

## Te Kamo Intermediate School

Te Kura Takawaenga O Te Kamo

Together Building Tomorrow - He mahi tahi mō apōpō

25 March 2024

Kia ora koutou,

AIMS Games is held in Tauranga from 9 September through to 13 September. Teams usually travel down on 7 September and travel back on 14 September but each team may be different. Your Team Manager will confirm travel arrangements at a later date.

Hired vans and private vehicles are used as transport. If you have access to a van, please let me know asap.

#### <u>Cost</u>

A deposit of \$300 is required by Monday, 29 April 2024. This can be paid via Kindo. If you would like to arrange some form of payment plan, please contact me by 12 April. Unpaid deposits will result in the student not being registered and therefore, not being able to attend AIMS Games.

The total cost per person in 2023 ranged from \$338 to \$513. Some of this was refunded because of extra fundraising by their team. The total cost per student is just over \$1000 but grants, sponsorship and fundraising bring this cost down. Grants are applied for by me, sponsorship and fundraising is the responsibility of each team. Grants are not guaranteed.

When everyone helps and supports their Team Manager, there is a far higher success rate with fundraising.

#### Adults at AIMS Games

All adults who attend AIMS Games in a supervisory or coaching role will have completed a Police Vetting form. This is available on our school website. There are dates for these forms to be submitted but that information will be shared in Term 2. Each team will have a Coach and Team Manager. They will stay with the team. Some teams will also have another adult to help with meal prep and player management. Other than those *3* adults, no other adults are able to stay with the team unless this is pre-arranged with me and the Team Manager. Adults who wish to attend as spectators/supporters must communicate with the Team Manager and check with them before visiting the team's accommodation.

Hailes Road, Kamo, Whangarei www.kamoint.school.nz

#### <u>Communication</u>

Your first point of contact will be your Team Manager. They will answer your questions and if they aren't able to, they will contact me so that I can.

Much of my communication goes through the Team Managers and they pass it onto you. Some general information will be shared on our Sports Facebook page. If you have yet to join, please do so. You will need to answer the participant questions before you are accepted.

Prior to AIMS Games, a group chat is set up for Coaches, Managers, Senior Leadership and myself to communicate. Your Team Manager will set up a separate chat group for your team.

#### Accommodation

There is a combination of houses and apartments available for teams. Who is staying where will be finalised in Term 2 and Team Managers will inform you.

Many of the accommodations provide queen and king sized beds rather than single beds meaning that some students need to share. If you are not happy with that situation, please contact your Team Manager and discuss the possibility of providing an airbed or foam mattress for the floor.

All houses and apartments are lovely, some have spa pools and other facilities. The students <u>will not</u> be doing it tough.

Please read through the contracts attached with your child, then sign and return them to the school office by Friday, 5 April 2024. Students who do not return this documentation by that date are at risk of being withdrawn from their team. AIMS Games is such a wonderful event, withdrawing students from teams is not something anyone wants to do.

Once again, congratulations to all students who have been selected to participate.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Liz Seaton Director of Sport <u>sports@kamoint.school.nz</u>

## AIMS GAMES KEY DATES FOR TEAMS

5 April 2024	Contracts signed and returned to the school office.
29 April 2024	Deposit payments deadline - \$300.
23 July 2024	Opening ceremony ticket numbers submitted to Liz via Team Managers.
29 July 2024	Opening ceremony tickets - pre-sale.
5 August 2024	Opening ceremony tickets on sale to the public.
7 August 2024	Draws are published on the Zespri AIMS Games website.
16 August 2024	All parents/caregivers must have completed their child's medical form and media waiver on the Zespri AIMS Games website. Please note that the links to these documents will not go live until 31 July.
23 August 2024	Final instalments must be paid by this date (some teams will have nothing to pay).
7 September 2024	AIMS Games opens.
8 September 2024	Opening Ceremonies, Mercury Baypark Arena, Mount Maunganui 3pm and 7pm.
13 September 2024	AIMS Games closes.

