



Sabers Invitational

MS BOYS FUTSAL

hosted by Senri & Osaka International Schools

15 February 2020

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

6 schools, 12 teams, 2 divisions

- International Senri Soccer School FC (A)
- Kyoto International University Academy Flames (A, B)
- Marist Brothers International School Bulldogs (A, B)
- Nagoya International School Dolphins (A, B)
- Osaka YMCA International School (A, B)
- Senri & Osaka International Schools Sabers (A, B, C)



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

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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 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 the Kansai area and beyond together for a day of friendly competition. We in the Sabers community look forward to showing you some good Osaka hospitality. Please ask if we can help you in any way.

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

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MS Boys Futsal Tournament 2020

A DIVISION

pool A	pool B
SOIS	ISSS
KIUA	MBIS
OYIS	NIS

B DIVISION

pool C	pool D
<i>SOIS B</i>	<i>SOIS C</i>
<i>KIUA B</i>	<i>MBIS B</i>
<i>OYIS B</i>	<i>NIS B</i>

25- or 30-minute match intervals

10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime.

No timeouts.

No time between matches.

No on-field warmup time between matches.

Next teams take field ready to play immediately.

Match start

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

Team listed second chooses which goal to defend in first half.

WJAA “Codes of Behavior”

Coaches, players, fans: fair play and good sportsmanship, please.

Futsal coaching manual

<https://resources.fifa.com/image/upload/futsal-coaching-manual.pdf?cloudid=s5yvzkdqyevndrtdcke4>

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@SOIS, Osaka

MATCH SCHEDULE

morning, pool play

Matches *in italics* and highlighted in **blue** are B division matches.

time	match	div	field	winner circled	score
09:00	1	A	gym	SOIS v KIUA	—
	2	B	bamboo	<i>SOIS B</i> v <i>KIUA B</i>	—
09:30	3	A	gym	ISSS v MBIS	—
	4	B	bamboo	<i>SOIS C</i> v <i>MBIS B</i>	—
10:00	5	A	gym	KIUA v OYIS	—
	6	B	bamboo	<i>KIUA B</i> v <i>OYIS B</i>	—
10:30	break				
11:00	7	A	gym	MBIS v NIS	—
	8	B	bamboo	<i>MBIS B</i> v <i>NIS B</i>	—
11:25	9	A	gym	OYIS v SOIS	—
	10	B	bamboo	<i>OYIS B</i> v <i>SOIS B</i>	—
11:50	11	A	gym	NIS v ISSS	—
	12	B	bamboo	<i>NIS B</i> v <i>SOIS C</i>	—
12:15	lunch break				

MATCH SCHEDULE

afternoon, championship round

Matches *in italics* and highlighted in **blue** are B division matches.

time	m	div	field	winner circled	score	
12:45	13	A	gym	B2nd v A3rd	—	A quarter-finals 1
	14	B	bamboo	<i>D2nd</i> v <i>C3rd</i>	—	<i>B quarter-finals 1</i>
13:10	15	A	gym	A2nd v B3rd	—	A quarter-finals 2
	16	B	bamboo	<i>C2nd</i> v <i>D3rd</i>	—	<i>B quarter-finals 2</i>
13:35	17	A	gym	A1st v 13W	—	A semis 1
	18	B	bamboo	<i>C1st</i> v <i>14W</i>	—	<i>B semis 1</i>
14:00	19	A	gym	B1st v 15W	—	A semis 2
	20	B	bamboo	<i>D1st</i> v <i>16W</i>	—	<i>B semis 2</i>
14:25	21	A	gym	13L v 15L	—	A 5 th -6 th
	22	B	bamboo	<i>14L</i> v <i>16L</i>	—	<i>B 5th-6th</i>
14:50	23	B	gym	<i>18W</i> v <i>20W</i>	—	<i>B 1st-2nd</i>
	24	B	bamboo	<i>18L</i> v <i>20L</i>	—	<i>B 3rd-4th</i>
15:15	25	A	bamboo	17L v 19L	—	A 3 rd -4 th
15:20	26	A	gym	17W v 19W	—	<i>A 1st-2nd</i>

15:50 – awards

16:15 – off the field, on the way home

Shotgun schedule: as soon as one match ends, the next one begins.

