


25 July 2022

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Dear Parents,

PARENTS' NOMINATION FOR JUNIOR SPORTS ACADEMY (JSA) SELECTION TRIALS 2022

1. MOE will be conducting the selection trials for interested P4 students for the Junior Sports Academy (JSA) in Sep/Oct 2022. Schools will be nominating suitable students for the selection trials. However, if you wish to nominate your child for the selection trials, you may also do so by completing the e-form (<https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/J903xv>) by 12 August 2022, Friday.
2. The trials will evaluate your child's general physical ability; mainly your child's natural ability of agility, balance, coordination, speed and power. There will not be any test on sport-specific skills. Therefore, no training or preparation is required for the trial. Sufficient time will be given during the trial for children to familiarise themselves with the items used in the evaluation.
3. Through the trials, selected children will be invited to participate in the JSA programme starting Term 1, 2023. The aim of the programme is for children to explore, discover and develop their areas of interest and strengths across a wide range of physical activities. JSA seeks to provide broad-based opportunities 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.
4. Selected children who enrol into the programme will participate in one sports module, conducted once a week during each school semester. Their knowledge is further enriched through the sports-related workshops at the end of the module.

Level	Programme and duration	Total number of sport modules
P4	1.5-year programme starting Term 1, 2023 (from Primary 5 Semester 1 to Primary 6 Semester 1)	3 sport modules
For more information on the JSA programme, please visit https://go.gov.sg/moe-ja		

5. Under current guidelines, the JSA selection trials will be managed as a Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures (VDS) event. All nominated children (below 12 years old) may participate in the trials as they are exempted from VDS. However, non-vaccinated parents/adults or any persons accompany the student would not be allowed to enter the venue hall for registration/dismissal.

All personnel will be masked up throughout the entire selection trials. Children may remove their masks when performing selection trials items.

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

Date	24 September (Saturday) 2022
Reporting Time	1.30pm
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OCBC Arena Hall 1, Singapore Sports Hub (5 Stadium Drive)(Bus Services: 10,14,70,70M or 196; Nearest MRT Station: Stadium)For those driving, park at Singapore Sports Hub Carpark C and proceed up the escalator towards OCBC Arena.
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">About 2.5 hours (after registration)
Student to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student to be in the school's PE attire and school/sports shoesBring <u>student Ezlink card</u> and a water bottle.Student should have consumed his/her meal prior reporting (preferably 1-2hrs before)
Parent(s) and accompanying adult(s) to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrive at the specified reporting time.Parents/adults to take note of their child's group number during registration.Parents/adults are not allowed into the testing halls.Parents/adults can either wait at the dismissal hall or leave the venue and return to pick up their children at the dismissal hall.The estimated waiting time is approximately 2.5 hours (from registration) due to the large number of participants.
Condition of Entry	<p>Please note that the JSA selection trials is a VDS event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents/adults accompanying your child must be fully vaccinated to enter the venue. Children below 12 years old are exempted from VDS measure.Sports Hub security will perform Safe Entry checks on all persons entering the venue via TT Token/Apps.Bag checks will also be conducted for all persons entering the venue.No outside food is allowed to be brought into the venue.

7. Please complete the reply e-form (<https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/J903xv>) by 12 August 2022, Friday.

8. For further clarifications on the JSA selection and its programme, please contact your child's school, or any of the following MOE officers:

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Taranpal Singh	Taranpal_singh@moe.gov.sg	64609 888
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9. On the day of the trial, please call JSA Hotlines: **83116071** or **84059866** for any enquiries.

Thank you.



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HOD PAM/CCA
Cantonment Primary School



cc: Mrs Manokara
Principal