



2021 INFORMATION EVENING

WHAT IS AIMS GAMES?

- AIMS - Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools
- Started in 2004 in Tauranga with 4 codes, 17 schools and 760 competitors
- The tournament has gone from a 'Festival of Sport' to an 'International Sporting Championship' over 15 years
- In 2019 there were 24 codes, over 320 schools from around NZ, Australia, Asia and the Pacific Islands and 11,000+ competitors
- "The aim of the event is to allow students 11-13 years, an opportunity to compete at an elite level, be active, celebrate fair play and enjoy success. Students are provided with challenges and an opportunity to perform at a high standard" - *AIMS Games website*

WHAT DOES AIMS GAMES MEAN TO KIS?

- KIS began competing in 2009 with Girls Hockey, where they won Bronze
- Our sporting codes have grown since then with lots of success
- Medals: 3x Gold, 2x Silver and 5x Bronze
- 2019 - KIS sent 109 athletes to compete in 14 codes. Across these codes, our competitors won 1x Gold medal, 1x Silver medal and 3x Bronze medals - our most successful tournament ever!
- In 2015 we won the 'Teammates Cup' for fair play, sportsmanship, organisation and team spirit across all codes.

TEAM SPORTING CODES FROM KIS IN 2021

Planned teams to attend:

- Hockey (6 a-side) - girls, boys and mixed
- Football - girls and boys
- Netball
- Boys Rugby 7's
- Quick Rip 7's

Subject to talent level of students

We may look at Basketball and Girls Rugby 7's - *Depending on numbers, accommodation and talent.*

INDIVIDUAL SPORTING CODES AVAILABLE

Badminton, BMX, Canoe Sport, Cross-Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Bowls, Mountain Biking, Multi-Sport, Rock Climbing, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Yachting.

Students selected based on applications, level of talent and a trial (Cross-Country only)

NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE WEEK

- **Dates:** Saturday 4 to Friday 10 September (week 7, term 3)
- Coaches/Managers of teams must be available for the week to support their team
- Any adult who is staying with children at any stage of the week, must be police vetted through KIS. Teams will need to budget for this additional cost \$14.00 per person
- Team and Individual codes are required to support other KIS codes where and when they can during the time of their stay
- Whānau are encouraged/required to support the coach and manager of the group throughout the week (as well as the lead-up)

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- “Student Fairplay Code of Conduct” adhered to (students have signed this already) at school and at all sports events (it’s on our website for parents to see too)
- Any meetings during school time are attended
- All trainings are attended, if unable to, the coach needs to be notified
- In school and out of school behaviour needs to be of an excellent standard
- Uniform, PE gear, playing uniform needs to be worn with pride and correctly at all times

WHĀNAU EXPECTATIONS

- Positive encouragement from the sidelines
- Involved in team activities and/or fundraising events
- Sports fees (hockey, netball and basketball) are paid in full by the end of term 2
- Timeframes/deadlines are met for payments to school and team
- Stay up to date with information from team (coach/manager) and school - emails, Facebook groups...
- Attend any meetings set by manager and/or school
- Coach and manager are supported with any decisions made

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

- Students are expected to turn up to all trials
- If they cannot make it, I need to know and know why, so I can pass this onto the coach/manager
- There will be at least one neutral person on the selection panel to allow for fairness (see Selection Policy on the website)
- Hockey and Netball teams will not be retrialling prior to AIMS Games. If extra players are required to complete the squad, these players must already play for KIS throughout the winter season
- Teams will be announced within one week after the final trial. Students will be notified where and when they can find the list

INDIVIDUAL CODE COMPETITORS

- Will need to [apply](#) - meeting will be held on Monday 1 March.
- Applications are due by Friday 26th March. A letter of application is required.
- Standard of competitiveness needs to be Northland Representative or higher, the Games is not for 'beginners'
- Whānau and students will be notified by the end of term 1 if their child has been successful
- Whānau are responsible for organising accommodation, food, transport and general welfare
- Students cannot be a part of two sporting codes (team and individual), with the exception of Cross Country - races on Sunday and some Gymnastics events (also Sunday)

AIMS GAMES FEES

- Teams/Individual code competitors are required to pay for: registration, umpire/referee costs, opening ceremony tickets, police vetting and an admin fee.
- Once these costs have been finalised, you will be notified
- All of these costs will need to have been paid for by the end of term 2 - to the school
- Teams are expected to form their own budget for transport, food, accommodation (already booked), first aid etc.
- Estimated cost per competitor in a team is \$900 (without funding or fundraising)
- As mentioned previously, individual codes are required to organise their own costs for accommodation, food, transport etc.

FUNDING

- Only for: ACCOMMODATION AND HIRED TRANSPORT
- Quotes must be provided in advance. No quote, means no funding (if funding is approved)
- Funding can only be applied for 3 months prior to the event
- Credit cards cannot be used to pay for accommodation, a bank account number must be given. Invoices must be in the school's name, not yours.
- No quotes/invoices can be paid in advance and funding money is used for reimbursements. The school has to prove where the money has gone and when it was paid
- Funding cannot be spread equally amongst competitors, due to the above criteria
- Individual code competitors can put forward quotes for funding, as long as the above criteria is met

QUESTIONS?

Look at the AIMS Games website www.nzaimsgames.co.nz everything you need to know about your child's code and the entry requirements are on there.

If you need further clarification, email Natalie Hewinson, Director of Sport: sports@kamoint.school.nz