

***FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR* …**

 8-21-2025

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

**Last day to register for fall sports is September 3**rd

**Tentative fall schedules are below:**

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**Fall Sports Spiritwear Stores** (All stores close on 8/28/25 at midnight)**:**

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**Needed forms below:**

-[Link to physical form](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54352636e4b03176bba53234/t/59551e0f4f14bcfdb1aa4932/1498750480267/mps_sports_physical_form.pdf)

-[Link to NE Code of Conduct Form](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Mgf_IZr7GIxEXmxIHNWXqjKJYQkxdWs8/view?usp=sharing)

**GIRLS BASEKTBALL**

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

**6th graders are welcome to participate!! Physicals are required**

* Tryouts begin Monday, August 25th 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](http://www.greatermidland.org/msa/)
* **The tryout schedule is as follows**:

**Monday (8/25): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**

**Tuesday (8/26): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**

**Wednesday (8/27): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**

**Thursday (8/28): 3:00 - 5:00 for Div 1 and 5:00-7:00 for Div 2**

**Friday (8/29): No school = No practice**

* For Division 1 (which will be made up of primarily of 7th and 8th graders), there will be an A & B team.
* For Division 2 (which will be made up of 7th graders and 6th graders if necessary), there will be two evenly split teams. We will never cut an 8th grader or 7th grader in order to keep a 6th 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 the 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](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 25 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.

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**Future athletic start dates:**

| **Sports Season** | **Start Date** | **\*Try-outs** | **First Contest** | **Last Contest** |
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| Cross Country | August 25th  |  | August 27th  | October 18th  |
| Football | August 18th  |  | September 10th  | October 15th  |
| Girls Basketball | August 25th  | \*8/25-8/27 | September 8th  | October 16th  |
| Volleytball | October 20th  | \*10/20-10/22 | November 3rd  | November 15th  |
| Wrestling | October 20th  |  | November 4th  | December 11th |
| Boys Swimming | October 20th  |  | October 29th  | December 17th  |
| Boys Basketball | January 7th  | \*1/7 – 1/9 | January 21st  | March 2nd  |
| Girls Swimming | January 7th  |  | January 21st  | March 4th  |
| Boys & Girls Track | April 8th  |  | April 22nd | June 4th |

**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)

Basketball (Girls) – (Monday and Thursday)

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

**When does registration begin for each season?**

**Winter I: 10/1/25, Winter II: 12/15/25 and Spring: 3/1/26**

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