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EKC Sports Academy Information and Application Form

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am delighted to inform everyone about our Netball, Basketball and AFL Academy Programs.

Basketball Academy Program

- Sessions will be held weekly in the gym on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings from 7:30am starting Week 3 Term 1
- Head coach Mike Spears, brings over 30 years of experience having trained at the Michael Jordan Academy in the USA, as well as playing and coaching in over 8 countries.
- Cost of \$250 per semester includes a weekly training session, a EKC Sports Academy training singlet and priority access to competitions such as the state basketball 3x3 basketball tournaments and exhibition matches against other academies.

AFL Academy Program

- Sessions will be every Wednesday after school 3:15pm to 4:15pm starting in Week 4 at the Niddrie Gym.
- In Partnership with the Essendon Football Club, our students will benefit from the guidance of former VFL superstar Ryan Allan and sessions with Calder Cannon coaches.
- Students will have excursions to the Essendon "Hanger" training facility.
- Cost of \$100 per year includes a weekly training session, a EKC Sports Academy training singlet and transport to and from priority access competition and experiences.

Netball Academy Program

- Sessions will be every Monday before school 7:15am to 8:40am in the Niddrie Gym.
- Working alongside Essendon Thunder head coach Fiona Maher and Melbourne Vixen player sessions, our Netball Academy offers students a unique opportunity to increase skills in all facets of the game.
- Cost of only \$175 per semester which includes, weekly training sessions, and priority to competitions such as Netball Victoria Tournaments, Interschool Sport and exhibition matches against other academies.

We firmly believe that the sporting academy programs offered Essendon Keilor College Sporting Academy's will provide an enriching and rewarding experience, helping your child to develop as both a student and athlete. The academy's training sessions are designed to enhance technical skills, build teamwork and leadership qualities.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the academy or the enrolment process, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to assist you in any way possible and provide further information as needed. The enrolment forms will be due Monday February 12th which can be handed to the Niddrie Campus main office or the Sports Department office located in the Niddrie Campus Gymnasium.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your child's development in the sport.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Cram
Physical Education Leader
Niddrie Campus

Lauren Gaylard
Campus Principal
Niddrie & East Keilor Campuses

EKC Sports Academy Application Form 2024

Student Name:		Date of Birth:	
Parent/Carer Name(s):			
Current Achievements and Experience:			
Reason for wanting to join the Academy Program:			
Any medical concerns or previous injuries we need to be aware of:			
Sport: <i>(please circle)</i>	AFL	Basketball	Netball

Students within the Academy Programs are expected to follow the outlined guidelines below:

- Hold a GPA of 3 or above on average across all their subjects.
- Work to develop positive relationships with all staff and students involved in the program.
- Bring a positive attitude to each session understanding they will be working to gain positive outcomes.

By completing this application, you agree to the outlined guidelines within this document. Submit application to the front office or email Jonathan.cram@education.vic.gov.au.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact: _____