

**Western Japan Athletic Association** 



# WJAA HS GIRLS

# **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

18-19 January 2019

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

# 2019 WJAA HS Girls 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, varsity and junior varsity, middle school and high school, boys and girls. We anticipate that this tournament will be no different. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from Yokohama, Kobe, Iwakuni, Sasebo, and Osaka 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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## 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 and to Senri & Osaka International Schools for this year's WJAA high school girls varsity basketball tournament. We look forward to some exciting, quality action. We know that the competition on the court will be intense and high level, and we also know that it will be friendly and fair.

Many of our students, from kindergarten to grade 12, will watch 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 on and off the court.

WJAA is a great avenue to bring people together. Camaraderie within your own 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. We hope you enjoy your time in Osaka.

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.



Ms. Mayumi Ito
head, Senri International School



Mr. Bill Kralovec head, Osaka International School

### WJAA Girls Basketball Tournament 2019

Friday-Saturday, January 18-19, 2019

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

#### FRIDAY, 18 January 2019

game	time	home		away	WINNER	SCORE
1	08:45	MCP	٧	SOIS		_
2	10:30	CA	٧	EJK		_
3	12:30	YIS	٧	MCP		_
4	14:00	SMIS	٧	CA		_
5	15:35	SOIS	٧	YIS		_
6	17:00	EJK	٧	SMIS		_

#### SATURDAY, 19 January 2019

game	time	home, light	away, dark	
7	08:15	pool A 2 <sup>nd</sup> v	pool B 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
8	09:35	pool B 2 <sup>nd</sup> v	pool A 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
9	11:00	pool B 1 <sup>st</sup> v	game 7 winner	semis
10	12:25	pool A 1 <sup>st</sup> v	game 8 winner	semis
11	13:50	game 7 loser v	game 8 loser	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 5-min.quart.
12	15:00	game 9 loser v	game 10 loser	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> 6-min.quart.
13	16:15	game 9 winner v	game 10 winner	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>
_	17:30	awards		

Order of games 7 and 8 might be swapped so that CA – who travels in morning – does not play first game (and then games 9 and 10 would be swapped, too). 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place game (11): 5-minute quarters 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place game (12): 6-minute quarters

Friday schedule: Basically set as listed (due to travel schedules).

Saturday schedule: Game times listed are approximate. Games might start early.

On Saturday, once a game finishes, 12 minutes will be set on game clock counting down to start of next game. Next teams be ready. Only 12 minutes for warm up.

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

Home team sits on bench further from gym entrance.

During games, spectators please use upper entrance.

## Canadian Academy Falcons



#	Name	Gr
3	Ashna Sethi	12
10	Philippa Stevenson	11
9	Lucie Berclaz	11
2	Rina Umeda	11
13	Chisato Mizumoto	11
6	Jenna McBain	10
8	Kianah Murao	10
5	Yeon Ji Hong	10
12	Dan Yang Ha	9
11	Kyla McBain	9
	Shunsuke Marao	coach
	Elaine Claerhout	coach

## **EJ King High School Cobras**



#	Name	Gr
5	Shultz, Gabi	11
25	Stougard, Kat	11
4	Williams, Diamond	11
15	Kiefer, Ally	10
11	Hughes, Natalia	10
22	Fitzwater, Nina	10
3	Santiago, Halle	10
10	May, Ellen	9
12	Decker, Rachel	9
	Mimi Long	coach
	Claire May	coach

## MC Perry High School Samurai



#	Name	Gr
12	Archambault, Olivia	10
23	Gleason, Hokulani	11
55	Gregg, Elena	12
1	Jack, Sarita	11
33	McPhail, Bryana	11
10	Najera, Savana	11
41	Smith, Madison	9
32	Smith, Taniya	11
50	Shoebrook, Aleena	10
24	Feltner, Keyda	
	Samuel Cobb	coach
	Woneata Stallworth	coach

## St. Maur International School Cougars



#	Name	Gr
14	Rei Ozawa	12
20	Pheobe Kitani	12
15	Rika Takahashi	12
40	Sophia Baker	11
41	Yoko Hara	11
4	Renge Shirai	10
11	Arisa Tojo	10
30	Milla Ikeda	10
32	Cristina Montes Noriega	10
5	Luna Sato	9
	David So	coach
	Katrina Reyes	coach

# Yokohama International School Dragons



#	Name	Gr
22	Momo Oshiba	12
4	Ayano Yoshida	12
5	Lea Kawashima	12
2	Sarah Brauer	12
18	Marleen Walther	11
11	Rei Masuya	11
26	Rinoa Hicks	11
14	Chloe Jannelli	11
12	Daniela Dorssers Gimenez	10
21	Akiko Yoshida	10
1	Amika Yamada	10
24	Kalea Ema	10
	Joe Hauet	coach
	Phoenix Xu	coach

## Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers



#	Name	Gr
1	Airi Sano	12
21	Yulia Ikumi	12
22	Akari Sugimoto	12
12	Niki Heimer	12
11	Haruka Mibuchi	11
5	Sakura Okamoto	11
2	Leona Yanagi	11
13	Karen Akashi	11
20	Hana Elsamni	10
15	Karin Tomiyama	10
	Mr. Munetaka Sagara	coach
	Mr. Ryuhei Okamoto	coach

### WJAA HS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

#### Friday-Saturday, 18-19 January 2019

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#### Format, timing

- Round-robin pool play (day 1) determines seedings for championship round (day 2).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams play quarterfinal games; 1<sup>st</sup> place teams receive byes (day 2).
- Saturday: Shotgun schedule. Times listed are approximate. Games might start early.
- Saturday: 12-minute break between games. Teams be ready courtside for warmup.

#### **Awards**

- Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- All-tournament team (12 players): 3 players each from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, 2 players from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams, 1 player from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams.
- All-tournament members from each team are nominated by that team's own coaches.

#### Rules

- FIBA rules page: http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/fiba.html
- 8-minute quarters; 5-minute half-time; 4-minute overtime. (Exceptions: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place game: 5-minute quarters.)
- 12-player roster limit.
- WJAA mercy rule in effect at 40-point lead.

#### Tie breakers

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

- 1. Largest point differential, both round-robin games (total points scored minus total points allowed; 40 points maximum differential per game according to mercy rule)
- 2. If 2 or 3 teams are still tied, then follow the remaining tie-breakers in the order listed.
  - a. For teams still tied: most total points scored in round-robin games.
  - b. Then fewest total points allowed in round-robin games.
  - c. If teams are still tied, then the head coaches of the three teams play "horse" "rock paper scissors" (*janken*) or coin toss by the team captains.

#### Mercy rule

If one team reaches a 40-point lead, the scoretable 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 makes the changes stated below; these changes remain in effect for the rest of the game or until the lead decreases to 20 points.

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

#### Other information, reminders

- Medical: Nurse on site.
- Medical kits: Teams should bring their own small medical kits, tape, medicine, but we'll have medical supplies on hand.
- Please no food or drink or outdoor shoes in the gym or bleachers on the first floor.
   (Upper viewing area OK. Enter via the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor door or gym stairs.)
- Gym entrance during game play: When not playing, please use upper entrance.
- Curfew: Overnight teams, please return to school building by 21:45 PM.
- 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.
- Hospitality room: A240 (AD office) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, down the hallway from the gym.
   Drinks, snacks, sandwiches, bento lunches for coaches and referees.
- <u>Ice machine</u>: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, under the gym, near the PE office and weight room. Please get ice on your own; *help yourself*.
- Changing rooms, showers: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, under the gym. Coaches (only) may shower in the swimming pool locker rooms.
- Warm-up area: Limited. Please use the upper level above the gym or a corner of the field outdoors. If outside, please avoid areas used by PE classes on Friday or soccer teams on Saturday, and please wear outdoor shoes. On the upper level, please do not mess around with the strength training equipment. 12 minutes only for on-court warm up.
- <u>Indoor shoes</u>: Please do not wear outdoor shoes in the gym on the main floor. Indoor shoes only. Outdoor shoes can be worn on the upper level above the gym.
- <u>Upper entrance</u>: During games, spectators and non-playing players please enter/exit the gym via the upper entrance so as not to interfere with play.
- <u>Food and drink</u>: No food or drink (other than drinks for games) on the main gym level. Please take food and drink to the upper level.
- <u>Water</u>: Please prepare your own water bottles. Water fountains are located in hallways and on the upper level of the gym.
- <u>Drink bottles</u>: Please empty partially full drink bottles (outside or in sinks) and throw them away. Please do not put partially full bottles in garbage containers or leave them in the gym.
- <u>Drink machines</u>: In the student lounge, opposite corner of the building from the gym.
- Garbage: Please keep the gym, sleeping rooms, and hallways clean of litter.
- <u>Taxis</u>: Teams, please arrange your own taxis. Call one day in advance (or earlier) to make sure taxis are available. Phone numbers are listed in this program.
- Internet access via school's wi-fi: "Join other network" (or something similar).
   Network ID: guest (No password.) Available in most areas; connection may be spotty.

