



Friday 15th March 2024

Kia ora Parent / Caregiver,

Basketball Season Term 2 & AIMS Games Interest Permission 2024

Elim Christian College Interest Form Only. (Year 7 & 8 students only)

We are looking for expressions of interest from students to represent Elim Christian College in the Underdog Basketball Competition for Term 2, 2024.

Please note: *This is just an expression of interest. Depending on the number of students who register their interest, will determine if a team/s will be made.*

We are also looking for expressions of interest from those interested in representing Elim Christian College at AIMS Games in September 2024. The AIMS games team will play together in the Underdog league from term 2 and term 3 to prepare them ahead of AIMS games.

The AIMS Games is a week long, annual sporting event held in Tauranga. In 2024, it will be held from Sunday 8th September - Friday 13th September.

AIMS Games provides Y7 & 8 students the opportunity to compete in individual and team sports against the best in their age groups from schools across the country. The AIMS Basketball Tournament will be played at Mercury Baypark Arena, Tauranga.

Please note: *The cost to attend AIMS Games, should you be selected, is approximately \$650-\$800 per player. This will be dependent on fundraising and final team numbers.*

Event: Underdog Basketball League - Term 2, 2024

Venue/Time: Pakuranga College from 6:00pm (Grade A & B)
Mission Heights Junior College from 3:45pm (Grade C & Starters)

Dates: Wednesday evenings beginning Term 2

Transport: Students will need parent transport both to and from the games each week. Carpooling can be organised with other team members. No school transport will be provided.

Cost: TBC. (Approx \$50.00 - \$60.00). This will be dependent on final team numbers.

Trials: **Wednesday 27th March from 3.30pm - 5.30pm Golflands Campus outdoor turf courts**

Players must be able to attend trials. If you are unable to attend, you must advise Mrs Dunn prior to the trial date. Team placement for those unable to trial will be at the discretion of the Head Selector.

Managers/Coaches:

We require support with coaching & managing of the teams. Managers will be required to attend games each week to assist with score bench duties.

Please note: The coach can be an older sibling, however we do need a parent/caregiver manager for supervision and organisation of the team. Please indicate your availability on the interest registration form and I will be in contact with more information.

The school operates on MOE best practice. All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with the school office.

Entry Requirements:

- We would require a parent coach and manager for the team
- Would require at least 8-10 students in a team.
- Student commitment to the team. Expectation to attend weekly training and games.
- Students must have their own mouth guards. To be worn at games.

Parents/Caregivers: Please complete the online interest registration form by **Friday 22nd March 2024** using the link below:

[Basketball Season & AIMS Games Interest Form \(Y7&8\) 2024](#)

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

Ngā mihi nui,

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