

Association of International Schools in Asia



AISA Boys Volleyball 2013

hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

17-20 October 2013

Korea International School Phoenix

Marist Brothers International School Bulldogs

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers

Seoul International School Tigers











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SENRI & OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

welcome all players, coaches and fans to the

2013 AISA Boys Volleyball Tournament

18-19 October 2013 (travel days on 17th and 20th)

@Senri & Osaka International Schools, Osaka, Japan

Players, coaches, fans:

The Sabers welcome you to <u>SOIS</u> in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. In its growing history, AISA has consistently produced high quality athletic tournaments, fine arts festivals, leadership conferences, and math mania competitions. We anticipate that the 2013 boys volleyball tournament will continue this strong tradition. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from Japan and Korea together for a weekend of friendly, international competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some warm 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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The Sabers community welcomes you.

大阪へようこそ. Welcome to Osaka.

On behalf of our two-school community, we welcome all players, coaches, and fans to Osaka, Japan, and to Senri & Osaka International Schools for two days of volleyball at the 2013 Association of International Schools in Asia boys volleyball tournament. We look forward to some exciting, quality action. We know that the competition on the court will be intense and high level, but we know that it will also be friendly and fair.

In addition to the AISA founding members – Korea International School, Seoul International School, and Yokohama International School – we welcome the Bulldogs of Marist Brothers International School (MBIS), our local, friendly rivals from down the road in Kobe, who make their first appearance in an AISA *boys* event as a guest team (the MBIS *girls* placed second in last year's tournament). Welcome, all.

Our students, from kindergarten to grade 12, will watch the volleyball matches. You players may not realize this, but you are role models to younger students in your schools and in ours; people observe you closely and look up to you. Please keep that in mind as you conduct yourselves both on and off the court.

AISA is a great avenue to bring people together. Camaraderie within your team and with other teams will be an important part of the tournament. Please take advantage of this opportunity to develop positive relationships with new friends.

Please enjoy your time in Osaka. We hope you take some time to learn a little about Japan and the Kansai area. Your homestay family is a wonderful window to life in Japan. We hope you develop a relationship with your homestay family, a relationship that lasts longer than the tournament weekend.

Many people – students, teachers, staff, parents – have worked hard to make this event successful. Please be sure to thank them if you have a chance.

Finally, good luck to all participants. Enjoy your competition, win or lose. We hope you leave SOIS with fond memories and new friends.



Mr. Kazunori Masago Head, Senri International School



Mr. John Searle Head, Osaka International School

General itinerary: 4 days

Thursday, October 17 – Sunday, October 20

木曜日 THURSDAY, 17 October 2013

15:50	KIS, SIS arrive at KIX. Met by SOIS greeters.		
16:10	Exchange money, rent cell phones, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.		
17:10	KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS (80-minute ride). Receive (and pay for) t-shirts.		
18:30	KIS, SIS arrive at SOIS, leave bags in entrance hall, go to theater.		
18:45	Homestay buddies/host families come to theater to meet KIS, SIS players.		
19:00	KIS, SIS, SOIS coaches meeting (theater).		
19:20	KIS, SIS coaches take taxis to Senri Hankyu Hotel.		
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at home telephone number.		

金曜日 FRIDAY, 18 October 2013

08:00	KIS, SIS players arrive at school. Warm-up. Designated team bleacher areas. Hospitality room: "green room" E124 – 1 st floor, downstairs from gym
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09:00	Day 1 first matches begin.
18:30	Final matches end. Players dine at local restaurants with host buddies, or at host
	families' homes. Visiting students must be accompanied by SOIS buddies.
18:40	Coaches take taxis to Senri Hankyu Hotel. Meet in hotel lobby at 19:20.
19:30	Coaches dinner at Amataro (5-minute walk from hotel).
21:30	MBIS overnight guests must return to school by 9:30 PM each night.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at home telephone number.

土曜日 SATURDAY, 19 October 2013

07:30	MBIS vacates sleeping room; returns futons to genkan; takes bags to gym.			
08:00	KIS, SIS, SOIS players arrive at school. Gym open for warm-up.			
09:00	Day 2 matches begin.			
16:00	Championship match ends.			
17:00	Banquet in SOIS cafeteria.			
17:45	Awards ceremony in theater. Host families welcome.			
18:30	KIS, SIS players meet homestay hosts or buddies.			
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at home telephone number.			

