

Friday 15th March 2024

Kia ora Parent / Caregiver,

Netball Season & AIMS Games Interest Permission 2024

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

We are looking for committed players (Boys & Girls) to register their interest in playing in the upcoming 2024 Netball Season.

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. Our goal is for the AIMS games team to play together in the Auckland Netball Season Competition to prepare them ahead of AIMS games.

The AIMS Games is a week-long, competitive 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 Netball Tournament will be played at Tauranga Netball Centre, Blake Park, Mount Maunganui.

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

Event: **Auckland Netball Junior Netball Competition (Y7 & Y8)**

Venue: Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns

Date: **7th May - 20th August 2024**

Games: Weekly on Tuesdays. Game times will vary between the below rounds:
4pm | 5pm | 6pm

Transport: Students will need parent/caregiver 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 \$120.00 - \$150.00). This will be dependent on final team numbers.

Trials: **Wednesday 20th 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/Umpires:

We require support with coaching, managing and umpiring of the teams. Managers will be required to attend games each week to assist with score bench duties. *Each team will also require a qualified umpire.*

Please note: The umpire or 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 coach and a parent/caregiver manager for the team
- Student commitment to the team. Expectation to attend weekly training and games.
- Would require at least 9-10 students in a team.
- We would require an umpire for the team each week.

Parents/Caregivers: Please complete the online interest registration form by **Wednesday 20th March 2024** using the link below:

[Netball 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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