



Sleepover Information, Requests

Dear visiting coaches and student-athletes:

Thank you very much for making the journey to northern Osaka. We at Senri & Osaka International Schools (SOIS) are honored to host you. We hope your experience at our school is a positive and rewarding one. Best wishes to you in this weekend's competition.

We host many events at SOIS and frequently house visiting student-athletes in our classrooms. We are happy to do so. In the past, on rare occasions, classrooms have not been left in the best condition, and there have been isolated cases of vandalism. These have been rare cases, but may we remind you to please keep in mind that SOIS and Saturday School teachers and students use these classrooms, and may we ask you to treat the rooms kindly and to leave them in the same condition as you found them? A very big thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Important information, requests

- Contact Peter Heimer, Sabers activities director, at **080-1469-3788**, in emergencies.
- On Thursday and Friday, **please wait until 6:30 PM** to enter your sleeping rooms.
- Return to the school before the **9:30 PM curfew**, please.
- **Ring the buzzer** near the gate outside the side entrance, if the door is locked. A guard will respond.
- Once you return to your room, do not roam about or exit the building.
- You can walk to and from the showers, restrooms and genkan during the night, but do not roam elsewhere.
- Please, **please do not touch teacher computers or musical instruments** – including pianos and drums.
- **No food or drink** in the classrooms, please. Please! Please eat in the student lounge or outside.
- Tidy up and **vacate rooms by 7:30 AM** Saturday morning, please. Saturday School staff will enter soon after that.
- **Remove full garbage bags** from the bin, tie them, and set them in the hallway. **Plastic bottles** should be emptied first, please. Thank you.
- **Please do not place partially full drink bottles** in the garbage bags – too heavy.
- On the morning of your departure: **separate, return and stack futons**, sheets, pillows to the designated area: either in the genkan or down the small slope to the left of the genkan. Please note the special “futon-folding instructions” (separate sheet).
- On Saturday, there may be **Saturday School** children's classes on the field, in the gym, in all classrooms, and in the library. Please be considerate of their space. **Do not enter the library**, please, as classes are held there.

For teams staying over on a school night (Thursday)

- On Thursday and Friday, **please wait until 6:30 PM** to enter your sleeping rooms.
- Tidy up and **vacate rooms by 7:30 AM** Friday and Saturday mornings, please. Teachers may enter their rooms soon after that.
- Friday morning: If you are sleeping over one more night (Saturday) and will use your futons again, please **carry and stack futons**, sheets, pillows in the lobby area outside the theater doors (just up the walkway). Please stack them there neatly along the big window. Take all valuables with you.
- Please take all belongings to the gym or field; do not leave them in classrooms. **Protect your valuables**.

Internet access via school's wi-fi – available in most areas, though connection sometimes spotty

- “Join other network” – **guest**. (No password needed.)

Other notes

- Student showers are located at the end of the long hallway up from the music rooms.
- Coaches and chaperones: You can shower in the student shower rooms, if you like. For more privacy, please use the showers in the **swimming pool changing rooms**. (Heimer will show you the location.)
- Drink machines are located in the student lounge.
- **Spilled food and drink stain carpets**. Please do not eat in classrooms.

**THE SABERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.
WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT STAY WITH US IN OSAKA.**

Restaurants, Shops in [Onohara-Nishi](#) Neighborhood

There are restaurants, food shops and convenience stores a short walk from the school. There are more restaurants (McD's, KFC, Mr. Donut, sushi) a 15-minute walk from the school.

Turn **RIGHT** out the front entrance of the school and walk down the street:

On the right side of the street, in this order:

- [Hiro Coffee](#) (opens at 8:00 AM)
- [Crocchetta](#) (good bentos for 600–700 yen)
- Family Mart convenience store
- Takiya drug store
- [1 Karubi Plus](#) (all-you-can-eat yakiniku – a bit pricey, often long waits...but good)
- [Komeda Coffee](#) (opens at 7:00 AM)
- Kozou-zushi (halfway down the hill; take-out sushi, bentos)
- [Kobe Motomachi Doriya](#) (near the bottom of the hill)
- [Kamakura Pasta](#) (bottom of the hill, at corner)

On the left side of the street, in this order:

- [Hotto Motto](#) (cheap take-out bentos)
- [Sunny Side bakery](#) (opens at 7:30 AM)
- [Starbucks](#) (opens at 8:00 AM)
- [Mos Burger](#) (halfway down the hill; Japanese fast food)

