

DVMS 7/8 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 or early tryouts. We are not allowed to start before this date (IESA rules).

Tryouts

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

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

--**Bat Regulations:** On the back of this sheet, or: https://www.iesa.org/documents/handbook/IESA-Exceptions_BBB.PDF

--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. The shirts and hats may be the same or very similar to last year, and the players are not required to buy new ones if they have them.

--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.

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.

Junior Varsity: The junior varsity team will focus on fundamentals and playing time will be more liberal. In the Dunlap district, 6th graders are only allowed to play on the junior varsity unless there are small numbers at the varsity level. **Please remember: playing time is NOT guaranteed in junior high sports.

--Games may start Wednesday, August 14th and the regular season ends Saturday, September 14th. IESA Playoffs for the varsity only begins the next week. We usually play Mondays, Tuesdays, (possibly Wednesday) and Thursdays. We generally do not play games on Fridays when high school football games start. We usually will 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
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