#### Kamo Intermediate School Code of Conduct

- Respect myself Manaaki i ahau (respect ourselves)
  - > Show integrity
  - > Always be honest
  - ➤ Take responsibility for my actions
  - ➤ Be organised and prepared each day for learning
  - ➤ Lead by example
  - ≻ Aim high
  - ≻ Be on time
  - > Aim to attend school each week day
  - ➤ Be mindful of my own safety
  - > Wear the correct uniform with pride
    - To school
      - At school
    - From school
    - This includes full uniform (not half and half e.g. uniform and PE uniform) and regulation jewellery
  - > Use manners be kind, Channel K, show manaakitanga
  - > Use every opportunity to participate
  - > Arotahi stay focused in class and complete work to the best of my ability > Be resilient
  - ≻ Persevere
  - > Eat a healthy diet, get plenty of sleep
  - > Balance what I do in my spare time, e.g. use of devices/spending time with friends
- Respect People Manaaki tangata (Respect others)
  - > If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all
  - ➤ Value the opinions of others, listen
  - ➤ Be mindful of others' safety
  - > If you have an opinion, be careful how you deliver it
  - ➤ Use appropriate language
  - > Treat others as you would like to be treated
  - > Schoolwide sportsmanship
  - ➤ Show respect for people's differences
- Respect Property Manaaki taiao (Respect Environment)
  - > Use devices appropriately
  - > Show respect on the way to and from school
  - > No banned items bring only the equipment you need for learning to school
  - > Be mindful of my surroundings and other people's property

# **Student Fairplay Code of Conduct**

### By signing this code of conduct, I am agreeing to:

- □ Commit to my team by turning up to all trainings and games. I will inform my coach if I am unable to attend, with as much notice as possible.
- □ Always keep in mind the KIS mantras, values, Graduate Profile and Channel K expectations.
- Always play by the rules of the game.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Never argue with an official. Any disagreements with calls will be handled by my captain, manager, coach or teacher.
- Always behave in a sportsmanlike manner e.g. respect of other players, coaches, managers, officials and teachers, control my temper, thank officials and support and encourage my team-mates.
- U Work hard at trainings and games, as well as extra training in my own time.
- □ Cooperate with my teammates, manager, coach, teacher and other player's parents/caregivers.
- Enjoy my sporting code/lunchtime sport, my teammates and the experiences I am given.
- □ Turn up to any meetings my team or sporting code may have at break times.
- □ Always give my absolute best for myself, my team, my coach, my manager, my teacher and my parents/caregivers.
- □ Show respect to my school by wearing the correct uniform for my team.
- □ Show respect to my Team (Syndicate) by wearing the correct PE gear.

## STUDENT CONTRACT

I agree to the following expectations and requirements:

- I will follow the Student Faiplay Code of Conduct signed in Term 1.
- I will adhere to the school Code of Conduct.
- I will wear correct school uniform at all times.
- Any consistently disrespectful behaviour or non-compliance will result in my removal from the team.
- A stand down will result in my removal from the team.
- My attendance must stay above 80% in order to attend AIMS Games.
- I will wear PE uniform correctly for school PE activities.
- I will attend practices regularly with the required equipment/clothing.
- 🔲 I will participate in all classroom learning, manage my time well and do my best.
- I will treat the classroom and school environments with respect.
- I will return all forms and attend all meetings.
- There will be specific times where I can use my phone while at AIMS Games. Phones will be collected by my Team Manager, and kept safe, outside of those times.
- If my behaviour puts myself or others at risk during AIMS Games, I will be sent home at the expense of my family.

SIGNATURE

NAME

SPORT/TEAM

## PARENT/CAREGIVER CONTRACT

My child has the following food restrictions, personal needs and/or medical conditions. This will be shared with the Team Manager.

Food. personal and medical details

- I have read and discussed the student contract with my child.
- L understand that a stand down will result in my child's removal from the team.
- My child's attendance must stay above 80% in order to attend AIMS Games.
- 🔲 I will return all forms and attend all meetings or communicate with the Team manager if unable to do so.
- I will positively support the Team Manager and Coach and help with fundraising when I can.
- I will meet payment deadlines or contact Liz Seaton to make alternative arrangements before a payment is due.
- If my child's behaviour puts themself or others at risk during AIMS Games, they will be sent home at my expense.

SIGNATURE

NAME

MOBILE NO.