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WJAA HS BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

22–23 January 2016

hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

Minoh City, Osaka, Japan

Canadian Academy Falcons

EJ King High School Cobras

MC Perry High School Samurai

St. Maur International School Cougars

Yokohama International School Dragons

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers



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welcome all players, coaches, and fans to the

2015-16 WJAA HS Boys Basketball Tournament

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Players, coaches, fans:

The Sabers welcome you to SOIS in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. Over the years WJAA tournaments have displayed excellent competition and sportsmanship in many sports, both varsity and junior varsity, middle school and high school, girls and boys. We anticipate that this tournament will be no different. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from different parts of Japan together in one place for a weekend of friendly competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some good Osaka hospitality. Please just ask if we can help in any way.

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

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WJAA Boys Basketball Tournament 2016

Friday-Saturday, January 22-23, 2016

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POOL A	POOL B
Senri & Osaka (SOIS) EJ King (EJK) Yokohama (YIS)	Canadian Academy (CA) MC Perry (MCP) St. Maur (SMIS)

FRIDAY, 22 January 2016

Game	Time	Home light		Away dark	WINNER	SCORE
1	09:00	EJK	vs	SOIS		—
2	10:30	CA	vs	MCP		—
3	12:30	YIS	vs	EJK		—
4	14:00	SMIS	vs	CA		—
5	15:45	SOIS	vs	YIS		—
6	17:15	MCP	vs	SMIS		—

SATURDAY, 23 January 2016

Game	Time	Home, light		Away, dark	Place
7	09:00	Pool B 1 st place	vs	Pool A 2 nd place	
8	10:30	Pool A 1 st place	vs	Pool B 2 nd place	
9	12:00	Pool A 3 rd place	vs	Pool B 3 rd place	5 th -6 th
10	13:30	Loser game 7	vs	Loser game 8	3 rd -4 th
11	15:00	Winner game 7	vs	Winner game 8	1 st -2 nd

The order of games 7 and 8 might be swapped so that CA – who travels in the morning – does not play the first game.

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

Home team sits on bench closer to scoreboard.

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

Good luck to all teams!

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team photo, roster

Canadian Academy Falcons



#	Name	Position	Gr
8	Joesh Sethi		12
10	Yuki Okada		12
12	Joo Hoon Kim		12
7	Nagisa Komori		12
3	Ryota Tanida		12
5	Thomas McCormick		11
6	Wheejoon Ahn		10
13	Minsuk Shin		10
9	Chris Janke		10
14	Kou Okada		10
18	Jacob Wallis		10
	Mr. Hiroki Sera	coach	
	Mr. Kurt Lucas	coach	

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EJ King High School Cobras



#	Name	Position	Gr
4	Devin Robinson		11
21	Dyson Robinson		9
15	Rikki Kendall		12
12	Chad Hinmon		11
2	Chris Hinmon		9
1	Gemmar Caasi		11
22	John Coleman		12
25	Cameron Rozzell		11
11	Richie Rasay		11
33	Kevin Glapion		12
10	Kyle Mapa		9
23	Seth Hudson		11
	Mr. Scott Jarrard	coach	
	Mr. Laird Small	coach	

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MC Perry High School Samurai



#	Name	Position	Gr
12	Sidney Parks		9
31	Tarion Napoleon		9
30	Chad Schuch		10
34	Eli Perez		10
21	Jaden Scott		10
24	Garrett Macias		10
55	David Diaz		11
33	Tyson Moore		11
23	Desmind Moore		12
1	Vince Ermitano		12
5	Michael Perez		12
10	David Lawerence		12
	Mr. Dewayne Piggé	coach	
	Mr. Ronnie Pride	coach	

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team photo, roster

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers



#	Name	Position	Gr
9	Aki Shigeyama		11
3	Leo Roberts		11
8	Taizo Heimer		11
10	Leslie Tokai		11
11	Kai Fujita		10
5	Akira Morioka		11
1	Shunji Niita		10
14	Hiroya Kobayashi		11
6	Kan Sawabe		12
2	Mark Yamamoto		10
12	Luca Ikesu-Ling		11
	Mr. Peter Heimer	coach	13
	Mr. Michael Routh	coach	14

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St. Maur International School Cougars



