



Sabers Invitational **HS BOYS FUTSAL**

hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

Minoh City, Osaka, Japan

7 April 2018

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

7 schools, 8 teams, 1 division

Canadian Academy Falcons

Fukuoka International School Sharks

Hokkaido International School Huskies

KAIS International School Llamas

Kansai Christian School Eagles

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers (A & B)

Sons of the Light International Christian School



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welcome all players, coaches, and fans to the

Sabers Invitational **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 Sapporo, Fukuoka, Nagoya, Takarazuka, Kobe, Osaka, and the greater Heguri area 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.

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*2 4-team round-robin pools
3 round-robin pool matches per team
2 championship round matches per team
top 4 teams: semifinals, consolation, finals*

| | POOL A | pool record | points | place |
|----|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| A1 | SOIS | — — | | |
| A2 | KAIS | — — | | |
| A3 | SOLICS | — — | | |
| A4 | KCS | — — | | |

| | POOL B | pool record | points | place |
|----|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| B1 | HIS | — — | | |
| B2 | FIS | — — | | |
| B3 | CA | — — | | |
| B4 | SOIS B | — — | | |

25-minute match intervals

10-minute halves. 2-minute halftime. No timeouts.

No on-field warm-up time between matches.

Next teams take field ready to play immediately.

Match start

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

Team listed second chooses which goal to defend in first half.

WJAA “Codes of Behavior”

Coaches and players: best sportsmanship, please.



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MATCH SCHEDULE

morning pool play

| time | match | pool | field | circle winner | score |
|-------|-------|------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 09:00 | 1 | A | <i>gym</i> | SOIS A1 v A2 KAIS | - |
| | 2 | B | <i>bamboo</i> | HIS B1 v B2 FIS | - |
| 09:25 | 3 | A | <i>gym</i> | SOLICS A3 v A4 KCS | - |
| | 4 | B | <i>bamboo</i> | CA B3 v B4 SOIS B | - |
| 10:10 | 5 | A | <i>gym</i> | KCS A4 v A1 SOIS | - |
| | 6 | B | <i>bamboo</i> | SOIS B B4 v B1 HIS | - |
| 10:35 | 7 | A | <i>gym</i> | KAIS A2 v A3 SOLICS | - |
| | 8 | B | <i>bamboo</i> | FIS B2 v B3 CA | - |
| 11:20 | 9 | A | <i>gym</i> | SOIS A1 v A3 SOLICS | - |
| | 10 | B | <i>bamboo</i> | HIS B1 v B3 CA | - |
| 11:45 | 11 | A | <i>gym</i> | KAIS A2 v A4 KCS | - |
| | 12 | B | <i>bamboo</i> | FIS B2 v B4 SOIS B | - |

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| 12:05 | <i>break</i> |
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*The "gym" field is nearer the school **gym**.*

*The "bamboo" field is nearer the **bamboo** grove and parking lot gate.*

Some teams play back-to-back matches.

Short breaks are scheduled between back-to-back matches.

Bento lunches delivered at 11:30 for coaches, referees.

Lunch break after matches 11 & 12.

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MATCH SCHEDULE

championship round

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| 12:05 | <i>break</i> |
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| Time | match | field | circle winner | score |
|-------|-------|--|--|-------|
| 12:55 | 13 | <i>semifinal 1</i> | A 1st B 2nd v | - |
| | 14 | <i>semifinal 2</i> | B 1st A 2nd v | - |
| 13:25 | 15 | <i>consolation</i> | A 3rd B 4th v | - |
| | 16 | <i>consolation</i> | B 3rd A 4th v | - |
| 13:50 | 17 | <i>3rd-4th place</i> | L 13 L 14 v | - |
| 14:15 | 18 | <i>5th-6th place</i> | W 15 W 16 v | - |
| | 19 | <i>7th-8th place</i> | L 15 L 16 v | - |
| 14:40 | 20 | <i>championship</i> | W 13 W 14 v | - |

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| 15:10 | <i>awards</i> |
| 15:20 | <i>finished</i> |

SABERS FUTSAL REGULATIONS

- [FIFA futsal rules](#) (current)
- **Pools:** 2 pools of 4 teams.
- **Round-robin pool play:** 3 matches per team.
- **Seeding:** Points from pool play determine seeding for championship round.
- **Pool play points:** win = 3 points; loss = 0 points; draw = 1 point.
- **Championship round:** 1st and 2nd place teams from each pool advance to championship round (2 matches): semifinals, consolation, finals.
Other teams play 2 consolation matches.
- **Trophies:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Top goal scorer: Golden Boot medal.
- **25-minute match intervals:** 10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime. No timeouts. No time between matches. No on-field warm-up time between matches. Next teams take field ready to play immediately upon completion of previous match.
Exception: When a team plays back to back, a short break has been scheduled.
- **Match start:** Hurry. Line up. Shake hands. Team listed first in program gets ball first from center. Other team chooses goal to defend.
- **Extra time:** Championship match only; one 5-minute period.
- **Penalty kick shootout:** 3rd-4th place and championship matches only. *All other matches can end in a draw.*
- **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 the other.

FIELD DIMENSIONS: each field 30 meters long x 25 meters wide

- 2 outdoor fields, side-by-side; artificial surface; regulation size and lines.
- Penalty mark is 6 meters from goal (regulation).
- **Field A:** near gym. **Field B:** near parking lot gate, bamboo grove.

TIE BREAKERS

If 2 teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with the same number of points, the tie breaker is the pool play head-to-head result. If those 2 teams drew in their pool match, or if 3 or more teams finish round-robin play with the same number of points, the tie breakers listed below shall be used in the order listed.

For a tie among 3 or more teams, after each tie breaker, if 2 teams remain tied, then the tie breaker is the pool play head-to-head result (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 counted for tie break purposes*)
2. If a tie still exists, then **most goals scored** in all pool matches. (*maximum 5 goals per match counted for tie break purposes*)
3. If a tie still exists, then **fewest goals allowed** in all pool matches.
4. If a tie still exists, then **kicks from the penalty mark** (as described below; 3 kicks).

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

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.

KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK (PK shootout)

- **3rd-4th place and championship matches only.** *All other matches can end in a draw.*
- ~~Referee chooses the goal at which the kicks shall be taken.~~ *Penalty kicks 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 shall decide whether to take the first or second kick. *Or **jan ken** if preferred by both teams.*
- All players **and substitutes** are authorized to **(must)** 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. *(Goalkeeper may be excluded from kicking, but he can still play in goal.)*
- A goalkeeper excluded from taking penalty kicks *(thus on the bench, not playing)* may replace his team's goalkeeper at any time. *(for defense, not as a new kicker)*
- A goalkeeper may be replaced *(for defensive purposes, not as a new kicker)* 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.**
- Kicks are taken alternately.
- Each team takes **3** kicks. *(2015 FIFA futsal rules)*
- If, before both teams have taken 3 kicks, one team 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 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 is kicked. **No inching forward too early off the goal line.**

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, 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 only **after 2 minutes** of play have elapsed.

Behavior or play deemed extremely unsportsmanlike may result in ejection from the tournament. The tournament director, after consulting with the referees and 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>

- No eating or drinking in sleeping rooms, please. *Please.*
- Vacate rooms entirely by 8:00 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 Mitsuhashi-sensei, the referees, and the Sabers Sports Council.
- *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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