日曜日 SUNDAY, 20 October 2013

07:45	KIS, SIS arrive at school.
08:00	KIS, SIS depart on bus to KIX.
09:30	KIS, SIS arrive at KIX, check in.
11:50	KIS departs.
12:50	SIS departs. Safe travels, everyone.



2013 AISA Boys Volleyball Tournament Match Schedule

Friday: round-robin – all 4 teams play each other (3 matches per team on Day 1).
Round-robin play determines seedings for Saturday's single-elimination play.
Saturday: semifinals, consolation, finals (2 matches per team).
5 matches total per team.

Best of 5 sets; fifth set to 15; rally scoring; FIVB rules.

Team listed first is home team and wears light-colored uniform.

Match starting times are flexible and subject to change.

If any match finishes early, following matches may start early.

Scheduled break times will be a minimum of 15 minutes.

Coaches will be updated on break length and starting times.

Teams: Be ready courtside. 10-minute on-court warm-ups (4-4-2).

Friday, 18 October 2013 - Day 1

Match #	Time	Home	vs	Away	winner	Set score
1	09:00	SOIS	vs	KIS		_
2	10:30	SIS	vs	MBIS		_
	break					
3	12:15	MBIS	vs	SOIS		_
4	13:45	KIS	vs	SIS		_
	break					
5	15:30	SIS	vs	SOIS		_
6	17:00	KIS	vs	MBIS		_

Saturday, 19 October 2013 – Day 2

Match #	Time	Matches
7	09:00	1 st vs 4 th (semifinals #1)
8	10:30	2 nd vs 3 rd (semifinals #2)
	break	
9	13:00	Semis 1 loser vs Semis 2 loser (3 rd -4 th place)
10	14:30	Semis 1 winner vs Semis 2 winner (championship)
	17:00	Banquet (cafeteria)
	17:45	Awards ceremony (theater)
<u>-</u>	18:30	Finish; meet homestay buddies

Good luck to all teams!



Korea International School Phoenix



#	Players	Position	Gr.	Country
13	David Chin	hitter	12	USA
12	Jaemin Shin	hitter	12	ROK
14	Wonwoo Jung	setter	12	ROK
1	Pilwon Jeong	middle back	12	ROK
9	Jeonghun Kim	setter	11	ROK
2	Hyun Hwan An	middle back	11	ROK
6	Colin Shin	middle back	12	ROK
4	Hojune Kwak	hitter	11	ROK
13	Taeshin Lee	middle back	10	USA
15	Hojune Shin	hitter	10	ROK
	Mr. Tim Trotter	coach	_	
	Mr. Jeong Joo	coach		



Marist Brothers International School Bulldogs



#	Player name	Position	Gr.	Country
7	Thomas Khorana	setter	12	USA
4	Tetsuya Sato	outside	12	Japan
6	Kaito Garson	libero	11	Japan
8	Daisuke Nakajima	outside	10	Japan
11	Luke Esterly	middle	9	USA
3	Sanghyun Park	outside	9	ROK
9	Kaito Takagaki	libero	9	Japan
10	Kaiya Weatherby	middle	9	USA
2	Saxon Jennings	setter	9	Japan
5	Gaurav Chablani	outside	9	India
	Mr. Jolino Bagaipo	coach		_



Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers



#	Name	Position	Gr.	Nationality
1	Rintaro Miyamoto (captain)	left	11	Japan
11	Kota Nakayama (vice-captain)	center	11	Japan
4	Ryotaro Kawano	right	12	Japan
13	Taishi Miki	setter	12	Japan
9	Ken Sogo	left	11	Japan
7	Daiki Kishi	center	10	Japan
14	Gerardo Takeuchi	right	10	Peru
19	Aki Shigeyama	left	9	USA
3	Leo Roberts	setter	9	USA
12	Kento Moriguchi	libero	9	Japan
	Saaya Kowaki	manager	11	Japan
	Ibuki Kashiwagi	manager	11	Japan
	Kenji Majima	coach	13	Japan
	Toshifumi Mitsuhashi	coach	14	Japan



Seoul International School Tigers



#	Player name	Position	Gr.	Country
	Gary Kim	outside hitter	12	ROK
	Patrick Chin	libero	12	USA
	Adrian Kim	middle back	12	ROK
	Joon Chung	middle back	11	USA
	Jun Lee	outside hitter	11	ROK
	Milton Yoon	setter	12	ROK
	Togo Tamura	right	11	JPN
	Matthew Nam	outside hitter	11	USA
	David Lee	middle back	12	ROK
	Mr. Jeff Harrison	coach		
	Mr. Brent Chesterman	coach		

Tournament format, schedule, rules...

