



Dear Parents,

Please see the following FAQ information form about hosting for the CAISSA Middle School Festival, May 17-20. I hope that this information will help you make an informed decision about hosting for this tournament. I would also encourage you to have a discussion with your children about the opportunity to host other student athletes. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the community values that we hold at CIS and in the Cayman Islands. I will look forward to hearing back from you all and answering any further questions you may have.

**Q: What are the exact dates required for me to host?**

A: All students will arrive sometime on *Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>*. It is likely that they will arrive in the late afternoon and evening. Everyone will leave *Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>*, likely in the morning. As soon as we have flight information from each school we can share this with everyone. Students will be participating in tournament activities from 7:30am-6:00pm (roughly) on Friday and Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We will share detailed scheduled when they are finalized.

**Q: Will I be required to feed these students at all?**

A: Yes, you will need to help feed these hungry student athletes. We will provide them lunch on Friday and Saturday and dinner Saturday (maybe Friday as well). *You will be responsible for dinner or a snack Thursday evening (depending on arrival time) and dinner on Friday. Breakfast Friday and Saturday morning (perhaps Sunday as well depending on departure time).* We will communicate expectations more clearly once we have arrival/departure information.

**Q: Will I need to provide transportation for these students?**

A: You will need to provide transportation to and from school for the duration of the tournament. This will be Thursday evening, Friday morning/evening, Saturday morning/evening, and Sunday morning.

**Q: Which schools are attending?**

A: There are three of the other four CAISSA schools attending this tournament. Carol Morgan School (Dominican Republic), Escuela Campo Alegre (Venezuela), and the International School of Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago) are all attending this tournament. Please note that these are all the premier international schools in their countries and all have a long tradition of academic and athletic excellence.

**Q: Will there be just boys, just girls, or both?**

A: Each school is bringing five boys and five girls who will compete as a co-ed squad for the entirety of the tournament. You will choose to host boys or girls, but not both.

**Q: How old are the students attending?**

A: This is a strictly middle school tournament. All students attending this tournament will be in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They will range in age from 11 to 14. I see no problem with a family of a high schooler (especially a 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader) hosting a middle school student. Additionally, keep in mind that if you have a high school and a middle school student in the house already, this would still be suitable.

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**Q: How many kids am I expected to host?**

A: For a number of reasons, we ask that you host *at least two students from the same school*. Due to the numbers arriving (5 boys and 5 girls per school), we ask that you consider hosting *a minimum of three students* if you housing arrangements permit.

**Q: Are there any other expectations I will need to meet?**

A: The last thing we want to do is tell you exactly how you should host these children. That being said, we would like to set some minimum expectations for the hosting experience to ensure that all children involved in this tournament have a similar experience at home and on the field of play. We will go over specific expectations regarding curfew, use of technology, use of language, and other items once we have selected our host families.