#	Name	Position	Gr
31	Shimpei Hara		12
3	Thierry Boliko		12
8	Sotaro Hirai		12
14	Shashwat Dalal		12
7	Avkash Muhki		12
2	Bruno Guerrin-Boutard		12
12	Isaac Burkhalter		11
15	Ziquan Deng		11
4	Towa Demura		11
25	Liam Baker		10
	Yuri Noguchi	manager	12
	Mr. Yuta Yoshii	coach	
	Mr. Peter Chalmers	coach	

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Yokohama International School Dragons



#	Name	Position	Gr
13	Duncan Aronson		11
10	Nils Burkhard		12
5	Bernie Hitachi		12
6	David Klein		12
1	Leo Matsumura		11
11	Carlo Mosel		10
18	Jacob Saito		11
8	Yongwon Choi		11
3	Taro Shishikura		10
12	Brett Sorensen		12
4	Matt Stout		12
14	Wataru Takano		10
	Mr. Ken Koshibe	coach	13
	Mr. Dennis Stanworth	coach	14

WJAA HS Boys **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Friday-Saturday, 22-23 January 2016

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Format

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

Awards

- Trophies for first, second, and third place.
- Certificates for “all-tournament team” players.

Rules

- [FIBA 2014](#)
- 8-minute quarters; 5-minute half-time; 4-minute overtime
- 12-player roster limit
- WJAA mercy rule in effect at 40-point lead

Tie breakers

If the three teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with identical 1 win–1 loss records, these tie breakers shall be used in the order listed (with the head-to-head result as the next tie-breaker after each):

1. Largest point differential, all three games (*total points scored minus total points allowed; 40 points maximum differential per game according to mercy rule*)
2. If two teams are still tied, then head-to-head.
3. If three teams are still tied, then fewest total points allowed in all games.
4. If three teams are still tied, then most total points scored in all games.
5. If three teams are still tied, then the head coaches of the three teams will play “horse” “rock paper scissors” (*janken*) played by the three team captains.

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.
- No man-to-man defenses – halfcourt zone defenses only.
- Running clock. (Clock stops only at the end of a quarter and for injuries or timeouts.)

Other information, reminders

- As much as possible, please no food or drink or outdoor shoes in the gym or bleachers on the first floor. (Upper viewing area OK. Enter via the 3rd floor door or gym stairs.)
- Off-limit areas: Virtually all areas and classrooms are used by students and staff, both Friday and Saturday, all day. Please be respectful of student learning.
- PE office off limits, too: Coaches and players, please do not enter the PE office.
- Hospitality room: E124 (green room) – 1st floor, under the gym. Drinks, snacks, bento lunches for coaches and referees. No players.
- Ice machine: 1st floor, under the gym, near the PE office and weight room.
- Changing rooms, showers: 1st floor, under the gym. Coaches (only) may shower in the swimming pool locker rooms.
- Warm-up area: Please use the upper level above the gym or a corner of the outside field (outdoor shoes, please). Do not use the small gym. If outside, please avoid areas used by Saturday School PE classes.
- Water: Please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located in hallways and on the upper 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 bottles in the garbage containers 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 rooms before 6:00 PM Thursday or Friday, unless teachers have left.
- Please store futons Friday next to the large window in the theater lobby area.
- Please return futons Saturday to storage area in the *genkan* front lobby area.
- See separate sheet for more sleepover information. <http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>

Sleeping room assignments

- **EJ King**: E137 (chorus room, 1st floor) – players, coaches
- **MC Perry**: E227 (small gym; 2nd floor, next to main gym) – players, coaches
- **YIS players**: E136 (band room, 1st floor)
- **YIS coaches**: music practice room B (1st floor, near green room)
- **SMIS**: E123 (theater) – players, coaches
- **Referees**: music practice room C (near green room) – 2 male referees

Summary of WJAA Codes of Behavior

Privilege

Participation in WJAA events is a **privilege** – not a right – extended to students, coaches, and spectators who abide by standard rules of conduct.

Codes of Behavior: Players, Coaches, Spectators

- **Treat all participants as you like to be treated.** (*the Golden Rule*)
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Respect your opponents.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control your temper. *People are watching.*
- Verbal abuse of officials, making fun of others, or deliberately distracting or provoking opponents are not acceptable in any sport.
- Applaud all good plays whether made by your team or the opposition.
- Do not bully or take unfair advantage of other competitors.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators.

