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*Sabers Invitational*  
**HS BOYS FUTSAL**

*hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools*

**04 April 2015**

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/hs-futsal.html>

**9 schools, 12 teams**

Canadian Academy Falcons

EJ King High School Cobras (2 teams)

Fukuoka International School Sharks

Kansai Christian School

Kyoto International University Academy Flames

MC Perry High School Samurai (2 teams)

Nagoya International School Dolphins

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers (2 teams)

Sons of the Light International Christian School



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**SENRI & OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**  
*welcome all players, coaches, and fans to the*

## ***Sabers Invitational***

# **WJAA HS BOYS FUTSAL TOURNAMENT**

**Players, coaches, and fans:**

*The Sabers welcome you to SOIS in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. Over the years this futsal tournament has showcased high quality play on the field and exemplary sportsmanship off it. We anticipate that this tournament will be no different. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from Sasebo, Iwakuni, Fukuoka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Takarazuka, Nara, Kobe, and Osaka together for a day of friendly competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some good Osaka hospitality. Please just ask if we can help you in any way.*

*Good luck to all teams. Play hard, play well, play fair.*

**Peter Heimer**

*activities director, tournament director*

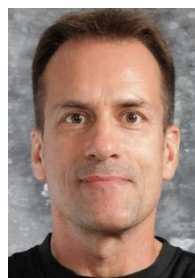
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## ***Sabers Invitational***

# **WJAA HS Boys Futsal Tournament**

### **EAST bracket**

#### **field A**

	<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>	
A1	<b>SOIS A</b>	<b>EJK A</b>	B1
A2	<b>MCP B</b>	<b>FIS</b>	B2
A3	<b>SOLICS</b>	<b>NIS</b>	B3

*field A is nearer the gym*

### **WEST bracket**

#### **field B**

	<b>Pool C</b>	<b>Pool D</b>	
C1	<b>CA</b>	<b>MCP A</b>	D1
C2	<b>EJK B</b>	<b>SOIS B</b>	D2
C3	<b>KIUA</b>	<b>KCS</b>	D3

*field B is nearer the parking lot gate and bamboo grove*

#### **25-minute match intervals**

10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime.

No timeouts.

3 minutes between matches.

No on-field warm-up time between matches.

Next teams take field ready to play immediately upon completion of previous match.

#### **Match start**

Team listed first in program (on left) gets ball first from center.

# Sabers Invitational WJAA HS Boys Futsal Tournament

@SOIS, Osaka

## SCHEDULE – morning

*round-robin matches, 2 matches per team*

**EAST: pools A & B, field A (near gym)**

Match			Score	Winner
1	9:00	SOIS A A1 v A2 MCP B		
3	9:25	EJK A B1 v B2 FIS		
5	9:50	MCP B A2 v A3 SOLICS		
7	10:15	FIS B2 v B3 NIS		
9	10:40	SOLICS A3 v A1 SOIS A		
11	11:05	NIS B3 v B1 EJK A		

**WEST: pools C & D, field B (near bamboo)**

Match			Score	Winner
2	9:00	CA C1 v C2 EJK B		
4	9:25	MCP A D1 v D2 SOIS B		
6	9:50	EJK B C2 v C3 KIUA		
8	10:15	SOIS B D2 v D3 KCS		
10	10:40	KIUA C3 v C1 CA		
12	11:05	KCS D3 v D1 MCP A		

