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AISA Girls Basketball 2015

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30–31 January 2015

Korea International School Phoenix

Marist Brothers International School Bulldogs

Nagoya International School Dolphins

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers

Seoul International School Tigers

Yokohama International School Dragons





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

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(travel days Jan. 29 and Feb. 1)

@ [Senri & Osaka International Schools, Osaka, Japan](#)

Players, coaches, fans:

The Sabers welcome you to [SOIS](#) 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 2015 girls basketball 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 the 2015 Association of International Schools in Asia girls basketball 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 also know that it will be friendly and fair.

All of our students, from kindergarten to grade 12, will watch some of the games. 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 perfect 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. Bill Kralovec
Head, Osaka International School



AISA general itinerary: 4 days

Thursday, January 29 – Sunday, February 1, 2015

木曜日 THURSDAY, 29 January

15:40	KIS (15:40), SIS (15:50) arrive at KIX, greeted by Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi, asst. AD. Exchange money, rent cell phones, buy snack/drink for long bus ride.
17:45	KIS, SIS depart on bus to SOIS (75-minute ride).
19:00	KIS, SIS, SOIS arrive at SOIS, go to theater – welcome, comments, t-shirts.
19:30	Homestay host families/buddies come to theater to meet KIS, SIS players.
19:45	KIS, SIS, SOIS coaches meeting (theater).
20:15	KIS, SIS coaches take taxis to Senri Hankyu Hotel .
21:00	YIS arrives.
21:45	YIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

金曜日 FRIDAY, 30 January

07:30	YIS vacates sleeping rooms, stores futons and bags in theater lobby area.
08:00	KIS, SIS players arrive at school.
09:00	Round-robin pool play begins.
11:50	Coaches meeting after game 2 – immediate concerns; introduce MBIS & NIS coaches.
18:20	Pool play ends. KIS, SIS players depart and dine with host families or buddies. <i>Visiting students must always be accompanied by host families or buddies.</i>
18:30	Coaches meeting (theater) – confirmation of results; discussion of concerns.
18:45	Coaches take taxis to Senri Hankyu Hotel .
19:45	Coaches dinner at Amataro (3-minute walk from hotel). <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 19:40.</i>
21:45	YIS, NIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

土曜日 SATURDAY, 31 January

07:30	YIS, NIS vacate sleeping rooms, store futons and bags in theater lobby area.
07:45	KIS, SIS players arrive at school.
08:30	Elimination round begins.
18:45	Championship game ends. <i>Celebrate, shower, change quickly, please.</i>
19:15	Banquet in SOIS cafeteria.
20:00	Awards ceremony in theater. <i>Host families welcome.</i>
20:45	KIS, SIS players meet homestay host families or buddies.
21:45	YIS overnight guests return to school by 21:45 PM each night.
22:00	Curfew. Coaches call host families at <i>home</i> telephone number.

日曜日 SUNDAY, 1 February

07:45	KIS, SIS arrive at school.
08:00	KIS, SIS depart on bus to KIX.
08:15	YIS, NIS tidy up and vacate sleeping rooms, return futons to <i>genkan</i> .
09:30	KIS, SIS arrive at KIX, check in.
11:50	KIS departs. 12:50 SIS departs. <i>Safe travels, everyone.</i>



2015 AISA Girls Basketball Tournament

Game Schedule

Round-robin pool play determines seedings for single-elimination bracket.

POOL A	POOL B
SOIS	YIS
SIS	KIS
MBIS	NIS

Friday, 30 January

Game	Time	Round-robin	Home vs Away
1	9:00	A3 vs A1	MBIS vs SOIS
2	10:30	B1 vs B2	YIS vs KIS
	11:50	coaches meeting	
3	12:30	A2 vs A3	SIS vs MBIS
4	14:00	B2 vs B3	KIS vs NIS
5	15:30	A1 vs A3	SOIS vs SIS
6	17:00	B3 vs B1	NIS vs YIS

Saturday, 31 January

Game	Time	Elimination round	Place
7	8:30	Pool B 2 nd place vs Pool A 3 rd place	
8	10:00	Pool A 2 nd place vs Pool B 3 rd place	
9	11:30	Pool A 1 st place vs Winner game 7	
10	13:00	Pool B 1 st place vs Winner game 8	
11	14:30	Loser game 7 vs Loser game 8	5 th -6 th
12	16:00	Loser game 9 vs Loser game 10	3 rd -4 th
13	17:30	Winner game 9 vs Winner game 10	1 st -2 nd

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

Home team sits on bench closer to scoreboard.

8-minute quarters all games, 5-minute halftime, 4-minute overtime.

