



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 2

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

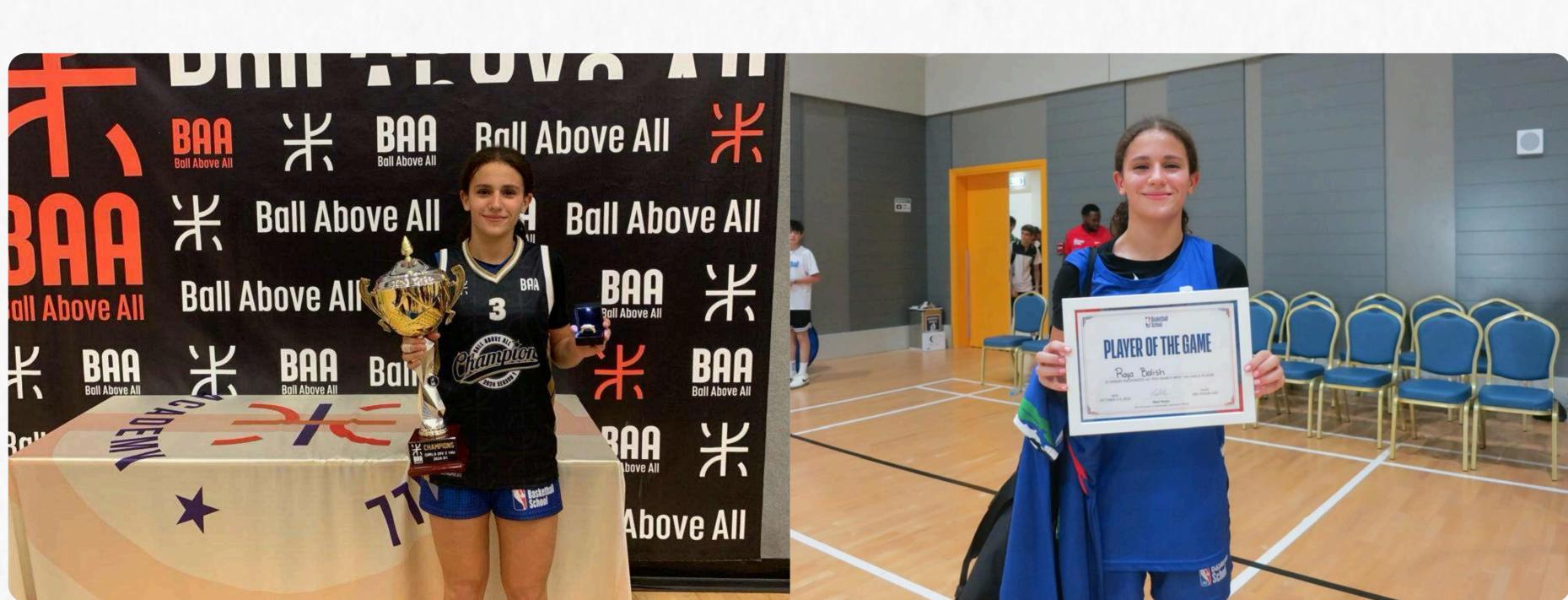
LEADERSHIP

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

Achievements²



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	



A Education



Grade 9

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

& Community

Involvement

Location: Emirates Hills

XOther Skills

CREATIVE ARTS SELECTED FOR FILM FESTIVAL ACROSS

2025

COACH/HELPER

NBA SUMMER & WINTER CAMPS, DUBAI

YOUTH MENTOR

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

INNOVENTURE SCHOOLS

NETBALL CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL NETBALL TEAM, SHOWCASING ATHLETIC VERSATILITY

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