

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

We are excited for the current 7th and 8th grade students to get involved in the SMS sports program next year! 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](#)

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.

Important links:

[Arbiter Sports](#)- 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.

[School Health Exam](#)- 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 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

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

Regards,

Ms. Dnyprowsy