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Sabers Invitational

MS BOYS FUTSAL

hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

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<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/ms-futsal.html>

8 schools, 12 teams

Canadian Academy Falcons (2 teams)

Fukuoka International School

International Senri Soccer School FC

Kyoto International University Academy Flames

Marist Brothers International School Bulldogs (2 teams)

Nagoya International School (2 teams)

Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers (2 teams)

Sons of the Light International Christian School



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

Sabers Invitational

WJAA MS BOYS FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Players, coaches, and fans:

The Sabers welcome you to SOIS in the city of Minoh in northern Osaka. Over the years this MS boys futsal tournament has showcased high quality play on the field and exemplary sportsmanship off it. We anticipate that this tournament will be no different. It is an honor and pleasure to have quality teams from Fukuoka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Takarazuka, Kobe, and Osaka together for a day of friendly competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some good Osaka hospitality. Please just ask if we can help you in some way.

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

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EAST bracket field A

	Pool A	Pool B	
A1	SOIS A	SOLICS	B1
A2	FIS	MBIS B	B2
A3	CA B	NIS A	B3

field A is nearer the gym

WEST bracket field B

	Pool C	Pool D	
C1	ISSS	CA A	D1
C2	MBIS A	SOIS B	D2
C3	KIUA	NIS B	D3

field B is nearer the parking lot gate and bamboo grove

25-minute match intervals

10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime.

No timeouts.

3 minutes between matches.

No on-field warm-up time between matches.

Next teams take field ready to play immediately upon completion of previous match.

Match start

Team listed first in program (on left) gets ball first from center.

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@SOIS, Osaka

SCHEDULE, RESULTS – morning

round-robin matches, 2 matches per team

EAST: pools A & B, field A (near gym)

Match			Score	Winner
1	9:00	SOIS A A1 v A2 FIS		
3	9:25	SOLICS B1 v B2 MBIS B		
5	9:50	FIS A2 v A3 CA B		
7	10:15	MBIS B B2 v B3 NIS A		
9	10:40	CA B A3 v A1 SOIS A		
11	11:05	NIS A B3 v B1 SOLICS		

WEST: pools C & D, field B (near bamboo)

Match			Score	Winner
2	9:00	ISSS C1 v C2 MBIS A		
4	9:25	CA A D1 v D2 SOIS B		
6	9:50	MBIS A C2 v C3 KIUA		
8	10:15	SOIS B D2 v D3 NIS B		
10	10:40	KIUA C3 v C1 ISSS		
12	11:05	NIS B D3 v D1 CA A		

11:30 – lunch

SCHEDULE, RESULTS – afternoon

elimination matches, 2 or 3 matches per team

	#	Field	Team	Team	Score	Winner
12:00	13	A	A 1st v B 2nd			<i>quarterfinals 1</i>
	14	B	C 1st v D 2nd			<i>quarterfinals 2</i>
12:25	15	A	B 1st v A 2nd			<i>quarterfinals 3</i>
	16	B	D 1st v C 2nd			<i>quarterfinals 4</i>
12:50	17	A	A 3rd v B 3rd			<i>plate semis 1</i>
	18	B	C 3rd v D 3rd			<i>plate semis 2</i>
13:15	19	A	L13 v L15			
	20	B	L14 v L16			
13:40	21	A	L17 v L18			<i>plate 3rd</i>
14:05	22	A	W13 v W15			<i>semifinals 1</i>
	23	B	W14 v W16			<i>semifinals 2</i>
14:30	24	A	W17 v W18			<i>plate 1st</i>
	25	B	L19 v L20			<i>7th place</i>
14:55	26	A	W19 v W20			<i>5th place</i>
	27	B	L22 v L23			<i>3rd place</i>
15:20	28	A	W22 v W23			<i>1st place</i>

16:00 – awards

SABERS FUTSAL REGULATIONS

- **Pools:** 4 pools of 3 teams.
- **Round-robin pool play:** 2 matches per team.
- **Seeding:** Points from pool play determine seeding for elimination rounds.
- **Pool play points:** win = 3 points; loss = 0 points; draw = 1 point.
- **Cup championship:** 1st and 2nd place teams from each pool advance to cup championship rounds (3 matches): quarterfinals, semifinals, consolation, finals.
- **Plate championship:** 3rd place teams from each pool advance to plate championship rounds (2 matches): semifinals, consolation, finals.
- **Trophies:** Cup – 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Plate – 1st. Top goal scorer – Golden Boot medal.
- **25-minute match intervals:** 10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime. No timeouts. 3 minutes between matches. No on-field warm-up time between matches. Next teams take field ready to play immediately upon completion of previous match.
- **Match start:** Team listed first in program (on left) gets ball first from center.
- **A and B team rosters:** No swapping of players from one team to another.
- **Field A:** near gym. **Field B:** near parking lot gate and bamboo grove.
- **FIFA futsal rules:** <http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/footballdevelopment/technicalsupport/futsal/laws-of-the-game.html>

