

Thursday 5th February, 2026

Kia ora Parent/Caregivers,

Welcome to a new year of Basketball at Elim Christian College. We are looking forward to continuing to support our students who wish to pursue basketball in 2026 by providing safe, engaging opportunities that nurture fundamental skills and wellbeing.

Please see the opportunities available for Term 1 and into Term 2 below.

Year 3–8 After-School Basketball Coaching Sessions – Term 1, 2026

We are excited to share a new opportunity for students in Years 3–8 to register for an 8-week after-school Basketball Coaching Programme in Term 1, 2026. This programme will be led by an ABS (Auckland Basketball Services) trained coach and supported by Elim Senior Basketball students.

The programme is designed to provide our younger Elim basketballers with a safe, structured, and engaging environment to develop their basketball skills and fundamentals. It also supports the school's commitment to student wellbeing and to providing pathways for students who wish to pursue basketball.

Programme details:

Event: After-School Basketball Coaching – Term 1, 2026

Venue: Golflands Campus Gym

Times:

- Group 1: 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm — Y3/4 Mixed & Y5/6 Girls
- Group 2: 4.00 pm – 4.45 pm — Y5/6 Boys (development) & Y7/8 Girls
- Group 3: 4.45 pm – 5.30 pm — Y5/6 Boys & Y7/8 Boys

(Please note: These groupings may change depending on registration numbers and student skill level as assessed by the Coach.)

Dates: Mondays — 16th, 23rd February; 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March; and 20th April

(Please note: the final session is on the first Monday of Term 2.)

Cost: \$100 for the full 8-week programme, payable at the time of registration.

(Please note there is an additional \$5 BBNZ Player Development Levy payable to Basketball New Zealand at registration. This is a one-off annual fee that supports key national and regional development initiatives.)

Please bring/wear: Water bottle, suitable footwear and clothing

Supervision: As this programme runs outside school hours, students must be actively supervised by a responsible adult while on school grounds before their session and collected promptly afterward. Coaches are not responsible for supervising students outside of session times. For health and safety reasons, students left unsupervised may be withdrawn from the programme.



Parents/Caregivers are invited to register their child using the ABS online registration form using the link below or scan the QR code on the poster above:

[Elim Christian College After-School Sessions Term 1 2026](#)

Underdog Basketball League (Years 3–6)

For students in Years 3–6 who are interested in playing in the Underdog Basketball League, Elim will enter teams for the Term 2 competition. The Term 1 after-school coaching programme will help lay a strong foundation of fundamental skills in preparation for organised competition. Registration forms for the Underdog League will be sent to parents later in Term 1 so teams can be organised.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui,

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