



# North Jakarta International School

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## MEMORANDUM

TO : NJIS Community  
FROM : Samuel Cook, NJIS Head of School  
RE : Indonesian International Small School Activity Conference (IISSAC)  
DATE : June 5, 2008

We are pleased to announce that beginning in the 2008-09 school year, NJIS will be joining the Indonesian International Small School Activity Conference called IISSAC (pronounced "EE-SACK"). This memorandum will give you more information about IISSAC and what it means for the NJIS community.

**History and Mission:** IISSAC began in 2004 with a mission to promote interaction between international schools in Indonesia through friendly competition and other character building activities.

**Member Schools:** Membership is open to all International Schools within Indonesia that have a K-12 enrollment of fewer than 350 students. Membership is limited to 6 schools, currently consisting of Surabaya International School, Wesley International School (Malang – East Java), Bandung Alliance International School, Bali International School, Mountainview International School (Salatiga – Central Java), and North Jakarta International School. These schools range in size from 100 up to 330 students.



**Required Sports:** First Trimester is Boys and Girls Soccer, played in 6-a-side teams with a maximum of 12 players per team. Second Trimester is Boys and Girls Basketball, played with the standard 5-a-side teams with a maximum of 12 players per team. Third Trimester is Swimming which is open to all ages as long as students can swim at least 25 meters.

**Optional Sports and Activities:** The sports of Volleyball, Cross Country Running, Debate, Battle of the Books, and Badminton have all been offered at various tournaments in the past. Host schools decide which optional activities they would like to offer and invite member schools to participate. There may also be future gatherings for the Fine and Performing Arts.

### **2008-09 Schedule of Events:**

Soccer	October 24-26, 2008	Mountainview International School
Basketball	Feb 27-Mar 1, 2009	Surabaya International School
Swimming	April 17-19, 2009	Bali International School



**The School's responsibility:** Each school must prepare a team of athletes in the required sports of soccer, basketball, and swimming. NJIS will provide a practice schedule as well as our regularly scheduled Jakarta Athletics and Activities Conference (JAAC) events so that teams will be adequately prepared for the IISSAC tournaments. The school will also organize with the families the travel plans to and from the locations for the scheduled tournaments. The usual schedule includes a Friday Travel day; competitions all day on Saturday and on Sunday morning; and return travel on Sunday afternoon.

**The Parents' Responsibility:** Parents are asked to support their children in their pursuit to make the school team by allowing them to attend practices and games during the sport season. When students are selected for an IISSAC team, parents will be responsible for planning with them for the IISSAC weekend events and supporting them financially in their travel and accommodations for the respective venue. All hosting schools work to keep the costs as affordable as possible offering various options for economical boarding and providing some meals at the venue.

In summary, IISSAC is a well organized and very positive organization that has welcomed NJIS with open arms. This is a positive step for NJIS and we are pleased to join this organization and look forward to successful participation in 2008-09 and beyond.