Codes of Behavior: Coaches

- Remember: young people participate for pleasure; winning is only part of the fun.
- Ensure that everyone emphasizes fair play rather than winning at all costs.
- Never yell negatively at a young player for any reason.
- Motivate with positive comments.
- Be reasonable in demands on players' time and energy.
- All young people deserve equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying talented players; "average" players need and deserve time.
- Remember, you set an example. *Good or bad?*

Host School Policies

- Visiting schools must respect host school policies.
- No food or drinks in gym – all schools.
- No outdoor shoes in gym; bring indoor shoes to change into.
- No disposable containers in gym – bring personal water bottles, please.

Guidelines for sleepovers at host schools

- Coaches must supervise their students at all times, including sleeping either in the same room as the players or at the very least in a room very close to their players.

The following behavior is not acceptable:

- Abusive, vulgar language, or behavior.
- Criminal misconduct, theft, vandalism, etc.
- Misuse of host school facilities, or possessions of other participants.

Basketball Trivia Fun

Test your knowledge of basketball history.

1. What franchise has played in the most NBA finals since 1947?
2. What two NBA players won the MVP trophy three times each from 1986 through 1992?
3. What player did the Boston Celtics draft between won-lost seasons of 29-53 and 61-21?
4. What Baltic country did Portland Trail Blazer Arvydas Sabonis play for at the 1996 Olympics?
5. Who was the first hoopster to win eight NBA scoring titles?
6. Which NBA team is known in China as “the Red Oxen”?
7. What NBA coach penned the Zen book *Sacred Hoops: Spiritual Lessons of a Hardwood Warrior*?
8. Who earned \$32 million of his \$36 million 1993 earnings from endorsements?
9. What 20th-century decade saw the NBA adopt the 24-second shot clock?
10. What seven-foot-two Chicago Bulls hoopster was the first Australian to play in the NBA?
11. What future NBA star was dubbed “Boy Gorge” when his weight passed 300 pounds in college?
12. What Lakers coach had been an 11th-round pick in the 1967 NFL draft?
13. What NBA team plays home games at a facility nicknamed “The O-rena”?
14. Who became the NBA's winningest coach ever on January 6, 1995?
15. Who netted an NBA record 72.7 field goal percentage in the 1972-73 season?
16. What NBA star attempted a record 28,307 field goals in regular season games?
17. What NBA team failed to make the playoffs in 1994 for the first time since 1976?
18. What basketball team was the first in major league sports to be named for an insect?
19. What Lakers great might have played for Chicago if the Bulls had called “tails” in a 1979 NBA coin toss?
20. What NBA team is named after a car part?
21. How many NBA teams are named after animals?
22. Which NBA player averaged 20 rebounds a game for his career?
23. Which team did Wilt Chamberlain play for before he joined the Philadelphia Warriors in 1958?
(Extra credit: What is Chamberlain's rhyming nickname?)
24. Who scored the most points in one NBA game? (And how many?)
25. Who is the NBA career all-time scoring leader?
26. Who is the NBA *second* all-time scorer?
27. Which team won 8 consecutive NBA titles?
28. Which player played both point guard and center in an NBA finals?
29. Who is the only NBA player to average a triple-double for a season? (Extra credit: What was his alphabetic nickname?)
30. You know you are good when the league widens the lane because of you and you have a shooting drill named after you. Who is this member of the original Lakers? (Clue: The English spelling of his name is the same as the English spelling of a popular orange fruit in Japan.)
31. Before the Lakers moved to LA, they were in this city in Minnesota, the “Land of 10,000 Lakes.”
32. Which Sabers basketball coach holds the SOIS career record for wins? *(He also holds the career record for losses, but who's counting, right?)*

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Tell your friends and family back home.

John Wooden, legendary coach

American basketball coach who won 10 championships in a 12-year period – 7 in a row – as head coach at UCLA. One of the most revered coaches in sports, Wooden was renowned for his short, simple inspirational messages, often directed at how to be a success in life as well as in basketball.