**11:30 – lunch**

## SCHEDULE – afternoon

*elimination matches, 2 or 3 matches per team*

	#	Field	Team	Team	Score	Winner
<b>12:00</b>	13	A	<b>A 1<sup>st</sup> v B 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			<i>quarterfinals 1</i>
	14	B	<b>C 1<sup>st</sup> v D 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			<i>quarterfinals 2</i>
<b>12:25</b>	15	A	<b>B 1<sup>st</sup> v A 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			<i>quarterfinals 3</i>
	16	B	<b>D 1<sup>st</sup> v C 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			<i>quarterfinals 4</i>
<b>12:50</b>	17	A	<b>A 3<sup>rd</sup> v B 3<sup>rd</sup></b>			<i>plate semis 1</i>
	18	B	<b>C 3<sup>rd</sup> v D 3<sup>rd</sup></b>			<i>plate semis 2</i>
<b>13:15</b>	19	A	<b>L13 v L15</b>			
	20	B	<b>L14 v L16</b>			
<b>13:40</b>	21	A	<b>L17 v L18</b>			<i>11<sup>th</sup> place (last match)</i>
<b>14:05</b>	22	A	<b>W13 v W15</b>			<i>semifinals 1</i>
	23	B	<b>W14 v W16</b>			<i>semifinals 2</i>
<b>14:30</b>	24	A	<b>W17 v W18</b>			<i>9<sup>th</sup> pl.; plate 1<sup>st</sup></i>
	25	B	<b>L19 v L20</b>			<i>7<sup>th</sup> place</i>
<b>14:55</b>	26	A	<b>W19 v W20</b>			<i>5<sup>th</sup> place</i>
	27	B	<b>L22 v L23</b>			<i>3<sup>rd</sup> place</i>
<b>15:20</b>	28	A	<b>W22 v W23</b>			<i>1<sup>st</sup> place</i>

**16:00 – awards**

# SABERS FUTSAL REGULATIONS 2015

- **Pools:** 4 pools of 3 teams.
- **Round-robin pool play:** 2 matches per team.
- **Seeding:** Points from pool play determine seeding for elimination rounds.
- **Pool play points:** win = 3 points; loss = 0 points; draw = 1 point.
- **Cup championship:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from each pool advance to cup championship rounds (3 matches): quarterfinals, semifinals, consolation, finals.
- **Plate championship:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams from each pool advance to plate championship rounds (2 matches): semifinals, consolation, finals.
- **Trophies:** Cup – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Plate – 1<sup>st</sup>. Top goal scorer – Golden Boot medal.
- **25-minute match intervals:** 10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime. No timeouts. 3 minutes between matches. No on-field warm-up time between matches. Next teams take field ready to play immediately upon completion of previous match.
- **Extra time:** championship match only; one 5-minute period.
- **Penalty kick shootout:** afternoon elimination matches only. *If behind schedule, no PK shootout for matches 21, 25, 26 – 11<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> places. (tournament director decision).*
- **Match start:** Team listed first in program (on left) gets ball first from center.
- **Pinnies/bibs:** If both teams wear similarly colored uniforms, team listed second in program wears bibs (provided by SOIS).
- **A and B team rosters:** No swapping of players from one team to another.
- **Field A:** near gym. **Field B:** near parking lot gate and bamboo grove.
- **FIFA futsal rules:** <http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/footballdevelopment/technicalsupport/futsal/lawsofthegame.html>

## TIEBREAKERS

If the 3 teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with identical 1 win–1 loss records or if all 3 teams draw with each other, the tie breakers listed below shall be used. After each tie breaker, if only two teams remain tied, then the head-to-head result breaks the tie (if not a draw).

1. **Largest goal differential** in all pool matches. *(total goals scored minus total goals allowed; maximum 5-goal margin per match per mercy rule)*
2. If a tie still exists, then **most goals scored** in all pool matches. *(maximum 5 goals per match per mercy rule)*
3. If a tie still exists, then **fewest goals allowed** in all pool matches.
4. If a tie still exists, then a **penalty kick shootout** as described below.

## FIELD DIMENSIONS: 30 meters long x 25 meters wide

- 2 outdoor fields, side-by-side; artificial surface.
- The penalty mark is 6 meters from the goal.
- Field A nearer the gym; field B nearer the parking lot gate and bamboo grove.

The following is taken from FIFA's official futsal rules. Special modifications noted.

