

# GMS SPORTS

*Note: Students should pay **close** attention to WGMS morning announcements for information regarding specific tryout dates and times for each sport. Anyone who intends to tryout for a sport must have a current physical on file at GMS. Students selected for teams must be willing to commit to daily participation during the season. In addition, there are Williamson County athletic fees for most sports which pay for officials, uniforms, equipment, etc.*

## **BASEBALL**

The season begins in March and runs through the beginning of May. **Varsity Head Coach: Don Hill; JV Coach: Joe Defatta. Athletic fee: \$50**

## **BASKETBALL-GIRLS'**

Basketball tryouts are held in early fall and the season will begin in mid-January.

**Varsity Head Coach: Allison Hill; JV Coach: Barbara Spierto; Assistant Coach: Brenda Sanford; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach: Will Shipman, Robin Carter; Athletic fee \$50**

## **BASKETBALL-BOYS'**

Basketball tryouts are held in early fall and the season will begin in mid-January.

**Varsity Head Coach: Rip Johnson; JV Head Coach: Brian Allsmiller; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach: Doug Campbell; Athletic fee: \$50**

## **CHEERLEADING**

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls may tryout each spring for the following school year. First time cheerleading candidates are drawn from the membership of the Peppers. The tryouts are followed by a free cheerleading clinic at GMS. Students are selected for one of the three squads: basketball, wrestling, or football.

**Sponsors: Leah Curtis & Lauren Curtis (Football), Leah Curtis & Lauren Curtis (Basketball), Amie Naas (Wrestling); athletic fee: N/A**

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country which is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls begins in late August. This is a NO-CUT sport, meaning all who wish to give it their best, can remain on the team. Cross country is a fall sport with practices daily from 2:45-4:45. **Girls Coach: Holly McAllister; Boys Coach: Jerry Clark; Athletic fee: \$35**

## **DANCE TEAM**

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls may tryout each spring for the following school year, with an additional tryout occurring in the fall depending on the team's numbers. Tryouts in the spring are followed by a mandatory dance camp to a nearby university; either Western KY in Bowling Green, or TN Tech. in Cookeville. Some prior studio dance experience is recommended. **Sponsor: Ashley Yelton;**

**athletic fee: N/A**

## **FOOTBALL**

Football tryouts are open to all boys in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be approximately 25 players chosen for the varsity squad. There will be approximately 25 players on the JV team. Practice begins in July.

**Head Coach: TBA, Assistant Coaches: TBA. Athletic fee: \$50**

## **GOLF**

Golf tryouts are open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders during August. GMS has both girls' and boys' teams. Practices are after school at Spencer Creek Golf Club. **Head Coach: Paul Breece; Assistant Coach:**

**Sean Hobson; athletic fee: N/A**

## **LACROSSE-BOYS'**

GMS Boy' Lacrosse is a club sport open to all boys 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a no-cut sport and does not require any experience. The season starts in January and ends the first weekend of May with the regional tournaments. There is a JV and a Varsity team. There is a participation fee for joining the team, which pays for the referees, equipment, coach's fees and membership fees for the team. In addition membership to US Lacrosse is mandatory for all boys. All participants must supply their own equipment. For additional questions please e-mail us at [GMSBoyslacrosse@comcast.net](mailto:GMSBoyslacrosse@comcast.net)

## **LACROSSE-GIRLS**

Girls Lacrosse is a no-cut, not try-out Spring club sport open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at GMS regardless of experience. Organizational meetings are in late November, early December with practices starting in February and games played in March and April. There is a participation fee per player and parent volunteers are needed to run all parts of the club team from painting the playing field, to ordering uniforms, to keeping time/score at games. A Parent Board helps run the team and organizes the parent volunteers. Girls need to provide their own equipment of a girls lacrosse stick, girls lacrosse goggles, personal mouth guard. For more information contact Lisa Gleeson [gleesonL@bellsouth.net](mailto:gleesonL@bellsouth.net).

## **SOCCER-GIRLS'**

Tryouts are open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. They usually occur the first week in October.

Most years we will have an "A" team and a "B" team. The season begins in early October and ends in late November. Students will be given a two-day try out in early October. Although we are restricted in the number of players we can accept, we do offer a "B" team in order to allow as many participants as we can.

**Head Coach: Clarke Oldham; athletic fee: \$50**

## **SOCCER-BOYS'**

GMS Boys soccer has a strong tradition of success. The season begins in early October and ends in late November. Students will be given a two-day try out in late September. Although we are restricted in the number of players we can accept (we usually average 30 players in all), we do offer both a "Varsity" and "Junior Varsity" team in order to allow as many participants as possible. Practices are held Monday - Thursday from 2:45 – 5:00.

**Head Coach: Russ Keller; athletic fee: \$50**

## **SOFTBALL**

Sign-ups and tryouts will occur during the last two weeks in February. Tryouts will be conducted over a period of 4-5 days and are open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Practices will be daily at 3:00 p.m. (except game days) and last approximately 1 ½ hours.

**Head Coach: Nicholas Henderson; Assistant Coaches: Mandi Davidson and Brian Davidson. Athletic fee: \$50**

## **TENNIS**

GMS offers a boys and girls tennis team that has a full schedule of matches, practices and instruction in the spring. Tryouts are in October. Practices are 4 to 5 days a week and will begin in early March. Last year the girls and boys practiced right behind the school on courts provided by Williamson County Parks. It is important that any child wanting to make the team to have some background on the game before trying out since there are only limited spaces available.

**Girls Head Coach: Ruth Cleary; Boys Head Coach: Will Lambert; Athletic fee: \$35**

## **TRACK**

Track is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls. Tryouts are held after basketball season. Track begins in March and goes to mid-May.

**Girls Head Coach: Holly McAllister, Boys Head Coach: Jerry Clark; Assistant Coaches: Paul Breece, Will Shipman. Athletic fee: \$35**

## **VOLLEYBALL**

Tryouts are held the last week of school for the following year. There will be a varsity team, JV and 6<sup>th</sup> grade team. Practices are typically Monday - Thursday from 2:30-4:30.

**Head Coach: TBA; Assistant Coaches: TBA; Athletic fee: \$50**

## **WRESTLING**

Wrestling is open to all boys in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and follows the no-cut policy. The season begins after football season ends. Practices are every day after school from 2:45-4:30 or 5:00, lasting through December.

**Head Coach: Chuck Bean; Assistant Coach: Jerry Clark. Athletic fee: \$50**