



**GREATER MIDLAND  
COMMUNITY  
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## ***FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ...***

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8-13-2026

**Registration is now open for the FALL SEASON ([greatermidland.org/msa](http://greatermidland.org/msa))!**

- **Football**
- **GBB**
- **Cross Country**

**The last day to register for fall sports is August 31st ...**

**Tentative fall schedules are below:**

**Fall Sports Spiritwear Stores** (All stores close on 08/28/26 at midnight):

<https://nefootballspiritwear2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>  
<https://necross2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>  
<https://nebasketball2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**Needed forms below:**

- [Link to physical form](#)
- [Link to NE Code of Conduct Form](#)

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Below is some important information to read in preparation for tryouts:

We are planning two days of open gym next Monday (August 17th) and Thursday (August 20th) in the Northeast gym from 6 pm - 7:30 pm. Both coaches will be in attendance.

### **6th graders are welcome to participate!!**

- Tryouts begin Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and officially last 3 days.
- There are 2 forms each player needs to have on file in the office prior to tryouts. Both can be found at <http://www.greatermidland.org/msa/>
  1. A physical on file at school. (Players must have a sports physical on file before participating in tryouts. All players need a new physical each year)
  2. Athletic Code of Conduct Form
  3. All athletes must also have paid the registration fee. at <http://www.greatermidland.org/msa>
- **The tryout schedule is as follows:**
  - Monday (8/24): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**
  - Tuesday (8/25): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**
  - Wednesday (8/26): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**

- For Division 1 (which will be made up primarily of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders), there will be an A & B team.
- For Division 2 (which will be made up of 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 6<sup>th</sup> graders if necessary), there will be two evenly split teams. We will never cut an 8<sup>th</sup> grader or 7<sup>th</sup> grader in order to keep a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, however, there can be cuts if attitude or effort are issues.
- After the first week, Div 1 will continue to start practices at 3:00 - 5:00 pm and Div 2 will be from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. (Players can bring in their own personal locks to safely store their belongings in the locker room). **(HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)**
- Players are expected to be at all practices and on time. If there is a reason this cannot happen, please let us know as soon as possible.
- Players should bring a water bottle to cut down on the time needed during breaks.
- Games are on Mondays and Thursdays, and start at 4:30 PM (unless noted on schedule)
- For Division 1 games, the B team always plays first, and the A team plays second.
- For Division 2 games, the Red and White teams will typically alternate who plays first.
- Having a good attitude and work ethic will go a long way

Please contact us to let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross country is a sport for everyone, even if you have never run before. This is a no cut sport so everyone is welcome to try it out, do their best, and meet great friends along the way! You **MUST** be registered through the Midland Community Center <http://www.greatermidland.org/msa>, have a current physical on file at the school, and complete the code of conduct.

- Runners should have proper attire, running shoes and a water bottle to cut down on the time needed during breaks.
- Having a good attitude and work ethic will go a long way

Practice starts Monday, August 24 after school out on the side field across from the tennis courts. Please contact me to let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Mike Elbers - [elbersmd@midlandps.org](mailto:elbersmd@midlandps.org)

## **FOOTBALL**

First day of practice will be held on August 17th from 3 - 5 pm on the Northeast Football Field.

**Tuesday there will be a parent meeting held (Aug. 18th) in the cafeteria starting at 5:30 pm.**

Wednesday, 9/2 Northeast will have a scrimmage vs. Western MS starts at 4:30 pm at Northeast. Athletes should have proper attire, cleated shoes and plenty of water for breaks.

Please contact me to let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Terry Hanley - [hanleyt@midlandps.org](mailto:hanleyt@midlandps.org)

## **TENNIS**

The Greater Midland Tennis Center is excited to invite middle school tennis teams and boys and girls players from throughout the Tri-County area to participate in our **Middle School Tennis Program** this fall!

This six-week program is designed to provide middle school athletes with structured practices, match play, and an opportunity to compete alongside other schools in the area.

### **Program Details:**

**September 1 – October 10**

**Cost: \$110 per player**

**Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 PM

**Match Days:** Saturdays, 1:00–3:00 PM

The registration fee includes **court fees**, and **rackets are available upon request**.

We are also looking for **parent volunteers** to assist with practices and match organization. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved and support their athletes throughout the season.

We would love to have your school represented in the program! Please share this opportunity with your middle school tennis players and families.

**Registration:** Visit the Greater Midland Tennis Center website or call **989-631-6151**.

If you have questions about the program, please feel free to reach out to me at [gfoco@greatermidland.org](mailto:gfoco@greatermidland.org).

### **Event days:**

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

Cross Country (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday)

Football (Wednesday double headers/unless noted on schedule)

Basketball (Girls) – (Monday and Thursday)

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

**No bus transportation to events!**

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