

Friday 12 June 2026

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers,

### **Year 7 & 8 Basketball – Term 3, 2026**

We are seeking expressions of interest from committed Year 7 & 8 students who would like to represent Elim Christian College in the Underdog Basketball Competition in Term 3, 2026. Follow the link below to complete the form and register your child's interest by **Wednesday 17th June**. Please note that due to high demand that a waitlist may apply on a first come first served basis, so it is recommended to respond at your earliest convenience.

[Elim Y7/8 Underdog Basketball Term 3 Interest Form - DUE Wednesday 17th June.](#)

#### **Competition Details**

**Event:** Underdog Basketball League – Term 3, 2026  
**Venue/Game times:** Pakuranga College – from 6.00pm (Grade A & B)  
Mission Heights Junior College from 4.30pm (Grade C & Phoenix Girls Grade)  
**Game Day:** Wednesday evenings 29 July - 23 Sept  
(no games 9 Sept due to AIMS games)  
**Cost:** TBC, approx \$75. This will be dependent on final team numbers.

**Transport:** Parents/caregivers are responsible for transporting students to and from games each week. Carpooling with other families is encouraged. Please note that no school transport will be provided.

#### **Entry Requirements & Commitment**

- A minimum of 8–10 students is required to form a team.
- Each team must have a parent coach and manager confirmed.  
Students are expected to demonstrate commitment to the team, including attending weekly trainings and games.
- Students must provide their own mouthguard, which must be worn at all games.

#### **Coaches, Managers & Umpires**

We require parent support in Coaching and Managing roles. An older sibling may assist as coach; however, each team must have a parent/caregiver manager for supervision and organisation.

*\*The school operates in line with MOE best practice. All volunteers must hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your vetting status, please contact the school office.*

*Please note: Students currently in teams will have priority to continue, but must respond by the interest form due date of **Wednesday 17th June** to secure their place in the team. New players will be placed in a team according to playing spots becoming available. If all spaces in Elim teams are full, a waitlist will apply. Please understand the Underdog League is also operating on a team waitlist at present as their program is also full. Thank you for your understanding.*

Thank you for registering your child's interest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Ngā mihi nui,

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