

Dear Parents/Guardians of 7th and 8th grade students,

We are excited for the 7th and 8th grade students to get involved in the SMS sports program! **The SMS Spring Sports season will begin on April 1st and be completed by June 5th**

This link: [SMS Spring Sports 2025](#) gives you a chart of the Spring Sports being offered, as well as the team's Google Classroom and Interest Meeting Location (March 6th).

If your child is interested in playing a Spring Sport you must register them on Arbiter/FamilyID by March 21st and submit a physical dated March 2024 or later. If your child is NOT approved Ms. Roofeh will send an email letting you know what your child needs in order to be approved. Late registration may not be accepted.

There will be a student interest meeting on March 6th. Students will meet with the coaches and learn what to expect for the season. Your child should join the team Google Classroom to keep up to date with information ([SMS Spring Sports Meeting and Google Classroom Info](#))

Important links:

[Arbiter/FamilyID](#)- this is the site for registering your child for a sport. The registration will be opened 1 month prior to the sport season start date. For the Spring Season the registration will open on 3/1/25

[School Health Examination Form](#)- this is the physical form (previously known as an "A Form"). Students must have a completed physical form within 1 year of the sport season start date. This can be uploaded as a pdf to Arbiter/FamilyID as well as emailed to our school nurse, Ms. Roofeh at mroofeh@greatneck.k12.ny.us

[SMS Athletics Handbook](#)- this link provides with you most of what you need to know if your child is participating in a school sport.

We offer many sports programs for our students, please visit this link to see our menu of athletic programs and the seasons they are offered in: [SMS Sports By Season](#)

This link is a 10 minute video presentation of information for the SMS Athletics program [SMS Interscholastic Athletics Presentation](#)

Students in grades 7 and 8 are invited to play for our teams. Sport activities offered will be determined by student interest as well as the existence of leagues to participate in. Participating in on our athletic teams allow students to enhance their middle school experience with additional athletic opportunities after school.

At the middle school level we are more concerned with exposing the athletes to the sport, teaching the basics and giving them a strong foundation to build on. The coaches will make a conscious effort to de-emphasize the importance of victory in favor of participation, sportsmanship, and skill development.

If you have any questions please send me an email.

Regards,
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