

## **SPORTS TRIPS PLANNING**

Bangkok Patana School takes over 40 sporting trips and tours each year. You may be wondering how we plan them and come up with the fee you pay...

Each trip includes:

- Fully refundable, flexible round-trip group airfares from a non-budget airline (occasionally we will use a budget airline if there are no other options to that destination)
- Accommodation at the event hotel, nominated by the host school
- All breakfasts
- Ground transport
- Some lunches and dinners (depends on the event)
- Travel insurance
- Entry fee (BPS subsidises all entry fee for SEASAC and FOBISIA to the sum of 1500THB per student)
- A small contribution to a cash fund for water, snacks and incidentals for the students (usually no more than 100 – 200THB, slightly more to some destinations where cost of living is higher, Eg: Singapore)

Do I pay for Staff Costs?

- For SEASAC and FOBISIA events BPS pays all staff costs, this is a significant investment as the average trip is around 30,000THB/Staff member. We attend 11 SEASACs for each gender and 7 FOBISIAs, with two or more staff attending each trip as a minimum.
- For invitationals (not FOBISIA or SEASAC) trip budgets do include a contribution to staff costs (air ticket, accommodation and per diem)

Other Items:

- SEASAC and FOBISIA teams often require a 2<sup>nd</sup> strip (uniform) as their tournaments run over multiple days.
- SEASAC and FOBISIA students will also be offered a BPS Travel Bag (these can be billed separately)
- SEASAC and FOBISIA events will receive a travel polo or hoodie as the large group moves through the airport.