Good luck to all teams!



team roster, photo

Korea International School Phoenix



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
9	Lynn Baik		10	ROK
21	Sarah Chin		11	USA
25	Sara Drake		12	USA
23	Shea Drake		12	USA
24	Mirae Hong		11	ROK
10	Ji Sun Jeon		10	ROK
4	Cindy Lim		12	ROK
6	Hannah McCullough		9	USA
7	Annie Na		12	ROK
22	Michelle Yoo		12	ROK
	Mr. Kerry Yousey	head coach		
	Ms. Justine Perry	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

Marist Brothers International School Bulldogs



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
9	Fiza Razik	F	12	India
10	Rie Shinkawa	F	12	Japan
2	Karen Lipp	G	11	Japan
8	Hana Tachibana	F	11	Australia
7	Sarina Yasumoto	C	11	Australia
5	Madeline Smart	G	10	USA
18	Jaascha Alapatte	F	9	India
3	Kasumi Kobo	G	9	Canada
17	Kaho Toyoyama	G	9	Japan
	Mr. Derek Lipp	coach	13	



team roster, photo

Nagoya International School Dolphins



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
7	Eimi Olson-Kikuchii	G	12	Japan
11	Catherine Kato	C	12	USA
1	Yukiko Takayanagi	G	11	Japan
3	Naomi Nikaido	G	11	Japan
12	Ashley Hudson	F	10	USA
8	Marina Brollo	C	10	Brazil
9	Maria Camp	C	9	
2	Shizuko Takayanagi	G	9	Japan
14	Arina Sakakibara	F	9	Japan
5	Yoko Yamashita	F	9	Japan
	Ms. Annika Gudjonsson	coach		
	Mr. Dan Hatfield	coach		



team roster, photo

Senri & Osaka International School Sabers



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
4	Juri Ishimoto	G	12	Japan
15	Minami Uemura	G	11	Japan
20	Ai Kano	G	11	Japan
2	Fuka Ugai	G	11	Japan
14	Corrine Watanabe	F	10	Japan
3	Hitomi Tomi	G	12	Japan
11	Masami Nagasaka	F	9	Japan
12	Amane Asai	G	10	Japan
5	Nano Yokoyama	G	10	Japan
21	Leona Benfield	F	10	Japan
	Mr. Munetaka Sagara	coach	13	Japan
	Ms. Takako Hirai	coach	14	Japan



team roster, photo

Seoul International School Tigers



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
8	Lauren Ahn	G	11	ROK
22	Eileen Cho	F	9	ROK
24	Joomin Chung	F	11	ROK
51	Gina Kim	C	11	USA
25	Eugenia Lee	G	9	ROK
12	Michelle Lee	F	12	USA
15	Cheryn Shin	G	10	ROK
17	Erin O'Sullivan	F	11	ROK
13	Yoon Sung	F	10	USA
10	Sae Rome Choi	F	10	ROK
	Mr. Chris Koester	head coach		
	Ms. Tamara Atanaskovic	assistant coach		



team roster, photo

Yokohama International School Dragons



#	Name	Position	Gr	Nationality
1	Yusa An	G	10	Korea
15	Kate Morimoto	G	10	Japan
20	Monica Perezagua	C	10	Spain
14	Eva Walkembach	G	10	Germany
3	Kathryn Violette (C)	G	11	USA
2	Kaoruko Hisano	G	12	Japan
35	Karyn Myerski	C	12	USA
30	Sellna Tyrefors	C	12	Sweden
4	Yuyu Ogido	G	12	Japan
5	Seira Yamaguchi (C)	G	12	Japan
	Ms. Sara Lee	coach		
	Ms. Naoko Imada	coach		



Tournament Information

Format

- Round-robin pool play (day 1) determines seedings for elimination play (day 2).
- 10-minute warm-up between games; be ready courtside.

Awards

- Traveling championship plaque.
- Keeper plaques for first, second and third place.
- All-tournament team (12 players): 3 players each from 1st and 2nd place teams, 2 players from 3rd and 4th place teams, 1 player from 5th and 6th place teams.

Rules

- FIBA www.fiba.com (2014, with some modifications, including closer three-point line, narrow rectangular lane, no no-charge semicircle, and others to be clarified in a separate document and discussed at coaches' meetings.)
- 8-minute quarters; 5-minute half-time; 4-minute overtime
- 10-player roster limit

Mercy rule

If one team reaches a 40-point lead, the scorekeeper will signal to stop the game and alert referees and coaches. The score at this point is recorded as the final score (for tie-break purposes). From this point, the leading team will make the changes stated below; these changes will remain in effect for the rest of the game or until the lead decreases to 25 points.

