

“BUT YOU MUST CONTINUE IN THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE LEARNED” (II TIMOTHY 3:14)

Basketball Festival (2026)



Date

Please refer to [website](#)

Sport Venue

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Sport Coordinator

Please send all inquiries to info@sfmelb.org.au

Leagues/Events

Mixed	Gr 4-6
Boys	Gr 7-12
Girls	Gr 7-12
Men	Youth (19-29)
Men	Adults (30+)
Women	Youth (19-29)
Women	Adults (30+)

Entry Deadline

Please refer to [website](#)

Only complete paid entries are accepted

Format

- Group Stage followed by Knockout Stage
- Teams will be awarded following points:
 - WIN: 3 Points
 - DRAW: 2 Points
 - LOSS: 1 Point

Those points earned during the group stage will determine a team's position on the ladder and will determine their ranking in the knockout stage.

- Group stage 7 Semi Finals matches are played over 2 x 10mins halves, 1min break in-between and there is 4mins warm up between matches
- Grand Final match is played over 2 x 15mins halves, 1min break in-between and there is 3mins warm up between matches
- Team Size 5 Players on field with 1 Sub with max of 10 players per team

Regulations

Unlimited interchanges are applied under the instructions of the match referee.

Sport Venue Check-in

- Teams **must be** at the Sport Venue **30mins** before their first scheduled match.
- Teams **must report their attendance** with **all Players** names must be on the **approved** registration list as per the SF online registration system and being **approved by the church priest**

Code of Conduct

Any team/player/church official/parent who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after the tournament may be disqualify their team or themselves up to the discretion of officials or referees.

Red cards will result in missing the remainder of the game and possibly the rest of the tournament (up to the discretion of officials or referees).

Please also see section regarding game rules

Fee Payments

Fees are **\$20 per player**, and it **must** be paid **before** the game day upon the registration is submitted on the SF online registration system

Entries Limits

Each Parish can submit up to **TWO Teams per League** if chosen to do so, however **ONLY ONE Team** need to be Pre-Marked as Preferred Team of the church to continue the tournament

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Uniform

- A Team must have same shirt colour uniform (refer to colour table below)
- All players should wear non-slip footwear

Teams Colours

No	Church Name	T-Shirt Color	Color
1	Archangel Michael & St. Anthony	BLACK	
2	St. Athanasius	LIGHT GREEN	
3	St. Bishoy & St. Shenouda	RED	
4	St. George	DARK BLUE	
5	St. John the Evangelist	Maroon/Dark Red	
6	St. Macarius	Grey	
7	St. Mark	Yellow	
8	St. Mary	LIGHT BLUE	
9	St. Mina & St. Marina	White	
10	St. Moses the Strong	Orange	
11	St. Paul	Dark Brown	
12	St. Philopateer Marcorious	Gold	
13	St. Severus & St. Karas	Light Brown	

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Game Rules

- All registered teams will be placed in a fixture during the group stage of the tournament and all age groups (Leagues/Events) get the same number of matches for their category
- Based on the results from Group Stage, **the top 4 ranked teams** from each age group (Leagues/Events) will be qualified to the Semi Finals then Finals.
- Based on the schedule there will be a new match which starts every 25 minutes
- **During Group Stage Matches:** Clock only stops if a foul occurs with 30 seconds left in the second half if margin is 3 or less
- **During Semi Finals Matches:** Clock stops only on all dead balls if margin is under 5 with 30 seconds left in second half
- **During Finals Matches:** Clock stops only on all dead balls if margin is under 5 with 30 seconds left in second half
- Technical fouls to be given to any player that has been warned more than once, any player that has been fighting or has shown excessive indecent behaviour. If a technical foul is issued, player must sit out for remainder of the game.
- All referees used are provided by the venue and appointed to adjudicate the rules of the game with absolute impartiality
- Match referees will interpret the rules to the best of their ability and their decisions during the game are final

Other rules might be in play as instructed by the venue management, those rules will be passed on to teams on the day by the sports leaders and match referees