

*(Insert School)*  
**Softball Tryout Information**

**Tryout Dates**

Tryouts will be held on the following days from *(Insert Time)* pm to *(Insert Time)* pm. If you do not plan to ride the activity bus home, please have a ride ready to pick you up by *(Insert Time)* pm.

*(Insert Date(s))*

**Required Forms**

Before a student is allowed to tryout or practice, he or she must submit the required forms.

- ✓ Medical Evaluation (MCPS Form SRS-8)
- ✓ Middle School Parent Guardian Permission Form
- ✓ Medical Card (MCPS Form 560-30)

These forms are found on the Middle School page of the MCPS Athletics website.

**Eligibility for Tryouts**

Students having a 2.0 average with no more than one "E" (failure) in the previous marking period automatically will be eligible to participate or practice in any extracurricular activity governed by this regulation during the next marking period.

**Team Selection**

All tryout participants will be evaluated on various aspects related to throwing, catching, batting, base running, situational awareness, and other intangibles including sportsmanship (refer to Softball Tryout Evaluation Form). The team roster will be limited to *(Insert Number)* student-athletes. Students wishing to discuss their team selection or non-selection should schedule a meeting with *(Insert Coach Name)*.

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IF SELECTED TO THE TEAM, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

It is a privilege to participate on an athletic team; as such, student-athletes are expected to excel in the classroom and behave in a manner that respectfully represents *(Insert School)*.

**Academic Eligibility for Season Participation**

Student-athletes who do not maintain a 2.0 average with no more than one "E" (failure) during the first marking period will not be eligible to participate in the second marking period.

**Attendance at School / Practices / Games**

To participate in any athletic contest or practice, student-athletes must be in all scheduled classes on the day of the event. The principal or designee may excuse a student-athlete for pre-scheduled appointments, such as court appearances, medical appointments, unforeseen emergencies.

Attendance at games and practices are mandatory. If absent, it is the student-athlete's responsibility to contact his/her coach prior to practice. Unexcused absences may result in dismissal from a team.

**Game Participation**

There is no guarantee that playing time will be evenly distributed over the course of any given game or over the course of the season. Student-athlete playing time will be largely determined by game opponents and match-ups.

**Team Philosophy**

Every student-athlete is a vital part of the team, and it is important that every student-athlete be present at every practice and every game. As a team, *(Insert Mascot Name)* softball players should work to excel both individually and as a group. Sportsmanship and mutual respect are essential for a winning team. Please bring both to every practice and game!



# Team Line-Up Card

Present to head official during pre-game

League \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
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