

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th and 7th grade students,

We are excited for the current 6th and 7th 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](#)

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

The first sports season is the Fall season and the SMS coaches will host a virtual interest meeting on **Wednesday, June 16th!** The coaches will have a virtual meeting with the students interested in playing a fall sport (girls swimming/diving, girls tennis, co-ed cross country, girls soccer, girls badminton, boys soccer, boys football). It is important for your child to attend this meeting and join the team's Google Classroom if he/she is interested in participating in a fall sport (each sport season will host an interest meeting prior to the start date). This link gives you a chart of the Fall sports being offered, as well as the meeting information and the team's Google Classroom [SMS Fall Sports Information Meeting 2021](#) The SMS fall sports season will begin on September 9th and be completed by November 5th .

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:

[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 Fall season registration will begin on August 9th. You can create an account (if you do not already

have one) and add your child's information prior to August 9th. You will only be able to register for a specific fall sport between August 9th and August 31st.

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 FamilyID as well as emailed to our school nurse, Ms. Roofeh at mroofeh@greatneck.k12.ny.us The school physician will be at SMS on Monday, August 30th in the morning to perform physical exams for students who are unable to see their own physician. This is an opportunity for SMS students to have the school doctor perform a physical exam for the 2021-2022 school year. Students are always able to have the physical exam performed by their own physician. If you would like your child to have a physical exam by the school physician please send an email to Ms. Roofeh at mroofeh@greatneck.k12.ny.us and she will schedule an appointment time for you.

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

If you have any questions please send me an email.

Regards,
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