

Friday 17th July 2026

Year 7 and 8 Sports Camp Application Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have the exciting opportunity to return to the Junior Sports Camp in August. Sports Camp is a full week of **competitive** sport that will see our best Year 7 & 8 athletes compete against other schools in various sports.

Sports Camp details

Dates: Monday 14th August – Friday 18th August 2026

Venue: Totara Springs Christian Centre, Matamata

Cost: Expected between \$450-\$550 per student. The cost will be confirmed prior to camp and includes all meals, transport and accommodation for the week. There is extra cost for Dietary requirements like Gluten-free/Vegetarian etc.

Weekly Practices: Lunchtime practices at school - specific day(s) TBC

As much as **sporting talent** is necessary, a **positive attitude** and **organisation** is essential. There are many sports that run throughout each day starting from 7am with duties - the sports start at 9:45am with a full programme running through until 9pm. I have created a Sports Camp Google Classroom page where information and updates will be posted.

The selection process for Sports Camp is very rigorous and trials will be held at lunchtimes. Students wishing to be considered for a space in the team must attend trials and participate the best they can. Due to the competitiveness of the camp, not all who trial are guaranteed a place in the team. 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- a student who is kind, respectful, diligent & courageous

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.

[Sports Camp Application Interest](#)

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.

Parent Help at Sports Camp

We also require the support of two adult helpers. This camp is a very intense and highly organised event with multiple activities taking place across the site at the same time. Teams are expected to be at venues within 5 minutes of the allotted timetable otherwise games are forfeited. If you are interested in supporting our students in this pivotal role please complete the application form below.

[Adult Support](#)

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact.

Yours sincerely,

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