Matches may start early or late. PKs and extra time will extend the schedule.

Times will be announced. Pay attention; be ready.

SABERS FUTSAL REGULATIONS

- **Divisions:** 2 divisions – A and B. (*First, best teams should be entered in A division.*)
- **Pools:** 2 pools of 3 teams in each division.
- **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.
- **Championship round:** All teams advance to championship round. 2nd and 3rd place teams from each pool play a cross-over quarterfinals match; the winner advances to the semifinals. 1st place teams from each pool receive a bye to the semifinals.
- **Trophies:** 1st and 2nd place trophies and Golden Boot medal for each division.
- **25- or 30-minute match intervals:** 10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime. No timeouts. No time between matches. No on-field warmup time between matches. Next teams take field ready to play immediately. *Shotgun schedule: be ready.*
- **Match start:** Team listed first in program (on left) gets ball first from center. Other team chooses goal to defend in first half. *Or, coin toss with referee.*
- **Kicks from the penalty mark:** Quarterfinals, semifinals, championship matches only. 3 kicks only. *No PK shootout for other matches. Pool play, 5th-6th place, and 3rd-4th place matches can end in a draw.*
- **Extra time:** Championship matches only; one 5-minute period. Then PKs if needed.
- **Pinnies/bibs:** If both teams wear similarly colored uniforms, team listed second in program wears bibs.
- **A and B team rosters:** No swapping of players from one team to another.
- **“Gym” field:** near gym. **“Bamboo” field:** near parking lot gate, bamboo grove.
- [FIFA futsal rules, 2014-15.](#)

TIEBREAKERS

Both divisions: 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 in the order listed.

After each tie breaker, if only 2 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 per mercy rule*)
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 **“kicks from the penalty mark” shootout.**

FIFA rules page: <http://www.fifa.com/about-fifa/official-documents/law-regulations/index.html>

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

EXTRA TIME (*championship matches only, A and B divisions*)

- Extra time shall consist of two **one** periods of **five** minutes.
- After extra time, if teams are still tied, the winner shall be decided by PK shootout.

KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK

- **PKs for quarterfinals, semifinals, and championship matches only; 3 kicks only. No PK shootouts for other matches. Matches can end in a draw.**
- ~~Referee chooses goal at which kicks are taken.~~ ***Kicks from the penalty mark 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 shall decide whether to take the first or second kick.
- All players and substitutes are authorized to take a penalty kick.
- If one team has a greater number of players, including substitutes, than its opponent, it must reduce its numbers to equate that of its opponent and the captain must inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded.
- If a team must reduce its numbers to equate that of its opponents, it may exclude the goalkeepers as players eligible to take the penalty kicks.
- A goalkeeper excluded from taking penalty kicks may replace his team's goalkeeper at any time (*for defense only, not as a newly appointed kicker*).
- A goalkeeper may be replaced by any player at any time during penalty kicks.
- All eligible kickers from each team stand in the opposite end of the field in order.
- The referee records the jersey numbers of the kickers in the order they kick.
- The kicks are taken alternately.
- Each team takes **3** kicks. (*2015 FIFA futsal rules*)
- If, before both teams have taken 3 kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score from all 3 of its kicks, no more kicks are taken.
- If, after both teams have taken 3 kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, the kicks continue in order until one team has scored 1 goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
- Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player takes a second kick. ***A kicker shall not kick twice out of order.***
- If the PK shootout continues beyond the number of players for each team, the order of kickers starts over in the same order as before.
- The defending goalkeeper must remain on his goal line, facing the kicker, between the goalposts until the ball has been kicked.

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.

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 do 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 only **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 referees and 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.*

INFORMATION FOR VISITING TEAMS (2020: no overnight teams)

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

- List of neighborhood shops and restaurants [here](#).
- Taxis: please arrange your own. Telephone numbers above and online.

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: referees, Mitsuhashi-sensei, SSC, Nurse Carol Shigeyama.
- *A big 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.*

