

2021 Spring Station Mustang Baseball



WMMA Conference Champions

2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019

J.V. Grand Slam Invitational Champions

2017, 2018

JV Conference Champions

2016, 2017, 2018

Hello Parents,

I just wanted to give out some information about this spring baseball season. Once we return from winter break, the baseball season will quickly be upon us. I just wanted to send out a quick message that answers some important questions that you may have.

1. The bat size for both JV and Varsity is a drop 3. The following link will direct you to a site that will list all approved bats if you have any questions.
<http://www.mme.wsu-ssl.org/certifiedbaseballbats.aspx>
2. Parent Informational Meeting will be on Monday, **September 14th @ 5:30 – 6:30pm** via zoom
3. Tryouts for baseball will be **Thursday October 1st and Friday October 2nd**. We will be have 6th, 7th and 8th graders trying out together which is different than I have done in the past. **THIS WILL NOT BE THE FINAL CUT.** I will make cuts in the fall and then those who make it through this first round of cuts will be invited to tryout in the Spring. I will have a final tryout in the spring because I know many of our baseball players take hitting/fielding/pitching lessons during the winter. Middle school is often when kids are growing and those 4 months to allow them to grow can really make a difference especially with the younger players who are now stepping on to a larger field. We also have kids move into the district during the year. I will discuss this at the meeting.
4. 8th graders can **ONLY** play Varsity but 6th and 7th graders can play both JV and/or Varsity
5. JV will **NOT** be competing in the Grassland League like in past years. Last year we also did not participate.
6. Player physicals **MUST BE ENTERED INTO FINAL FORMS TO BE ABLE TO TRYOUT.**
7. For tryouts, I know that some people trying out play football. **THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE AT THURSDAYS TRYOUT.** I know they have a football game and no, it will not hurt them in any way.
8. I would encourage players to be throwing prior to tryouts as well as swinging the bat even if they aren't taking batting practice. This will help them to limber up their muscles and look their best for tryouts.
9. Tryout times may be subject to change due to the weather during that season. We have to work with what Mother Nature throws at us.....She tends to throw a lot of curve balls. (I've been working on that joke for a while)
10. Some struggles that 6th graders and smaller 7th graders can work on is controlling the bat and making the throws. Have them get use to swinging the bigger bat, as well as starting to stretch their arms out to play on the bigger field

The coaches and I are excited for the upcoming season to build on past success and to continue to help your sons in building a strong foundation in baseball as well as helping them to mature into a nice young men and great student athletes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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