



IMS SPORTS TRIALS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

Each year we aim to develop and grow our Physical Education and sports programme at IMS so that our students have a range of opportunities to be fit and healthy as well as being part of a sports team where they can develop essential skills such as teamwork and communication. The emphasis is always on participating for fun and enjoyment whilst promoting good sportsmanship. With that in mind, I would like to share with you some information regarding some of the sports opportunities available at IMS this school year.

IMS Football, Basketball, Netball Teams

We currently have Upper Elementary boys, Upper Elementary girls and Lower Elementary Year 3 football and basketball teams that will practice throughout the year on Wednesdays immediately after school for 1 hour. These teams will attend a number of tournaments in term 2 and 3, with IMS team kit being required. Trials will be held for the football and basketball teams during week 1, and further details will be sent to selected players. Students can participate in both the football and the basketball teams as the practices and tournaments will run on alternate weeks.

**Please note that students participating in IMS sports teams will not be able to enrol in any other Wednesday ECAs.*

We also have Upper Elementary and Lower Elementary mixed netball running as an ECA and both teams will participate in tournaments in term 2 and 3. Please sign up to either the Lower Elementary or Upper Elementary Thursday ECA netball programme when ECA enrolment opens, to participate in our IMS Netball team.

Trial dates for the football and basketball teams are shown in the table below. Students do not need to register for these trials, they just need to meet the teachers on the basketball court at the times shown below.



Sports Teams Trials 2022/2023

Thursday 18th August

Age Group	Trial Activity	Time	Location
Upper Elementary Boys	Football	12:30-13:15	Basketball Court
Upper Elementary Girls	Football	13:15-14:00	Basketball Court
Lower Elementary - Grade 3's	Football	14:00-14:45	Basketball Court

Friday 19th August

Age Group	Trial Activity	Time	Location
Upper Elementary Boys	Basketball	12:30-13:15	Basketball Court
Upper Elementary Girls	Basketball	13:15-14:00	Basketball Court
Lower Elementary - Grade 3's	Basketball	14:00-14:45	Basketball Court
Lower & Upper Elementary	Gymnastics	14:00-14:45	4th Floor Open Area

Advanced Gymnastics ECA Trials

As you may be aware, IMS offers an Advanced Gymnastics ECA for those students who have the appropriate skills and experience within each discipline. Advanced Gymnastics runs on Tuesday and Friday afternoons (3:25-4:25 PM) and selected students can enrol for one or both sessions. This programme's enrolment is by invitation only at the beginning of each school year



and the coaches will usually transition students from the beginner/intermediate class to the advanced class throughout the year when appropriate. Please click on the link below to see if your child is eligible and to register. The trials will take place on Friday 18th August, 2:00-2:45 PM on the 4th floor open area. [The deadline to sign up for the trials is Thursday 19th August.](#)

[Advanced Gymnastics Trials Registration Form](#)

** To register for Advanced Gymnastics trials, students must be able to cartwheel / handstand / backbend well.*

Following the trials, we will get in touch with parents to confirm the results so that those students who are not selected can sign up for our beginner/intermediate gymnastics ECA if they wish. Advanced Gymnastics is \$190 per class and further details regarding dates and payment will be shared later on.

Should you have any questions regarding the IMS Sports Trials, please contact Mr. Bill (bill.brant@ims.edu.hk).

Warm Regards,

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