

## Reiwa 7 Yokkaichi City Holiday Club Activity Regional Transition Q&A

### Q1 How will holiday club activities be transferred to the community?

A1 Club activities on holidays will no longer be conducted under the current school management, but will be mainly run by local and private organizations, and coaching will be transferred to local and private organizations. In the 2025 school year, "base-type activities" will be set up for all sports, and activities will be held about once a month throughout the year. Coaching by "comprehensive community sports clubs" will also continue in parallel.

### Q2 Can I participate in these activities while I'm in a school club? 拠点型 総合型

A2 Yes, that is possible. You can also participate in club activities other than those you belong to.

### Q3 Will there be practice? Will I participate in any competitions or contests?

拠点型 総合型

A3 Until 2026, the focus will be on familiarizing students with the sports and improving their individual technical abilities.

Until 2026, participation in tournaments and competitions will mainly be on a school-by-school basis, as in the past.

Depending on the sport, teams will be formed through base-type activities or comprehensive community sports clubs, and practice matches and joint practice sessions will be held with other regions, etc., and students will participate in official association tournaments and Junior High School Athletic Federation tournaments. For 2027 and beyond, we will consider the situation while taking into account national trends, etc.

### Q4 Q4 What kinds of sports and activities are there? 拠点型

A4 For the 2025 fiscal year, we are currently moving towards implementing base-type activities for all club activities currently established at Yokkaichi city junior high schools that operate on holidays.

### Q5 How about the dates of the activities? 拠点型 総合型

A5 In the 2025 school year, we are still running school club activities, so we are considering

having activities once or twice a month. However, from the 2026 school year onwards, we plan to increase the number of activities while adhering to the "Yokkaichi City New Community Club Activity Policy (scheduled to be issued at the end of the 2026 school year)". Depending on the event, we may hold activities multiple times a month, or on weekdays during long holidays with the aim of participating in tournaments.

**Q 6 How much does it cost?** 拠点型 総合型

A 6 In FY2025, there will be no participation fees (joining fees, monthly tuition, etc.), but you may be required to pay insurance fees (approximately 800 yen). Depending on the event, registration fees and travel expenses may also be required, similar to current school club activities. ⇒Nothing has been decided yet about what will happen from FY2026 onwards.

\*Participation in events held by some comprehensive community sports clubs is expected to incur costs.

**Q 7 What is the aim of these activities?** 拠点型 総合型

A 7 Basically, we will continue the significance of club activities. Students will be able to independently and spontaneously choose what they want to do and enjoy the activities, while also building positive relationships through interactions with students from other schools and grades, as well as various instructors, enhancing their sense of responsibility and solidarity, and experiencing a sense of accomplishment, all of which will contribute to the formation of character and healthy development of junior high school students.

**Q 8 What if my school club activities overlap with this activity? Also, can I join, change, or quit midway through?** 拠点型 総合型

A 8 We try to schedule activities on days when there are no club activities, but if there are overlapping club activities, please decide in consultation with your advisor or your family. In addition, regardless of club affiliation, inexperienced people can generally participate. However, there are some events that require you to bring your own items, so please check. In addition, you can join midway, change your membership, or quit, but please consult with the relevant people.

**Q9 Can only students from the school district participate in comprehensive community sports clubs?** 総合型

A9 From 2026 onwards, students from outside the school district are expected to be able to participate in the events they wish to participate in.

**Q10 How do I get to the activity location?** 拠点型 総合型

A10 Walking, cycling (wearing helmets), public transportation, parental drop-off, etc. As there will be no supervising teachers or staff, in principle students will meet at the location.

**Q11 Who will provide guidance?** 拠点型 総合型

A11 These include instructors with specialized knowledge, working adults with experience in the field, former teachers, etc. In addition, teachers who wish to teach and have been granted permission to work part-time may also be considered as instructors.

**Q12 How to apply? What should I pay attention to when applying?** 拠点型 総合型

A12 For the 2025 school year, notifications will be distributed regarding the recruitment of participants for base-based activities that can be applied for. Notifications will be sent from the associations of each sport or through the school. Notifications of current and upcoming sports will also be sent from time to time. To apply, please use the QR code on the notification. Please consult with your junior high school teacher regarding applications for comprehensive community sports clubs. (In the 2024 school year, only students of Kusu, Utsube, Miedaira, and Kyohoku junior high schools will be accepted.) Students should also consult with their families about the schedule, transportation to and from the school, and how it will fit with current activities, and be sure to get permission from their parents before applying.