



Year 7 – 8 Sports Update Term 2

There is a lot still unknown across the sports sector and what the season will look like going forward in term 2. Thank you for your patience and understanding over this uncertain time. We will try to keep you as informed as possible as we become aware of situations.

Unfortunately, all South Eastern Zone tournament have been cancelled for the remainder of term 2.

These sports include:

Girls & Boys Football

Gymnastics

Badminton

Table Tennis

Boys & Girls Hockey

Futsal

We realise students will be disappointed with this news, as are we. Please know the decision made by the AAIMS committee was not made lightly, many factors were considered into making this decision.

Meantime, in addition to P.E. classes, we will be looking to arrange alternative “in house” sports opportunities for our students in place of these tournaments, as permitted under Alert Level 2 – following gathering guidelines

These will be announced to students over the next couple of weeks and we look forward to some friendly competition which everyone can participate in. Once gathering restrictions have been announced there may be opportunity to extend our bubble to have some local school sports exchanges and this will be advised when possible.

SPORTS CAMP UPDATE:

I can confirm Sports Camp has been cancelled for the week 8th – 12th June. We are pleased to advise however, we have rebooked the dates for Term 3 and they will now be 24th – 28th August.

The application due date has been extended. If students wish to trial and be considered for the team, an application form must be completed. **Please return by Friday 29th May.** Students will be advised of trial dates. Use the link below to access the application form:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W1dPSnOqSzyKb77yryhgbDqtNfLnq_W8/view?ts=5ec47c4a

AIMS GAMES:

AIMS Games is still currently scheduled to go ahead from the 5th – 11th September. We realise that Sports Camp and AIMS games are scheduled quite closely, and both require a significant cost to attend. Therefore it is important you are advised of this as early as possible especially if your child wishes to trial for both events.

AIMS Games will be advising end of May what their decision will be around if going ahead or not.

If you wish to enter your child for an **individual sport event** at AIMS Games this year please have a look at the sports available using the website link below.

<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/>

Please advise if you wish to enter your child as soon as possible. Entries close 10th June.

Please note that parent/caregivers will be responsible for arranging transport/accommodation and supervision of their child at these events.

If you require more information, please contact Mrs Kim Borthwick.

We also aim to take a sports team to represent Elim, as per previous years. Due to uncertainty of the event and accommodation restrictions we only have capacity this year for 1 sports team. We are currently looking at which sport this will be. Information as to what this is and trial registrations will be emailed out by next week.

We are looking forward to getting things up and running again, but this will take time and will not be something we rush into. The aim is to keep moving forward and we will put all we can in place for this to happen.

If you have any queries around any of these events please email sport@elim.school.nz.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Kim Borthwick
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