**FIFA futsal rules:** <http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/footballdevelopment/technicalsupport/futsal/laws-of-the-game.html>

### **EXTRA TIME** (*championship match only*)

- Extra time shall consist of ~~two~~ **one** periods of five minutes. *One 5-minute period only.*
- After extra time, if teams are still tied, the winner shall be decided by PK shootout.

### **PENALTY KICK SHOOTOUT** (*afternoon elimination matches only*)

- If behind schedule, no PK shootout for matches 21, 25, 26 (tourney director decision).
- Referee ~~chooses the goal at which the kicks shall be taken.~~ *Penalty kicks after extra time shall be taken at the goal away from the school building (safety reasons).*
- Referee ~~tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss~~ *jan-ken* shall decide whether to take the first or second kick. **Jan ken** *instead of a coin toss.*
- All players and substitutes are authorized to take a penalty kick.
- **If one team has a greater number of players, including substitutes, than its opponent, it must reduce its numbers to equate that of its opponent and the captain must inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded.**
- If a team must reduce its numbers to equate that of its opponents, it may exclude the goalkeepers as players eligible to take the penalty kicks.
- A goalkeeper excluded from taking penalty kicks may replace his team's goalkeeper at any time (*for defense, not as a newly appointed kicker*).
- A goalkeeper may be replaced by any player at any time during penalty kicks.
- **All eligible kickers from each team stand in the opposite end of the field in order.**
- **The referee records the jersey numbers of the kickers in the order that they kick.**
- The kicks are taken alternately.
- Each team takes **3** kicks. (*2015 FIFA futsal rules*)
- If, before both teams have taken 3 kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score from all 3 of its kicks, no more kicks are taken.
- If, after both teams have taken 3 kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, the kicks continue in order until one team has scored 1 goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
- Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player takes a second kick. **A kicker shall not kick twice out of order.**
- **If the PK shootout continues beyond the number of players for each team, the order of kickers starts over in the same order as before.**
- The defending goalkeeper must remain **on his goal line**, facing the kicker, between the goalposts until the ball has been kicked.

## **SUBSTITUTIONS** *Unlimited substitutions. No need to inform ref.*

A player who has been replaced may return. A substitution may be made at any time, regardless of whether the ball is in play or not, with the following conditions:

- the player leaving the pitch does so via his team's substitution zone;
- the player entering the pitch does so via his team's substitution zone but not until the player leaving the pitch has completely crossed the touch line.

A goalkeeper may change places with any other player.

## **YELLOW and RED CARDS**

Referees may issue yellow and red cards for foul play, excessive complaining, swearing, and/or other unsportsmanlike conduct. *A player receiving a red card or a second yellow card in the same match will be ejected from that match (and that match only). Yellow cards will not carry over to subsequent matches.*

Red card and yellow card offenses are listed in the FIFA futsal rule book.

FIFA rule: *A sent-off player may be replaced after 2 minutes of play have elapsed.*

Behavior or play that is deemed extremely unsportsmanlike may result in ejection from the tournament. The tournament director, after consulting with the player's coaches, will make such a decision. *But let's avoid any such scenario.*

- *Coaches and adults: Please model superior sportsmanship.*
- *Emphasis on clean, fair play with little or no complaining.*
- *Refs have been asked to call it "tighter" – less contact.*

## **INFORMATION FOR VISITING GUESTS** <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>

- Vacate rooms entirely by 7:30 AM Saturday morning.
- Return futons to genkan Saturday morning.
- Origami-style futon folding instructions [here](#).
- List of neighborhood shops and restaurants [here](#).

## **THANK YOU**

- It takes a school-wide effort to conduct a sporting event like this. Many people put forth much effort to help this event succeed. We thank them all.
- Special thanks to the referees and Sabers Sports Council members.
- *A special thank you to all players and coaches. Have a great tournament and enjoy your stay at SOIS. We hope you make new friends and positive memories.*



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