

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Dear Parent / Caregiver

AIMS GAMES Team and Individual Interest Form Registration

We are very excited to offer the opportunity for our students to represent Elim Christian College at the Annual AIMS Games Tournament again for 2026. AIMS games is the pinnacle of sports tournaments for Year 7 and Year 8 students across the country. It is a very competitive event held in Tauranga, where tournaments are held for 25 different sports over the span of a week. Intermediate schools from across the country and internationally, enter teams and individuals to compete in their chosen sport.

This year it will be held from Saturday 5th September - Friday 11th September 2026.

While we have already selected our Netball and Boys Basketball teams, we are looking to expand our representation. **We would like to see what interest there is for an introduction of an additional team sport code to attend AIMS Games and for any students who wish to represent Elim Christian College in an individual sport code. This letter is to gauge the interest and commitment we have from students attending in order to make a decision.**

New Team Sport Code Interest

AIMS Games is not a compulsory camp and the cost of the trip will approximately be between **\$650-\$800 for the whole week**. This will include costs for transport, accommodation, food, entry fees and additional activities.

You will need to commit to paying this cost, should your child be selected to represent Elim. The school does not fund this camp.

Due to the cost involved, there will be fundraising opportunities provided for the teams that have been selected should you wish to participate in fundraising for your child. More information will be sent out once teams have been selected.

Please note that this is just an interest form. The entry of the team will also be dependent on the accommodation available, the number of students interested, and finding a coach/manager for the team to prepare them and attend the tournament.

Trials are open to Year 7 and 8 students only.

Please note: You do not have to have prior experience to trial. Although a good understanding of the game is helpful.

Trial dates will be confirmed by email once the registration is closed. At this stage, we are just wanting to confirm the appetite for these sports codes. If we do not have enough interest, we will not be able to enter the team.

AIMS Games is a very competitive tournament, which involves competing against Intermediate schools from across the Country and International Schools. Because of the nature of the tournament, the trial will allow us to select our top players to compete.

In completing the online permission form, you give permission for your child to trial, and if selected they will commit to attending the tournament. You also understand the nature of the trials and recognize that not all who trial will be selected. The selection process is up to the discretion of those in charge of running the trial; who will select students they believe to be the top players.

In trials for the team, the selected students must be available for weekly training and games in the lead-up to the tournament. Students must also be available for the full week of AIMS Games (5th - 11th September 2026) and will need to commit to pay the \$650.00-\$800 (approx) trip fee. As this is an optional event the school does not cover the costs of AIMS games.

Parents/Caregivers: Please complete the online trial permission form by Tuesday 5th May 2026 should you wish your child to trial for one of the team/s representing Elim Christian College.

[AIMS Games Team Interest Registration Form](#)

INDIVIDUAL SPORT CODES:

We also want to offer opportunities for students who compete competitively in an individual sport code to enter and compete in their chosen sport. For example: Tennis, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Swimming. Please use the link below to see what sports are on offer.

If your child would like to enter please complete the registration form below by **Tuesday 5th May 2026** and I will be in contact with you to confirm details and registration. Training must be organised by parents/caregivers outside of school to prepare students for these events. We do not offer training in school for these individual sport codes.

[AIMS Games Individual Sport Code](#)

Please understand that as a parent/caregiver, you will be responsible for the transport, supervision and accommodation of your child over the dates of their event/s.

Here is the list of sports available at AIMS Games.

[AIMS Games - All Sports](#)

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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