At the bottom of the hill at the traffic signal, cross the street, on the right:

- [Kansai Super](#) (supermarket; big red and white K sign; 9:30 AM – 10:00 PM)
- Turn right, 50 meters up the street past Kansai Super is [NishikiWarai](#) (*okonomiyaki*; green and white sign; lots of tables and reasonably priced, but sometimes a long wait)

At the bottom of the hill at the lights, turn left (toward the mountains, toward route 171):

- 10-minute walk from here to major intersection at route 171.
- Walk past [HokkaHokkaTei](#) (take-out/delivery bentos, 072-749-0230), [RaiRaiTei](#) ramen, Circle K.
- Continue down the hill to the major intersection where you will find Mr. Donut, KFC, McDonalds, [Katsu&Katsu](#) *tonkatsu*, and [Kura Sushi](#) conveyor belt sushi.

Turn **LEFT** out the front of the school and walk **25 minutes** down the street (25 minutes; do not leave this road; curves to left; stay on the left sidewalk):

- **Bb** [アミューズメントタイムスクエアBb箕面船場店](#): game center, bowling alley, karaoke, sento (public bath), restaurants, 100-yen store
- Just before this amusement center is the [Senri Aqua Tennis Center](#).
- Along the way, on the right side of the road, is [Pizza Hut](#), delivery or takeout. 072–726–1300

Q's Mall [みのおキューズモール](#) outdoor shopping mall

- 10-minute taxi ride (about 1500 yen) from school.
- Aeon department store, Sports Depot sporting goods store, Uniqlo, Starbucks, Subway sandwich shop, First Kitchen (fast food), 109 Cinema, many other shops and restaurants.

Senri-Chuo train station

- 10-minute taxi ride (about 1800 yen) from school (where the AISA coaches hotel is located).
- [Yamada Labi 1 electronics store](#), Starbucks, Mr. Donut, Lotteria fast food, Mos Burger, McDonalds, Hankyu Department Store, grocery stores, many other shops and restaurants.

SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers

Senri International School of Kwansei Gakuin (SIS)
Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin (OIS)
Onohara-Nishi 4-4-16, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu 562-0032 JAPAN

関西学院千里国際中等部・高等部
関西学院大阪インターナショナルスクール
〒562-0032 大阪府箕面市小野原西 4-4-16

TEL. 072 – 727 – 5050

[Directions to SOIS](http://www.senri.ed.jp) can be found on the SOIS school website – www.senri.ed.jp.

- From Shin-Osaka: Midosuji Line (red) north to Senri-Chuo, final stop (¥320; 13 min.).
- From Senri-Chuo: taxi – 10 minutes, about ¥1600. Tell driver: Senri Kokusai Gakuin, Onohara-Nishi. (Bus is cheaper – ¥210 – but slower and less frequent.)
- Show the taxi driver the above address, if necessary.

Taxi phone numbers

Please call either of these taxi companies for rides from school.

- Hankyu: 06 – 6864 – 1111
- Miraito: 072 – 627 – 0123

Important phone numbers

Mr. Peter Heimer, pheimer@senri.ed.jp

SOIS activities director

cell: 080 – 1469 – 3788

office: 072 – 727 – 2137

home: 072 – 728 – 7523

[Senri Hankyu Hotel](#) (AISA coaches hotel)

from overseas: +81 – 6 – 6872 – 2211

from within Japan: 06 – 6872 – 2211

Senri & Osaka International Schools, www.senri.ed.jp

from overseas: +81 – 72 – 727 – 5050

from within Japan: 072 – 727 – 5050

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OVERNIGHT GUESTS FROM SATURDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Welcome to Senri Osaka International School (SOIS). We wish to remind you that we run a large Saturday School program most weekends with 350 children and 100 staff. This means most of the facility is actually being used at the same time as games and tournaments are being held. We ask that you be respectful of the learning environment and that you ask first before using an area or facility.

P.E. classes, in particular (either on the ground, in the gyms or on the rooftop tennis court), may be negatively affected by the sudden arrival of a team. Kindly stay to the sides and ask the instructor which area, if any, might be used.

Music classes are being conducted so the music rooms and theater are off limits as well. Advanced level classes use the library all day, so kindly refrain from using that area to congregate or relax.

We apologize for the inconvenience and only ask that you pass this information on to your team members and that you be sensitive to the large immersion program that we run on the weekends.

Best regards,

Mike Bassett

Director of Special Programs

Senri and Osaka International School Campus of Kwansei Gakuin