



## MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal

Dear Parents,

### **PARENTS' NOMINATION FOR JUNIOR SPORTS ACADEMY (JSA) SELECTION TRIAL 2017**

1. MOE will be conducting the selection trial for interested P4 and P5 students for the Junior Sports Academy (JSA) in March 2017. Schools will be nominating suitable students for the selection trial. However, if you wish to nominate your child for the selection trial, you may also do so by completing the attached 'Parent's Nomination Form' (Annex A) and return it to the school by 10 February 2017.
2. Children should explore, discover and develop their areas of interest and strengths across a wide range of physical activities. MOE seeks to provide broad-based opportunities for children through the Junior Sports Academy (JSA) programme with the following objectives:
  - a) Budding sporting talents will be identified and developed with a broad-based physical sports programme, to strengthen their overall physical competencies and motivation in sports at the primary school level.
  - b) These children will explore and discover their strength and passion in a range of sports at the primary school level, and subsequently to make an informed choice to commit to one of them with more targeted support from schools and relevant sports organisations at the secondary school level and beyond.
3. The selection trial will evaluate the child's **general physical ability**. There will not be any test on sport-specific skills. Instead, the child's natural ability of agility, balance, coordination, speed and power will be evaluated. There is no need to train or prepare for the trial. Sufficient time will be given during the trial for children to familiarise themselves with the items used in the evaluation.
4. Selected P4 students will participate in a two-year programme (from Primary 4 Semester 2 to Primary 6 Semester 1). They will choose four sports modules to participate in. Each sports module is conducted once a week over one semester, followed up with sports-related workshops at the end of the module. Selected P5 students may participate in a one-year programme and choose 2 sports modules (from Primary 5 Semester 2 to Primary 6 Semester 1). The programme will be conducted mostly at 11 JSA centres hosted in schools near MRT stations and spread across Singapore to facilitate easy access.



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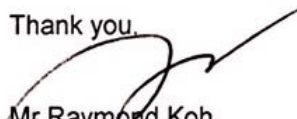
5. The details of the selection trial for your child's school are in the table below.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Date</b>    | Saturday, 11 March 2017   |
| <b>Time</b>    | 8.30am – 11.00am (Registration starts at 8.00am)  |
| <b>Venue</b>   | Singapore Sports Hub (OCBC Arena Hall 1)<br>5 Stadium Drive<br>(Bus Services: 10, 14, 70, 70M or 196; Nearest MRT Station: Stadium)   |
| <b>Remarks</b> | Be in the school's PE attire and school/sports shoes<br>Bring Ezlink card and water bottle (Water coolers are available within the premise). There is no need for students to bring any sports equipment. |

6. Please complete the reply form (Annex A) and return it to the teacher-in-charge, Mr Raymond Koh by 10 February 2017. Do note that there will be no accompanying teacher for the trial. Parents are required to send their children on their own.
7. For further clarifications on the JSA selection and its programme, please contact your child's school, or any of the following MOE officers:

|    |               |                           |           |
|----|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| a. | Thomas Yong   | Thomas_Yong@moe.gov.sg    | 64609 875 |
| b. | Eileen Loo    | Eileen_loo@moe.gov.sg     | 64609 834 |
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Thank you.

  
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**ANNEX A**

To: Mr Raymond Koh  
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**PARENT'S NOMINATION FORM**

I would like nominate my child for the MOE JSA selection trial at the Singapore Sports Hub on Saturday, 11 March 2017, 8.30am. My child's particulars and my contact details are in the table below.

|                       |  |                      |  |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| <b>Name of Child</b>  |  |                      |  |
| <b>Gender</b>         |  | <b>Class</b>         |  |
| <b>Name of Parent</b> |  |                      |  |
| <b>Contact No.</b>    |  | <b>Email Address</b> |  |

I declare that my child does not have any known medical conditions that could render \* him / her not suitable to participate in the selection trial.

*\*Delete where applicable*

By attending the selection trial, I consent to the following:

- my child's data may be shared with organisations working directly with MOE;
- my child may receive invitation from the National Youth Sports Institute (NYSI) and Singapore Sports School (SSP) to participate in their programmes and;
- my child's photos may also be used for publicity material related to JSA.

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Parent's Signature

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Date