

Wednesday 20 March 2024

**Year 9-13 Sport Coaching interest letter**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to another year of sport at Elim Christian College Mt Albert. With the Year 9-13 winter seasons beginning shortly in Term 2, we are looking for parents and volunteers to put their hands up and help make these teams happen. There is a need particularly in the areas of **team managing / coaching** and **transport** as our school continues to grow.

Being a **team manager/coach** looks like:

- Being an adult presence at the game to help organise the students
- Communicating with team parents - game times, cancellations, etc
- Liaising with Elim Mt Albert staff
- Coaching experience is a bonus but not required
- Refereeing/umpiring if required (some codes self-refed by students)

The need for **transport from school to different venues (excluding Saturday sport)** is also significant to make sure our students can get to their games on time. There is no obligation to return students back to school after the games as all players are required to be collected from the venue directly each week.

These are a few teams we need help with and would like to continue in Term 2 (subject to availability):

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Match day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Netball</b> Y9 / Y10 / Y11-13	Saturday morning	Various start times from 8am - 1pm	Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns
<b>Football</b> - Girls - Boys	Wednesday afternoon Saturday morning	3:15 - 5:30pm 9am / 10am kick off	Various schools/reserves in Central/West Akl
<b>Basketball</b> - Girls - Boys	Wednesday afternoon	Various start times	Various schools in Central/West Akl
<b>Badminton - mixed</b>	Tuesday afternoon	3:30 - 5:15 pm	Auckland Badminton Association, Gillies Ave Lynfield YMCA Epsom Girls Grammar
<b>Hockey - Mixed Social grade</b>	Friday afternoon	TBC	TBC
<b>Squash</b>	Monday afternoon	3:15 - 5:30pm	TBC
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Friday afternoon	3:30 - 6:00 pm	Auckland Table Tennis Association, Gillies Ave

Please note: All volunteers will be required to obtain police clearance from the school before the season starts. If you would like to know more about the police vetting process please contact the school office at [office@elimmtalbert.school.nz](mailto:office@elimmtalbert.school.nz), or visit the reception.

**If you have any questions or would like to get involved please get in contact at [sport@elimmtalbert.school.nz](mailto:sport@elimmtalbert.school.nz).**

Yours sincerely,

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