

TRYOUTS AND SELECTION OF TEAMS

As an athletic department, we try to keep as many students on our varsity, junior varsity and middle school teams as possible. Size of team is determined by safety factors such as how many athletes a coach can adequately supervise. Additionally, team numbers are determined by the amount of athletes who can positively contribute in some way. Unfortunately some teams have to make “selections” or “cuts.” This is a decision that is one of the most difficult decisions a coach must make. When athletes are evaluated during a tryout period, coaches are asked to utilize as many “objective factors” as possible. These factors differ from sport to sport. Some subjective elements come into play like effort and attitude. The tryout process is a minimum of three days for each sport. However, this process can take longer in the event the numbers warrant a longer tryout period depending on how many students show up for a particular sport.