

2025 Washburn High School Softball

SCHEDULE

March 10-11 **Tryouts**. In WHS Gym.

March 12 Squads announced and team practice begins

March 13 Parent meeting and Boosters kickoff, cafeteria 7pm

March 22 Pre-Season **SCRIMMAGE!** (vs Roosevelt, Southwest, and Camden from 8-11pm at Brooklyn Park dome)

March 28-April 6 Spring Break; Practice time and place is TBD (weather/field conditions & facility availability).

April 8 First game!! (4:30 pm vs Holy Angels (AWAY)).

****Please note on the [game schedule](#) that we will play on 3 Saturdays this season. Please plan ahead.**

Equipment - players must provide their own glove & footwear (athletic shoes for indoors & cleats for outdoors). If you have a need, reach out to a coach or captain. For new players needing equipment, I recommend a visit to Play-it-Again Sports for options and support in getting a glove and cleats at a reasonable cost. Washburn provides the uniform. You may need to buy your own pants and socks - TBD.

Booster fees - We ask families to contribute \$150 to the Booster club each year to help pay for coaches, equipment, uniforms, special field rentals, and more. If you cannot cover this cost, reach out to the Booster club. (See names below.)

Spring Break – Players are expected to practice with their squad or the full team at our designated time and place over Spring Break if they are in town. Weather and facility availability tends to drive this, which will be determined at tryouts.

Games – Our Home Field is at Pearl Park. Due to lingering piles & muck from the ice rink, we play our games at Bossen Park. If the field is still unplayable for even practice, we will do so at Todd Park or Bossen. ALL games are on M-F and begin at 4:00 unless otherwise noted. See the [official MPS schedule here](#).

Practice – We practice every weekday when not playing a game. Practice will run from 3:30-5:30 PM every non-game weekday. The JV squad may practice from 3:45-5:30 due to middle schooler scheduling needs.

Communication – We will use GameChanger for all communication and scheduling, please download the app. If you have any questions please reach out to one of the coaches, captains or team managers.

Transportation – We will provide buses for both home and away games. For home games, the buses will NOT return students to Washburn, so players will need a ride home.

Commitment – The expectation is that players will prioritize WHS Softball until 6 PM on game days and 5:30 PM on practice days. If you have an emergency or an engagement that cannot be moved, please let your coach(es) know as soon as possible. WHS Games, Practice, and Team Events > 612 Practice.

Principles – The goal is to have fun, work hard, learn, and the rest will take care of itself. We are working hard to develop not only athletic skills, but personal virtues that challenge and support one another to become better versions of ourselves. Players will play and squad assignment will give everyone their best opportunity to play at their level.

Squads - We field both Varsity & JV squads. Some players WILL move between squads at times.

Leadership – While we have two designated captains, we expect *everyone* to be a leader in some way. Learn, recognize, and do what needs to be done to help everyone!

Varsity

Amy Laboe (Head Coach)

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Shannon Plourde (Head Coach)

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JV Coaches

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Ellie Fergus (both JV & V)

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Welcome to the Home of the Millers

We look forward to having you on the team! On behalf of our coaching staff and Washburn High School, we can't wait to guide you in your athletic aspirations, and cheer you on. Go Millers!

Giovan Jenkins, M.S. - Athletic Director

Spring Sports information night = Tues., Feb. 25, 2025

Online registration starts = Feb. 17, 2025

- Registration is 100% online, mplscity-ar.rschooltoday.com/viewmyaccount →
- Sports Participation Fee is \$75 for most sports
- Please login to your existing account.
- If you do not have an account, please create one.
- If you get a message that says your student ID is already in use. (Please) Do not make up a new fake student ID number. Please contact our athletic office.
- If you forgot your login information, select the forgot login information and try to reset your password.
- If that does not work, please Do Not create another account.
- Please contact our athletic office and we can help you get into your account.
- If you are having trouble uploading your physical information, please bring a copy of the physical to Washburn on information night.
- If you are having trouble paying a payment online, please bring the payment to Washburn on information night or before the start of the season.
- If you continue to have trouble, contact RSchoolToday Support Line (612-605-1623)
- [Contact the Washburn School Based Clinic to schedule a NO COST sports physical](#) →
 - (sites.google.com/view/minneapolischoolbasedclinic/washburn?authuser=0)

Parent Player Communication Protocol:

Please see the [WHS PPCP](#) - this process is expected communication when players or parents have questions or concerns about their sport or a coach of their sport

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IMPORTANT:

- Practicing with the team requires a physical exam.
- If a physical for the current year is not on file, please connect with your family physician, OR make an appointment at the [School Based Clinic](#) here at WHS.

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