each other in the final with the losers taking part in the bronze medal match.
- Matches will last 20 minutes. The referee will apply all stoppages for the final two minutes of each match and if required, overtime.
- Tied matches will result in a 4 minute overtime period. If the teams remain tied, the match will be decided by a further period of sudden death overtime, where the first team to score wins.

Notes

- Coaches are responsible for the safety and conduct of their students. Please ensure you have adequate personnel to manage your team. At least one member of staff must be accompanying their students at all times.
- To ensure good timekeeping we ask all teams to arrive in their kit.
- Teams arriving late and unable to fulfil their fixtures, will be deemed to have lost the match by 20 points to 0.
- In the case of extreme or persistent misbehaviour, officials can order a player ejected from the remainder of the match or tournament. This also applies to coaches and whole teams.
- Foul and abusive language and behaviour will not be tolerated. Anyone guilty of doing so will take no further part in the tournament and their school will be informed.
- The decision of the officials is final. Please do not to engage in any attempt to influence the officials or this will result the expulsion of your team and annulment of their results.

Schedule

10.00	Arrival
10.15	Introduction
10.30	Semi Final 1
11.00	Semi Final 2
11.30	Bronze Medal Match
12.00	Final
12.30	Presentation
15:00	End