Format

- Day 1: round-robin pool play all 4 teams play each other (3 matches per team).
- Day 2: single-elimination semifinals, consolation, championship (2 matches per team).
- All matches: best of 5 sets; fifth set to 15; rally scoring.

Schedule

- Teams should be ready 30 minutes prior to the scheduled match time.
- If the preceding match finishes early, the next scheduled match may begin early. (The tournament director will communicate starting times with coaches.)
- Breaks are built into the schedule when teams play 2 matches in a row.

Warm-up (4-4-2)

- The home team gets full use of the court first for 4 minutes for hitting practice while the visiting team warms up on the side.
- The visiting team then takes the court for hitting practice for 4 minutes while the home team warms up on the side.
- Both teams then get 2 minutes warm-up simultaneously to practice serving.

Rules

- FIVB 2013-16
- 10-player roster limit
- Team listed first in schedule is the home team (scorebook purposes and warm-up order) and wears light-colored uniform.
- Net height, varsity boys: 2.43 m / 7' 11 5/8"
- All matches: best of 5 sets; fifth set to 15; rally scoring
- Osaka Volleyball Association referees (Japanese speakers; familiar with international school play)

Round-robin tie breakers

- If 2 teams finish with identical 2–1 or 1–2 records in roundrobin play, then the head-to-head result breaks the tie.
- If 3 teams finish with identical 1–2 records, then these tie breakers will be used in order:
 - a. Sets differential among tied teams (total sets won minus total sets lost).
 - b. If 2 teams are still tied, then head-to-head.
 - c. If the 3 teams are still tied, then point differential among tied teams (total points scored minus total points allowed) and then head-to-head if 2 teams are still tied.
 - d. If the 3 teams are still tied, then total points scored among tied teams and then head-to-head if 2 teams are still tied.
 - e. If the 3 teams are still tied, then total points allowed among tied teams and then head-to-head if 2 teams are still tied.
 - f. If the 3 teams are still tied, then a coin toss. (2 teams choose one side of the coin, 1 team chooses the other; order of choosing is alphabetical: Korea IS, Marist Brothers IS, Senri Osaka IS, Seoul IS. Then a second flip, as needed. Yes, I just went into that much detail, and I almost hope it comes down to this just to justify the effort.)

Awards

- Traveling championship plaque.
- Keeper plaques for first, second and third place.
- Sportsmanship award (voted on by the coaches).
- All-tournament team (12 players): 4 players each from 1st and 2nd place teams,
 2 players from 3rd and 4th place teams.

Unsportsmanlike Behavior (from the AISA handbook)

- a. Unsportsmanlike behavior coaches: Tournament directors have the authority to remove any coach or spectator from an event for unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior. The coach or spectator must vacate the event premises (out of the gym) before play will resume and may not watch, may not coach, and may not return until the game/match is over.
- **b. Unsportsmanlike behavior players:** Tournament directors have the authority to remove any player from an event for unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior. The player must remain on the bench with the team (so as to be supervised) but may not participate.
- c. Consultations with officials, warning to offending coach/spectator/player: The tournament director will consult carefully with officials and coaches and, in most cases, warn an offending coach, spectator, or player before an ejection.

Overnight sleeping rooms

Must be vacated during the school day, Saturday, by 7:30 AM.

Please do <u>not</u> enter the rooms <u>before 6:30 PM</u> Friday evening unless it is clear that the teacher has vacated the room for the night.

<u>Overnight accommodation information</u> can be found on the Sabers athletic website at <u>sabers.senri.ed.jp</u>.