- Non-starters will substitute for all starting players.
- No pressing or trapping defenses: halfcourt defenses only (man or zone).
- Running clock. (Clock stops only at the end of a quarter and for injuries or timeouts.)

Tie breakers

If the 3 teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with identical 1 win–1 loss records, these tie breakers shall be used:

1. Largest point differential, all 3 games (total points scored minus total points allowed; 40 points maximum differential per game according to mercy rule)
2. If 2 teams are still tied, then head-to-head.
3. If 3 teams are still tied, then fewest total points allowed in all three games (and then head-to-head if two teams are still tied).
4. If 3 teams are still tied, then most total points scored in all three games (and then head-to-head if two teams are still tied).

Other information, reminders for all students

- Homestays: Please communicate clearly with your homestay hosts. Please tell them what time you will be home, what time you need to be at school, what time you need to be picked up, and if you need dinner or not. The general itinerary explains most things, but still communicate clearly. Feel free to ask your homestay family for any kind of help.
- Buddies: Sabers players will act as buddies to KIS and SIS players, directing them to restaurants and meeting points, and acting as general guides.
- School directions, homestay contact information: Please keep with you at all times.
- Curfew: 10:00 PM. *In the homestay host family's home or in the school building.*
- Off-limit areas: Virtually all areas and classrooms are used by students and staff, both Friday and Saturday. Please be respectful of student learning.
- Hospitality room: E124 (green room) – 1st floor, under the gym. Drinks, snacks, bento lunches and computers for coaches, chaperones, and referees. No players – sorry.
- Ice machine: 1st floor, under the gym, near the PE office and weight room.
- Changing rooms, showers: 1st floor, under the gym
- Warm-up area: Limited. 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.
- Food and drink: Tap water is safe to drink. Food and drink can be purchased in the school cafeteria or from a number of nearby restaurants and convenience stores.
- Water: Please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located in school hallways and on the mezzanine level above the gym.
- Drink bottles: Please empty partially full plastic drink bottles (outside or in sinks) and throw them away. Please do not put partially full plastic bottles in garbage cans or leave them 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 via school's wi-fi: "Join other network" (or something similar).
Network ID: **guest** (No password.)
Available in most areas, though connection is sometimes spotty.

Overnight sleeping rooms

- Must be vacated during the day, Friday and Saturday, by 7:30 AM.*
 - Please do not enter the rooms before 6:30 PM Thursday or Friday evenings, unless it is clear that the teacher has vacated the room.*
 - [Overnight accommodation information](http://sabers.senri.ed.jp) can be found on the Sabers athletic website at sabers.senri.ed.jp.*
- **YIS**: band room E136 – 10 players, 2 female coaches
 - **NIS**: chorus room E137 – 10 players, 1 female coach
 - **NIS MALE COACH**: green room E124
 - **REFEREES**: music rehearsal rooms C and D (1 small room each)



SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers

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TEL: 072-727-5050 FAX: 072-727-5055 www.senri.ed.jp

[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 (¥300; 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 to/from school.

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

SOIS names and numbers

Mr. Peter Heimer 080-1469-3788
activities director, tournament director

Mr. Toshifumi Mitsuhashi 080-3034-3005
assistant activities director, homestay coordinator, site supervisor

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

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[Senri & Osaka International Schools](#) www.senri.ed.jp

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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 basketball coaches Mr. Munetaka Sagara and Ms. Takako Hirai for their tournament help and season-long patience.*
- *Assistant activities director Mr. Toshifumi Mitsunashi for his help in organizing and supervising this tournament, especially coordinating homestays.*
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- *Ms. Takako Hirai for her help in designing and ordering the tournament t-shirt design (with special mention to 7th grader Minami Matsushima).*
- *Senri International School Parents Association for the wonderful banquet food.*
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- *Referees – Mr. Tony Stone and Mr. Jeff Fleming – for their professional work.*
- *Business manager Steve Lewis for taking care of many loose ends, financial and other.*
- *Nurses Kei Takeda and Carol Shigeyama for their expert medical care.*
- *SOIS business office staff for their assistance: Iida-san, Takada-san, Nakatsuka-san.*
- *SOIS teachers for allowing guests to sleep in their rooms: Ms. Bonner, Mr. Elshout, Mr. Villapando, Mr. Marica, Ms. Osako.*
- *Saturday School staff for allowing us to use the gym.*
- *Activities directors Bevo LaRue, Ivan Atanaskovic, Simon Parker, Keith Dixon, and Junya Kobo for their patient, professional camaraderie.*

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.



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t-shirt design by Ms. Takako Hirai, Sabers coach and PE teacher,
inspired by grade 7 student Minami Matsushima

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