

Singapore Trip 2019

John XXIII College Netball Club

Information for Parents

Following the success of the last Singapore trip in 2017, the Club is once again seeking Applications from students interested in being involved in the netball skill development trip to Singapore in 2019. This trip is being organised independently by the JTC Netball Club, with the support of the College.

There is a lot of information in the following pages and I urge you to read it carefully.

Key details:

- The trip will be from the 18 July to the 22 July 2019
- Only current Year 9 and Year 10 girls who play netball for John XXIII College Netball Club are eligible to participate
- A maximum of 20 girls can participate
- A minimum of 16 girls will be needed in order for the trip to proceed
- Applications from all players, regardless of netball skill level, are warmly welcome and encouraged
- 3 adults from the Netball Club will attend and supervise the students at all times. Potentially 1 teacher from John XXIII College will also join us.

Eligibility

If more than 20 students apply for this trip, the following criteria will be used to determine successful applicants:

- Students who have played for JTC Netball Club in every season since Year 7 (or the first year they attended the senior school) will have priority.
- Attendance at training
- Attendance at games
- Overall attitude (independent coach's reference will be sought)
- Demonstrated willingness or experience volunteering for the JTC Netball Club (ie playing up, umpiring, coaching)
- Experience volunteering or working for another club (ie coaching a primary netball team at another school)

Planned schedule

As per the last trip, but to be confirmed, the students will play netball against:

- Singapore Sports School
- Chinese Girls School
- St Andrews Junior College
- Singapore Netball Academy

They will attend netball training sessions,

- One beach session on Sentosa Island
- Street Netball in Fort Canning Park

Have some fun by attending some tourist sites (such as):

- Singapore Night Zoo
- Sentosa Island
- Gardens by the bay
- Chinatown

Students will be supervised throughout the trip and they will not be able to undertake any separate activities away from the group.

Transport

Students will fly to Singapore on a Singapore Airlines flight.

Students will largely travel as a group by private bus but may catch the Singapore metro rail on downtime (always accompanied by supervising adult).

Cost

Costs per student will be finalised once final numbers are known, however costs will be approximately **\$2,400** per student. This includes:

- Air Fares
- Accommodation
- Travel (Bus etc)
- Insurance
- Food (Main meals)
- Activities

Following confirmation of attendance on the trip and final amount per student, payments will be required by due dates to enable bookings to be made.

Payment amounts will be monthly, allowing part payments leading up to the trip or lump sums in advance (depending on preference). Payment schedule will be advised.

If there is money remaining at the end of the trip it will be returned to parents.

Expectations

This is a netball skills & fitness trip plus a culture tour, shopping is not a priority. Girls are expected to give 100% effort to all training and games. Lack of effort or bad behaviour will result in the offender not attending the next leisure activity.

Girls will be assigned rooms and may not necessarily be with a friend. If your daughter is not willing to share with an assigned buddy it may not be the trip for them.

Girls are expected to sleep in their assigned room and bedtime curfew is midnight.

Girls are not to leave the hotel or assigned area without the express permission of a chaperone. They should never go anywhere alone.

Girls that exhibit bad behaviour that endangers themselves or others will be sent home at their parents expense.

How to Apply

An initial Application Fee of \$500 (refundable if application unsuccessful) will be required along with lodgement of Application Form by the **12th October 2018**.

The Application Fee can be paid to the JTC Netball Club Bank Account (details below):

JTC Netball Club
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066 104
Act: 1009 1492

Completed application forms can be scanned and emailed to johnxxiiicnc@gmail.com

If your application is unsuccessful your deposit will be refunded immediately. There will be no refund for withdrawal after successful candidates have been announced.

This trip is coordinated by volunteers, as such we try to accommodate individual circumstances but it may not always be possible.

Any questions?

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