



Sports and Activities

FOBISSEA Selection Policy

Senior Events

U13 / U15 Tournaments

1. Students must be under 15 or under 13 on the 1st August in the year of the competition.
2. Thirty six students (18 boys and 18 girls) are talent identified from the sports excellence programme and the BISAC Tournaments from the current season of Fobissea.

Students are selected in at least **2** of the following sports:
swimming, athletics, football or basketball.

The selection is made by the PE Department in conjunction with the Director of Sport and Activities.

The initial squad selection is made three months before the event:

- Invite letters are sent to parents
- Medical consent forms are fill out
- Initial deposits paid
- Flights are reserved

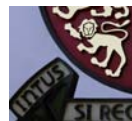
A list of the students selected are sent to all Heads of Department and Heads of Year to make sure all students are eligible to attend the overseas trip. All students must be diligent in lessons and behaviour must be exceptional to be considered for the trip.

Five weeks before the event Heads of Department and Heads of Year are contacted to check that all students are reaching their targets in lessons and behaviour. At this point the final teams and entries for events are made.

If a student is not reaching the academic standards of Shrewsbury during this period they will be taken out from the FOBISSEA programme.

3. Students selected for FOBISSEA are expected to attend relevant training sessions of their chosen sports.

If a student is ill or cannot attend the session due to unforeseeable circumstances, they are expected to inform the coach as soon as possible.



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Junior Tournament

Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

1. Students must be under 9, under 10 and under 11 on the 1st August in the year of the competition.
2. In January of each year a FOBISSEA squad is selected of 12 boys and girls from each year group (Year 4 /5/6). This will involve initial training of the 4 sports over a 3 day programme of swimming, football and tee ball.
At the end of March (3 months prior to the tournament) thirty six students (6 boys and 6 girls from Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6) are selected.

The selection is made by the PE Department in conjunction with the Director of Sport and Activities. Students will be assessed in their swimming; results from training and the BISAC Swim Meet, Athletics from Sports Day, Football from training and the BPS Tournament and Tee Ball from training). All students in the FOBISSEA squad must compete in all four sports.

The squad selection is made three months before the event:

- Invite letters are sent to parents
- Medical consent forms are fill out
- Initial deposits paid
- Flights are reserved

A list of the students selected are sent to the Deputy Head of Primary and Key Stage Coordinator to make sure all students are eligible to attend the overseas trip. All students must be diligent in lessons and behaviour must be exceptional to be considered for the trip.

Five weeks before the event the Vice Principal of Junior School is contacted to check that all students are reaching their targets in lessons and behaviour. At this point the final teams and entries for events are made.

3. Students selected for FOBISSEA are expected to attend relevant training sessions of their chosen sports.

If a student is ill or cannot attend the session due to unforeseeable circumstances, they are expected to inform the coach as soon as possible.

4. Six members of staff will accompany the junior FOBISSEA team to the tournament 1:6 ratio.

5. It will be highly encouraged that the parents of the Year 4 students attend the event and travel with the Shrewsbury party to the event.