

Tuesday 25th February 2025

Year 9 and 10 Sports Camp Application and Trials Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have the exciting opportunity to return to the Junior High Sports Camp in May. Sports Camp is a full week of competitive sport that will see our best Year 9 & 10 athletes compete against other schools in various sports. This letter is to inform you of the upcoming trials for the squad.

Sports Camp details

Dates: Monday 5th May – Friday 9th May 2025

Venue: Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

Cost: Expected between \$400-\$500 per student. The cost will be confirmed prior to camp and includes all meals, transport and accommodation for the week.

Weekly Practices: All selected students must attend weekly team practices leading up to camp. Practices will be on Friday afternoons from 3:30-5:30pm.

The selection process for Sports Camp is very rigorous, with limited spaces for students. Students wishing to be considered for a space in the team must attend all trials and participate the best they can. Due to the competitiveness of the camp, not all who trial will be selected. The selection process is up to the discretion of those in charge of running the trials, who will select students they believe to best embody the sport skills and attitudes that best represent our school.

These include:

- Experience, knowledge and understanding of a variety of sports
- A high competency level of sport fundamental skills such as passing, catching, kicking, shooting and throwing
- A team player, someone whose primary concern is the success of the team
- A high level of fitness
- Good at managing self - someone who will be on time, be prepared with all the correct gear and is able to manage their emotions on and off the field
- Excellent sportsmanship
- Portrays Elim Christian College Mt Albert Character, who is kind, respectful, diligent & courageous

Lunchtime Trial Dates for any interested Y9-10 students (trials held on site):

Tuesday 4th March	1:30-2:00pm	Lunchtime
Wednesday 5th March	1:30-2:00pm	Lunchtime
Friday 7th March	3:30-4:30pm	
Monday 10th March	3:10pm	Squad list posted on the Sports Noticeboard in the Hall
Friday 14th March	3:30-5:30pm	Weekly practices begin for squad

In trialling for the team, if selected, students must also be available to attend all training sessions for the duration of the lead up to Sports Camp. These training sessions will be on Friday afternoons from 3:30-5:30pm as this will be essential for the preparation of the teams.

Application Form

Please sit down with your child and go through this application form together. Please note: this does not guarantee your child a place in the squad.

<https://forms.gle/T7u1TdLLubebUDfz6>

If your child is unable to make any of the trial dates or if you have any questions about camp, please get in contact with me.

Yours sincerely,

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