



GREATERMIDLAND  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER

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## 2025-26 GENERAL ATHLETIC INFORMATION

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### **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 2025 season.**

*Pom/cheerleading is available through the Greater Midland Community Center for any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 competed and signed on **BOTH** sides of the document:

- 1. A completed physical form on file at their school!**
- 2. A completed code of conduct at the school prior to the first day of practice or tryouts.**

### **What is needed to participate (No Exceptions)**

**The physical form must be dated after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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.

### **Fees/Costs/Registration dates:**

Fees for middle school athletics is \$110 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: 8/1/25, Winter I: 10/1/25, Winter II: 12/15/25 and Spring: 3/1/26**

- 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:
  - 2205 Jefferson Ave.
  - 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://midland.familyportal.cloud/benefits/onlyapplying>

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

Students who qualify for reduced lunch rates will pay \$47 per activity.

Students who qualify for free lunch rates will pay \$27 per activity.

**If you are paying free/reduced fees please contact the athletic director to override the full athletic fee at [mcgeeca@midlandps.org](mailto:mcgeeca@midlandps.org).**

### **Equipment:**

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.

### **Athletic start dates:**

Sports Season	Start Date	*Try -outs	First Contest	Last Contest
Cross Country	August 25th		August 27th	TBD
Football	August 18th		September 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Girls Basketball	August 25th	*8/25-8/27	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	October 16 <sup>th</sup>
Volleyball	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	*10/21-10/24	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Wrestling	October 20 <sup>th</sup>		November 4 <sup>th</sup>	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Boys Swimming	October 20 <sup>th</sup>		October 29 <sup>th</sup>	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Boys Basketball	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	*1/7 – 1/9	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Girls Swimming	January 7 <sup>th</sup>		January 21 <sup>st</sup>	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Boys & Girls Track	April 8 <sup>th</sup>		April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>

### **Event days:**

#### **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.

### **Admission Fees (for all home contests):**

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!**

### **Transportation:**

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](mailto:mcgeeca@midlandps.org) or call at 989.923.5873.