MBIS: Friday night

• Band room E136: 10 MBIS players, 1 male coach

Other information, reminders

- Homestay guests: Please communicate clearly with your homestay hosts. Please tell them
 what time you need to be at school in the morning, what time you need to be picked up in
 the evening, and if you need dinner or not. Feel free to ask your homestay family for any
 kind of help.
- <u>Evening meals</u>: Thursday evening with host family; Friday evening individual plans with your host buddy (communicate clearly); Saturday tournament banquet.
- School directions, homestay contact information: Please keep with you at all times.
- <u>Curfew</u>: 10:00 PM. Be at the host family's home telephone, ready to talk to your coach. The coach should not make curfew calls to your cell phone while you are not at home.
- Off-limit areas: Most school areas and classrooms are used by students and staff, both
 Friday and Saturday. Please be respectful of student learning. You can relax in the gym
 or in the student lounge. You may enter the library on Friday, but not on Saturday.
- Hospitality room for coaches: Green room E124 1st floor, downstairs from the gym.
 Drinks, snacks, bento lunches and computers for coaches, chaperones, referees only.
 No players.
- Changing rooms, showers: 1st floor, under the gym
- <u>Warm-up areas</u>: Please use the mezzanine level above the gym or a corner of the outside field. If outside, please avoid areas used by the Saturday School PE classes.
- <u>Food and drink</u>: Food and drink can be purchased in the school cafeteria or from a number of nearby restaurants, take-out shops and convenience stores.
- <u>Water</u>: Tap water is safe to drink. Please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located in school hallways and on the mezzanine level above the gym.
- <u>Drink bottles</u>: Please empty partially full plastic drink bottles (outside or in sinks) and throw them away. Please do not leave partially full plastic bottles in the gym.
- Drink machines: In the student lounge, opposite corner of the building from the gym.
- Garbage: Please keep the gym, sleeping rooms and hallways clean of litter.
- Internet access: There is access to the internet in the school.

SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers

Senri International School of Kwansei Gakuin (SIS)

Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin (OIS)

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Directions to SOIS 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 ¥220 but slower and less frequent.)

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 080–1469–3788; office: 072–727–2137 activities director, tournament director, homestay coordinator

Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi 080-3034-3005

Sabers volleyball coach

Mr. John Searle 090-9691-5172

OIS head of school

Senri Hankyu Hotel (coaches hotel)

from Korea: +81 – 6–6872–2211 from within Japan: 06–6872–2211

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from Korea: +81 – 72–727–5050 from within Japan: 072–727–5050

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, Mister Donut) 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 500 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 (take-out sushi, bentos)
- Kobe Motomachi Doriya (near the bottom of the hill)
- Kamakura Pasta (bottom of the hill, on 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; tasty and popular)
- Starbucks (opens at 8:00 AM)
- Mos Burger (Japanese fast food hamburgers)

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

- Kansai Super (supermarket; big red and white K sign; 9:30 AM 10:00 PM)
- To the right, 50 meters up the street past Kansai Super is NishikiWarai (okonomiyaki; green and white sign; lots of tables and reasonably priced; popular, so 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, <u>Katsu&Katsu</u> tonkatsu, and <u>Kura Sushi</u> conveyor belt sushi.

Turn LEFT out the front of the school and walk 20 minutes down the street.

(15-20 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B b 箕面船場店: game center, bowling alley, karaoke, sento (public bath), restaurants, 100-yen store

Minoh Market Park Visola outdoor shopping mall

- 5-minute taxi ride (about 1200 yen) from school.
- <u>Aeon</u> department store, <u>Sports Depot</u> sporting goods store, <u>Uniqlo</u>, Starbucks, <u>Baskin Robbins</u> ice cream, <u>Häagen Daz</u> ice cream, <u>Subway</u> sandwich shop, <u>First Kitchen</u> (fast food), 109 Cinema movie theater, 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. Donuts, Lotteria fast food, Mos Burger,
 McDonalds, Hankyu Department Store, grocery stores, many other shops and restaurants.

Acknowledgements, Thanks

It takes a schoolwide effort to conduct a sporting event like this.

Many people put forth much effort to help this event succeed.

We thank them all.

- SOIS homestay families for opening their homes to our guests and showing Osaka hospitality. Without our homestay hosts, AISA events would not happen.
- Sabers girls volleyball head coach Takako Hirai (in Seoul with the girls team) for her help in organizing this tournament, including designing and ordering t-shirts.
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- SOIS teachers for bus chaperone and KIX greeting duties.
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- Saturday School staff for allowing us to use the gym.

And finally 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.







AISA tournament t-shirt designed by SOIS girls volleyball coach, Ms. Takako Hirai.