TIEBREAKERS

If the 3 teams in the same pool finish round-robin play with identical 1 win–1 loss records or if all 3 teams draw with each other, the tie breakers listed below shall be used. After each of the following tie breakers, if only two teams remain tied, then the head-to-head result breaks the tie (if not a draw).

1. **Largest goal differential** in all pool matches. (*total goals scored minus total goals allowed; maximum 5-goal margin per match*)
2. If a tie still exists, then **most goals scored** in all pool matches. (*maximum 5 goals per match per mercy rule*)
3. If a tie still exists, then **fewest goals allowed** in all pool matches.
4. If a tie still exists, then a **penalty kick shootout** following the PK protocol described below.

The following is taken from FIFA's official futsal rules. Special modifications in italics.

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SUBSTITUTIONS *Unlimited substitutions. No need to inform ref.*

A player who has been replaced may return. A substitution may be made at any time, regardless of whether the ball is in play or not, with the following conditions:

- the player leaving the pitch does so via his team's substitution zone;
- the player entering the pitch does so via his team's substitution zone but not until the player leaving the pitch has completely crossed the touch line.

A goalkeeper may change places with any other player.

EXTRA TIME *(afternoon elimination play only)*

- Extra time shall consist of ~~two~~ **one** periods of five minutes. *One 5-minute period only.*
- After extra time, if the teams are still tied, the winner shall be decided by kicks taken from the penalty mark (6 meters from goal).

PENALTY KICKS (after extra time in championship play)

- ~~Referee chooses the goal at which the kicks shall be taken.~~ *Penalty kicks after extra time shall be taken at the goal away from the school building (safety reasons).*
- ~~Referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss~~ *jan-ken* shall decide whether to take the first or second kick. **Jan ken** *instead of a coin toss.*

Subject to the conditions below, both teams shall take 5 kicks.

- The kicks shall be taken alternately.
- If, before both teams have taken 5 kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score from all 5 of its kicks, no more kicks shall be taken.
- If, after both teams have taken 5 kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, the kicks shall continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored one goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
- All players and substitutes are eligible to take a penalty kick.
- Each kick shall be taken by a different player and all eligible players shall take a kick before any player may take a second kick.
- Any eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time during penalty kicks.
- Only the eligible players and the referees are permitted to remain on the pitch during kicks from the penalty mark.

YELLOW and RED CARDS

Referees may issue yellow and red cards for foul play, excessive complaining, swearing, and/or other unsportsmanlike conduct. A player receiving a **red card** or a **second yellow card** in the same match will be **ejected** from that match (and that match only). Yellow cards will not carry over to subsequent matches.

Red card and yellow card offenses are listed in the FIFA futsal rule book.

FIFA rule: A sent-off player may be replaced after 2 minutes of play have elapsed.

Behavior or play that is deemed extremely unsportsmanlike may result in ejection from the tournament. The tournament director, after consulting with the player's coaches, will make such a decision. *But let's avoid any such scenario.*

- *Coaches and adults: Please model superior sportsmanship.*
- *Emphasis on clean, fair play with little or no complaining.*
- *Refs have been asked to call it "tighter" – less contact.*

FIELD DIMENSIONS: 30 meters long x 25 meters wide

- 2 outdoor fields, side-by-side; artificial surface.
- The penalty mark is 6 meters from the goal.
- Field A nearer the gym; field B nearer the parking lot gate and bamboo grove.

INFORMATION FOR VISITING GUESTS

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp/visiting-teams.html>

- Vacate rooms entirely by 7:30 AM Saturday morning.
- Return futons to genkan Saturday morning.
- Origami-style futon folding instructions [here](#).
- List of neighborhood shops and restaurants [here](#).

THANK YOU

- It takes a school-wide effort to conduct a sporting event like this. Many people put forth much effort to help this event succeed. We thank them all.
- Special thanks to the referees and Sabers Sports Council members.
- *A special 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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