



## 2026 NKMS Baseball Pre-Season Information

### ● Tryouts

- Begin on Monday February 9<sup>th</sup> and run until Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Roster Cuts will be made after the Wednesday Tryout, our typical Roster size is 16-20 Players and 4-8 Managers
- All athletes should plan to attend ALL 3 days, there will be No Make-Up Days
- Weather will dictate whether we are inside or outside. If outside, time will be 2:30-5:30 pm. If Inside, time will be 5-8 pm. Parents should make arrangements to Drop-Off/Pick-Up as these times do not coincide with the activity buses after school.
- Athletes should wear baseball apparel to Tryouts and dress for the weather if outside. If inside, turf shoes or sneakers only.
- Athletes should plan to bring Bat Bags/Gear to School each day, these can be stored in the Storage Room in the Main Hallway across from the Gym
- Sign-Up Link to be posted soon. Link will also be shared with School announcements. Be sure the athlete is academically eligible and has a physical on record with the school prior to tryouts

### ● Practices

- Prior to Daylight Savings Time - Mon thru Fri from 2:30 pm til 5:30 pm
- After Daylight Savings Time – Mon thru Friday from 5-8 pm
- There will be occasional Saturday Practices

### ● Games

- 10 District Games, typically Mon and Wed
- Looking to add 6 Non-District Games, could be any day of the week
- Weekday Games typically start at 4:30 pm
- Looking to add 2 Weekend Tournaments to the Schedule as well as Host a Spring Break Tournament

### ● Rostered Players

- All Grade Levels will be considered for Rostered Players
- School Ball MUST be your Priority meaning that no Player shall miss a Middle School Practice, Scrimmage or Game for their Rec, Travel or any other Team
- Players may be asked not to Pitch and/or play a Fielding Position for their Rec or Travel Teams during the Middle School Season based on their Role on the Middle School Team.
- Failure to follow these Rules will result in a suspension and removal from the Team for habitual offenders
- Players are HIGHLY encouraged to rest on their Off-Days from the Middle School Schedule to prevent Fatigue and promote Arm Care

- **Managers**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will be considered for Managers
  - Rec Ball and Travel Ball can be your Priority one day Mon thru Fri and all Saturdays
  - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders must declare on Day 1 if offered a Manager Position whether or not they will accept it.
- **Spring Break**
  - All Players and Managers are expected to attend Practices and Games over Spring Break
  - Any Athlete that misses (with the exception of Managers attending a Rec or Travel Game) will be suspended for 1 week of Practice and 2 Games.
- **Bat Rule**
  - If a Composite Barrel, must be a BBCor Drop 3
  - If an Alloy Barrel, any Drop
  - Wood Bats are Legal
  - For Tryouts, any Bat can be used
- **Questions**
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