



**Mahmoud Khalifa**, a Grade 11 student at Al Mawakeb International School Al Barsha, has quickly established himself as one of the UAE's most promising young basketball talents. Over the past several years, he has built an impressive record through club, school, and international competitions.

Mahmoud spent five years playing for Hoops Dreams Academy in the Ball Above All (BAA) tournaments, where he consistently led his team to the finals and earned multiple Most Valuable Player (MVP) honors, including for entire seasons and final games. He represented Sharjah Sports Club for three years, helping the team reach the UAE Cup finals and win the UAE League Championship. At the school level, Mahmoud led Al Chouiefat International School to multiple finals across U13, U15, and senior levels, and also played for the senior team at Al Mawakeb School.

His standout performances extended to individual tournaments and elite training camps. He was named MVP at the MOTN U14 1v1 Tournament in Abu Dhabi, as well as at international skills camps including Marcus Hodges (2024–2025), Sherif Azmy (2023–2024), and The Basketball Embassy's Chris Dial Camp in Turkey (2022–2023). He also took part in the UAE All Rising Stars U16 showcase for two years.

Mahmoud's accolades include being named International Athlete of the Year and MVP of the U15 Boys Basketball team at Sabis School in 2024. Known for his strong finishing, high basketball IQ, and leadership on the court, Mahmoud continues to dominate youth leagues in the UAE, consistently earning recognition for top scoring, assists, steals, and rebounds. With a relentless drive and a growing list of achievements, Mahmoud Khalifa is a name to watch in the future of basketball.

## \*Basketball experience

HOOPS DREAMS ACADEMY
FOR 5 YEARS, CONSISTENTLY LEADIN

FOR 5 YEARS, CONSISTENTLY LEADING HIS TEAM TO THE FINALS IN THE BALL ABOVE ALL TOURNAMENTS AND EARNING MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP) OF THE SEASON AND FINAL GAMES MULTIPLE TIMES.

SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE

IN THE UAE ALL RISING STARS U16 EVENT IN ABU DHABI FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS, REPRESENTING THE TOP YOUTH TALENT IN THE COUNTRY.

COMPETED IN THE MOTN U14 1V1 TOURNAMENT IN ABU DHABI AND WAS AWARDED MVP OF THE EVENT.

PLAYED FOR SHARJAH SPORTS CLUB FOR 3 YEARS,
HELPING LEAD THE TEAM TO THE UAE CUP FINALS AND
WINNING THE UAE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

REPRESENTED SHARJAH SPORTS CLUB IN THE SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN KHORFAKKAN (U12), WHERE HE LED THE TEAM TO A CHAMPIONSHIP WIN AND EARNED MVP HONORS.

REPRESENTED AL CHOUIEFAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR 3 YEARS, LEADING THE U13, U15, AND SENIOR TEAMS TO TOURNAMENT FINALS.

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PLAYED FOR AL MAWAKEB SCHOOL AL BARSHA FOR ONE TERM WITH THE SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM.

NAMED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AT THE MARCUS HODGES SKILLS CAMP (2024–2025).

AWARDED MVP AT THE SHERIF AZMY SKILLS CAMP IN + DUBAI (2023–2024).

RECOGNIZED AS MVP AT THE BASKETBALL EMBASSY – CHRIS DIAL AMERICAN BASKETBALL CAMP IN TURKEY (2022–2023).



## **A Education**



2025

AL MAWAKEB INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AL BARSHA

AL BARSHA
Grade: 11

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X Skills

TEAM PLAYER +
HIGH IQ +
QUICK DECISION MAKER +





## Achievements<sup>2</sup>

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP) OF THE WHOLE TOURNAMENT AND FINAL GAME IN BAA LEAGUE IN TWO SEASONS 2024–2025

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AWARDED TOP STEALS, TOP ASSISTS AND TOP POINTS, CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 3, 3RD SEASON 2025

AWARDED TOP ASSISTS AND TOP POINTS 2ND SEASON 2025

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BALL ABOVE ALL CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH DIVISION 3 U14 SEASON 24-03-2024

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER/TOP SCORER/TOP REBOUNDS/TOP STEALS/TOP ASSISTS/ CHAMPIONSHIP

SEASON 2 BALL ABOVE ALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4 U12

25-06-2023
TOP SCORER/ TOP STEALS/ TOP ASSISTS

SEASON 1 BALL ABOVE ALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4 U12
02-04-2023
TOP SCORER/TOP REBOUNDS/TOP STEALS

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD IN SABIS SCHOOL 15-05-2024

MVP U15 BOYS BASKETBALL IN SABIS SCHOOL 2024

SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP U12 AWARDED
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP)

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