

DVMS 6th Grade Baseball Checklist 2019

There are 5 things that you need to be sure to have taken care of with the DVMS office before tryouts:

1. Have a physical form on file – get your physical during the summer so it is good all year.
2. Sign an insurance waiver
3. Sign off on the concussion form
4. Sign off on the Dunlap CUSD Athletic Code
5. Pay the activity fee (check is only cashed if you make the team)

--Tryouts start on Monday, August 5th. The tryouts will be held at the baseball field at Dunlap Valley. If there is a question about a rainout, call school office at 243-1034. Participants are expected to be at all tryouts. There will be no “special” individual tryouts or early tryouts. We can’t start before this date (IESA rules).

Mon. Aug 5th	7/8th graders: 9:00 - 10:30am	6th graders: 10:00 – 11:30am
Tues. Aug 6 th	7/8th graders: 9:00 – 10:30am	6th graders: 10:00 – 11:30am
Wed. Aug 7 th	7/8th graders: 9:00 – 11:00am	6th graders: 10:00 – 11:30am

**Times may be adjusted after the first day if numbers are small/large in individual grades.

--The varsity and junior varsity teams will be posted at the school after tryouts on Wednesday. Regular practice will begin Thursday, August 8th. **Reminder: 6th graders are only eligible to participate on the Junior Varsity unless there are small numbers on Varsity.**

--Be properly equipped for tryouts: glove, hat, baseball pants or long sweats, supporter with cup, rubber/plastic cleats (NO METAL cleats allowed), and please bring your own water/sports drink.

--**Bat Regulations:** On the back of this sheet, and you can find them at www.iesa.org

--Players that make the team will receive (to keep) a hat and a dry-fit style shirt to be worn under their uniform for around \$30. We encourage players to earn money during the summer to pay for their gear.

--If you plan on pitching for the team, make sure you are familiar with pitching rules and can pitch from both the stretch and from the wind-up. Pitching rules are strictly enforced in junior high baseball.

--**7th & 8th Grade Varsity:** This is a competitive baseball team similar to a “travel” baseball team. The strongest players (whether 7th or 8th) will get the majority of the playing time on the varsity team.

6th graders, Junior Varsity: The junior varsity team will focus on fundamentals and playing time will be more liberal. Please remember: playing time is NOT guaranteed in junior high sports.

--Games can start Wednesday, August 14th and the regular season ends Saturday, September 14th. IESA Playoffs for the varsity only begin the next week. We generally play games Monday through Thursday. We don’t usually play on Fridays after high school football starts, and we usually play a double-header on Saturday. We play around 15 Varsity games and around 10-12 Junior Varsity games.

--Play ball and have fun this summer! See you August 5th!

Coach Vogel
Coach Delinski