

RELENTLESS  
DESIGN

DATE OF BIRTH

September 18, 2010

HEIGHT

165 cm / 5'4"

NATIONALITY

Syrian

ACADEMY

NBA Basketball School

RAYA BALISH

Bio

**Raya Balish**, born on September 18, 2010, is a talented Syrian basketball player currently based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. A rising star in youth basketball, Known for her sharp shooting, strong defensive skills, and high basketball IQ, she has quickly earned recognition as a key contributor to her team's success. Raya's playing style is marked by her agility, smart decision-making, and ability to impact both ends of the court.

Raya brings a unique perspective, resilience, and passion to the game. She is focused on growing her skills with aspirations to play at the collegiate level and represent her heritage in international competitions. Her drive, leadership, and dedication make her a standout athlete with a promising future in basketball.



Skills

BOTH AN OFFENSIVE AND A DEFENSIVE PLAYER, I CAN SHOOT WELL FROM ANYWHERE ON THE COURT AS WELL AS I COULD USE MY SPEED AND BODY TO DRIVE HARD TO THE BASKET

LEADERSHIP  
SUPPORTS TEAMMATES, MOTIVATES THE BENCH AND ON-COURT PLAYERS, AND LEADS BY EXAMPLE.

Achievements



FINALS MVP  
DOBA 2024

SELECTED FOR  
ABU DHABI BRED GAMES 2024 & 2025

FINALS MVP  
WORLD SCHOOL GAMES, SPAIN

SELECTED FOR  
ABU DHABI NBA GAMES 2023 & 2024

CAPTAIN  
DASSA HONG KONG 2024

DOBA 2024  
U16 CHAMPIONSHIP

MULTIPLE MVP AWARDS  
ACROSS VARIOUS TOURNAMENTS AND SEASONS

SBAA  
WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP



Education

Grade 9

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Location: Emirates Hills

2025

Community Involvement

COACH/HELPER  
NBA SUMMER & WINTER CAMPS, DUBAI

Other Skills

CREATIVE ARTS  
SELECTED FOR FILM FESTIVAL ACROSS INNOVENTURE SCHOOLS

YOUTH MENTOR  
SUPPORTED JUNIOR PLAYERS DURING CAMPS, EVENTS, AND ASSISTED IN SCHOOL TRAININGS FOR YOUNGER TEAMS.

NETBALL  
CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL NETBALL TEAM, SHOWCASING ATHLETIC VERSATILITY