1. Be quick, but don't hurry.
2. Make each day a masterpiece.
3. Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.
4. If I am through learning, I am through.
5. Do not mistake activity for achievement.
6. There is nothing stronger than gentleness.
7. Happiness begins where selfishness ends.
8. It isn't about *what* you do, but *how* you do it.
9. Discipline yourself and others won't need to.
10. Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.
11. We will begin by learning how to tie our shoes.
12. Failure is not fatal, but failure to *change* can be.
13. It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.
14. Success is peace of mind in knowing you did your best.
15. Do not let what you can't do interfere with what you can do.
16. Tell the truth. That way you don't have to remember a story.
17. Players with fight never lose a game, they just run out of time.
18. The man who is afraid to risk failure seldom has to face success.
19. Measure yourself by what you have accomplished with your ability.
20. The importance of repetition until automaticity cannot be overstated.
21. The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.
22. You are not a failure until you start blaming others for your mistakes.
23. It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen.
24. Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.
25. If you don't take time to do it right, when will you find time to do it over?
26. Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out.
27. The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching.
28. A good coach is someone who can give correction without causing resentment.
29. It's amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit.
30. Don't make excuses. Your friends don't need them and your foes won't believe them.
31. If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. A doer makes mistakes.
32. Talent is God-given; be humble. Fame is man-given; be grateful. Conceit is self-given; be careful.
33. Never try to be better than somebody else. But never cease trying to be the best you can be.
34. You can't live a perfect day until you do something for someone who will never be able to repay you.
35. Consider the rights of others before your own feelings, and the feelings of others before your own rights.
36. Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating... Too often fathers neglect it because they get so caught up in making a living that they forget to make a life.
37. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation because your character is what you *really* are; your reputation is merely what others *think* you are.



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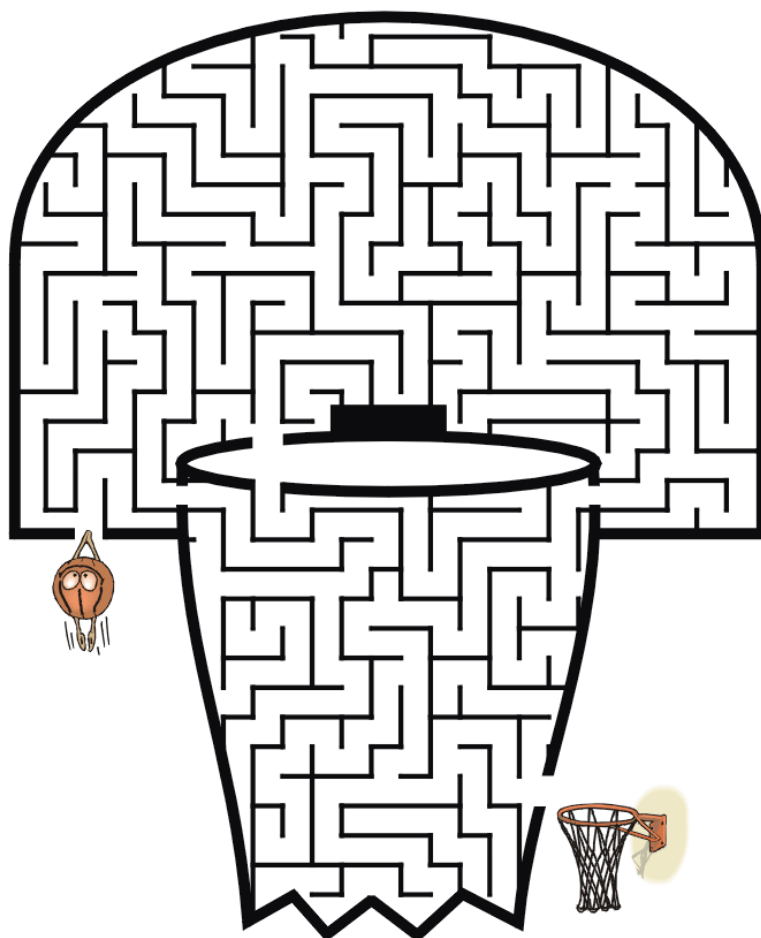
Have a great tournament and enjoy your stay with us at SOIS.

We hope you develop new friendships and great memories.



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