



## SPORTS RUSH

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**The** RIS Phoenix sports teams are full steam ahead into the 1<sup>st</sup> season. The teams have already begun competition with friendly matches and games with the local BISAC schools. Even though early in the season, the Phoenix teams have already had some successes!

Currently, RIS is running 20 teams with the newest addition of our little Under 11 basketball teams. The Under 11 teams will have a couple of friendly games with near-by schools and will then participate in the BISAC U-11 sports festival on November 7.

Though the BISAC league tournaments fall on October 11, some of our teams have participated in invitational tournaments. Cross country participated in the U-15 race on September 20 with Peter Luxsuwong finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place overall. Their next event will be the Patana Fun Run at Ancient City on Sunday Sept. 28.

Our U-17 boys and girls volleyball recently participated in the Ekamai Invitational Varsity volleyball tournament. Though we sent our JV teams to compete with other varsity teams, they did not disappoint the RIS faithful. The boys finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place being defeated by NIST. However, our JV girls took their best game to the tournament and came out 1<sup>st</sup> after playing EIS in a 5-set marathon match winning 15-13 in the final set. Congratulations to both our JV Boys and Girls!

Our U-19 boy's soccer team will be participating in the International School of Bangkok's 11 aside tournament on September 26-27 with other BISAC teams throughout Bangkok.

RIS will be hosting the SEASAC Girls Varsity Volleyball on November 7-9, 2008. There will be ten teams from throughout South East Asia competing. This event will be our showcase for the entire school and is quite an exciting sporting event that all will enjoy.

On November 15, RIS will be hosting our third annual golf tournament. Currently we have schools attending from Bangkok, China, Malaysia and Myanmar. It should be an exciting event for all that will be attending.

We encourage all parents, students, teachers and staff to come out and cheer on our athletes. Please mark your calendars!



JV Boys soccer team



Varsity boys volleyball team

The 1<sup>st</sup> season tournaments are as follows:

#### SEASON 1

Date	Sport	Age(s)	Venue
Oct 11, 2008	BISAC Football	U19	BPS Girls & Boys
	BISAC Volleyball	U19	RIS Girls NIST Boys
Nov 1, 2008	BISAC Basketball	U13	SHB Boys TCIS Girls
	BISAC Basketball	U15	ISB Girls NIST Boys
	BISAC Volleyball	U17	ICS Boys BPS Girls
	BISAC Football	U17	HIS Boys ASB Girls
Nov 8, 2008	BISAC Basketball	U11	SHB Boys BPS Girls
Nov 7-9, 2008	SEASAC Volleyball	U-19	RIS Girls
Nov 7-9, 2008	SEASAC Soccer	U-19	BPS Girls and Boys
Nov 7-9, 2008	SEASAC Volleyball	U-19	CDNIS Hong Kong Boys

If you would like further information on our conferences as well as our own sports web sites. Please follow the links below:

[www.rism.ac.th](http://www.rism.ac.th)

[www.bisac.net](http://www.bisac.net)

[www.seasac.org](http://www.seasac.org)



JV Soccer Girls Practice