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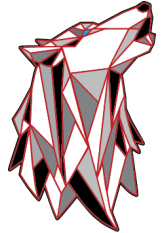
GREATERMIDLAND
COMMUNITY
CENTER



2023-2024 GENERAL ATHLETIC INFORMATION

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All 7th and 8th graders can try out/participate in all sports. 6th graders are welcome to participate in non-cut sports such as cross-country, wrestling, swimming and track & field. **6th graders WILL NOT be allowed to play on any football team at any level for the 2023 season.**



Pom/cheerleading is available through the Greater Midland Community Center for any 6th, 7th or 8th grader. For more information and details for the pom/cheerleading program please contact Madelyn Wissel at 989.832.7937 ext. 2264 or by email at mwissel@greatermidland.org.

Students will **NOT** be allowed to dual sport during any season of the academic school year in the MSA program.

All participants **MUST** have a physical form on file and code of conduct at the school prior to the first day of practice or tryouts. The physical must be dated after **April 15th, 2023**. Please make a copy of your physical and remit all physicals to the school (Northeast or Jefferson). All forms can be found on the website (left-hand side) as a printable file at <https://www.greatermidland.org/msa/>.

All athletes must be paid and registered prior to the start of tryouts and practice. **There will be no exceptions**, unless you have made arrangements with the athletic director.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Fees for middle school athletics is \$100 per activity. **All fees must be paid prior to the start of practice and or tryouts.** Students who do not make the team for a cut sport, fees will be refunded within 10 days.

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION BEGIN FOR EACH SEASON?

Fall: 8/1/23, Winter I: 10/1/23, Winter II: 12/15/23 and Spring: 3/1/24

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS

Athletic equipment/uniforms belong to the GMCC/MPS. Student athletes will be held accountable for any uniform or equipment issued to them by a team coach.

Responsibility includes timely return of the uniform and/or equipment on the **SCHEDULED UNIFORM RETURN DAY** or through your head coach. Athletes will be notified of the scheduled return date by the head coach/team parents and they **MUST** make necessary arrangements to return uniform/equipment at that time.

Any athlete not returning their uniform/equipment will be charged for the uniform/equipment and will be **INELIGIBLE** to participate in **ANY** future MSA/MPS activities - including the next seasonal sport. The athlete will remain ineligible until **PROPER** arrangements are made to return delinquent items.

Additionally, it is **NOT PERMITTED** to wear a MSA uniform outside of a scheduled team game or event, without permission. Students should not be wearing uniforms for practices or PE classes.

WHAT ARE MY PAYMENT OPTIONS?

- Fees can be paid online through the Greater Midland Community Center website: <https://www.greatermidland.org/msa>
- Please double click on the sport photo at the bottom of the page to start the registration process
- Payment can be made at the Greater Midland Community Center located at:
 - o 2205 Jefferson Ave.
 - o Midland, MI 48640
 - (989) 832-7937

Students who qualify for free or reduced priced lunch through Midland Public Schools will be granted a scholarship. To apply for a scholarship, please fill out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and check the box allowing our food service department to share your application (application link below) with school officials. Completed applications should be sent to your child's school or the MPS Food & Nutrition Services Office at 600 E. Carpenter St. Midland, 48640. Paper applications may also be filled out and sent to the main office of your student's school.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1689014414/midlandpsorg/mgydir1z8zosocjcnq/23-24Application.pdf>

Students are **REQUIRED** to register for each sport that they are participating in:

Students who qualify for reduced lunch rates will pay \$42 per activity.

Students who qualify for free lunch rates will pay \$22 per activity.

If you are paying free/reduced fees please contact the athletic director to override the full athletic fee at mcgeeca@midlandps.org.

WHEN DOES EACH SPORT TAKE PLACE?

Sports Season	Start Date	*Try-outs	First Contest	Last Contest
Cross Country	August 21st		September 1 st	October 16 th
Football	August 21st		September 12th	October 25th
Girls Basketball	August 21st	*8/21-8/23	September 9 th	October 23rd
Volleyball	October 25th	*10/25-10/27	November 6th	December 13th
Wrestling	October 25th		November 9th	December 14th
Boys Swimming	October 25^h		November 6th	December 13th
Boys Basketball	January 8 th	*1/8 – 1/10	January 22nd	March 6 th
Girls Swimming	January 8 th		January 24 th	March 7th
Boys & Girls Track	April 8th		April 25th	May 29th

WHAT NIGHTS ARE GAMES PLAYED?

General Rules - (unless noted on schedule)

All Events Start at 4:30 p.m. (unless noted on the schedule)

Cross Country (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Football (Tuesday/Wednesday)

Basketball (Girls) – (Monday and Thursday)

Basketball (Boys) – (Monday and Wednesday)

Volleyball (Monday and Wednesday)

Wrestling (Tuesday and Thursday)

Track (Monday and Thursday)

Swim (Wednesday)

Practices are held Monday thru Friday after school for most sports programs.

DOES IT COST TO ATTEND EVENTS?

The fee for all athletic contests (including track & field) for students and seniors (65 and over) is \$2, adults \$4 and children under 6 years are free. **No passes!**

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

At this time, we will NOT have transportation to middle school athletic events.

If you have further questions, please contact the athletic director Carlos McGee at

mcgeeca@midlandps.org or call at 989.923.5873.