#### Overnight sleeping rooms, futon storage, supervision

- Rooms must be vacated during the day, Friday and Saturday, by 7:30 AM.
- Please do not enter rooms before 18:00 Thursday or Friday, unless teachers have left.
- Curfew: Overnight teams, please return to the school building by 21:45.
- Please do not wander around or "explore" the building; alarms may sound.
- Please keep rooms tidy. Full trash bags can be left in the hallway.
- No eating or drinking in rooms, please. Please. Almost every team breaks this rule.
- Unfortunately, in-room eating and inappropriate behavior sometime occur. Coaches, please supervise your teams' behavior in the sleeping rooms. Please check that rooms are kept tidy and that classroom materials are not misused.
- Please do not take more futons than ordered.
- Please store futons Friday in the designated area.
- Please return futons, properly folded, Saturday morning to the *genkan* lobby area.
- See separate sheet for sleepover information. <a href="http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html">http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html</a>

#### Sleeping room assignments

- 1. EJ KING players, 2 female coaches: band room (E136, 1st floor), 1 futon
- 2. MC PERRY players, 1 female coach: small gym (E227, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, next to main gym)
- **3. MC PERRY male coach:** AD office (A240, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- **4. YIS players:** chorus room (E137, 1<sup>st</sup> floor), 12 futons
- 5. YIS female coach: music practice room C (1st floor), 1 futon
- **6. YIS male coach:** AD office (A240, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 1 futon
- 7. SMIS players: theater (E123, 1<sup>st</sup> floor), 12 futons
- 8. SMIS female coach: music practice room B (1st floor), 1 futon
- 9. SMIS male coach: AD office (A240, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), 1 futon
- **10.** Referees: "green" room (E124, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, near theater), 2 futons

**BAGS:** Friday and Saturday, teams should take all belongings to the gym.

**SHOWERS for coaches and referees:** pool locker room, down stairs at far end of swimming pool. Coaches and referees only, please.

FUTON ORDERS: YIS 14, SMIS 14, EJK 1, referees 2

## **Summary of WJAA Codes of Behavior**

#### **Privilege**

Participation in WJAA events is a **<u>privilege</u>** – 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. (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.

#### **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 in a room very close to their players.
- Leave sleeping rooms in the same condition as you found them.
- Properly fold and return futons.

#### The following behavior is not acceptable:

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

### **SOIS Address, Directions, Phone Numbers, Taxis**

Senri International School of Kwansei Gakuin (SIS)
Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin (OIS)

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<u>Directions to SOIS</u> can be found on the SOIS school website – <u>www.senri.ed.jp</u>.

- from Shin-Osaka: Midosuji Line (red) north to Senri-Chuo, final stop (¥300; 13 min.).
- from Shin-Osaka: taxi 25 minutes, about ¥4200. Tell driver: Senri Kokusai Gakuin, Onohara-Nishi. (Jumbo 9-seat taxis sometimes available at station, about ¥6500.)
- from Senri-Chuo: taxi 10 minutes, about ¥1700.
- from Itami airport: monorail from Hotarugaike to Senri-Chuo 9 mins., ¥290.
- train routes, schedules, times, costs: <a href="http://www.hyperdia.com/en/">http://www.hyperdia.com/en/</a>

#### Taxi phone numbers

Teams, please try to arrange your own taxis. Call at least1 day in advance – or earlier, from your school before you depart – to make sure taxis are available. You may have to call more than one company. Pick-up place – "front gate" in Japanese: *seimon* 正門

- Miraito (Minoh): 072–627–0123
- Hankyu (Senri-Chuo): 06–6864–1111
- Ikeda: 072–761–8464
- Ibaraki/Takarazuka: 072–685–1919
- Nippon Taxi (van): 06–6928–5151 <a href="http://www.nippontaxi-grp.co.jp/taxi/yoyaku.htm">http://www.nippontaxi-grp.co.jp/taxi/yoyaku.htm</a>
  Call or visit website to reserve 9-seat jumbo taxi at least 2 days in advance.
  Strict adherence to 9-passenger limit. About ¥6500 from school to Shin-Osaka station.

#### SOIS activities director

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### **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 scoring leader?
- 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 <u>first NBA player to average a triple-double for a season?</u> (Extra credit: What was his alphabetic nickname?)
- 30. You know you're 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 basketball-colored and -shaped fruit popular 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 NCAA championships in a 12-year period – 7 in a row – 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 vourself 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. Never try to be better than somebody else. But never cease trying to be the best you can be.
- 33. Talent is God-given; be humble. Fame is man-given; be grateful. Conceit is self-given; be careful.
- 34. Consider the rights of others before your own feelings, and the feelings of others before your own rights.
- 35. You can't live a perfect day until you do something for someone who will never be able to repay you.
- 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.



## **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.

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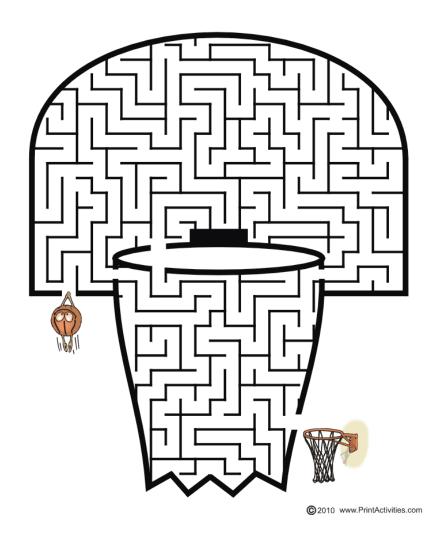
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And finally thank you to all players and coaches.

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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