GREATER MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

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2026-27 GENERAL ATHLETIC INFORMATION

All 7th and 8th graders can tryout/participate in all sports. 6th graders are welcome to participate in non-cut sports such as cross-country, wrestling, swimming and track & field. **6th graders *WILL NOT* be allowed to play on a football team at any either grade level for the 2026 season**.

Pom/cheerleading is available through the Greater Midland Community Center for any 6th, 7th or 8th grader. For more information and details for the pom/cheerleading program please contact Madelyn Wissel at 989.832.7937 ext. 2264 or by email at mwissel@greatermidland.org.

Students will ***NOT*** be allowed to dual sport during any season of the academic school year in the MSA program.

All participants ***MUST*** have competed and signed on **BOTH** sides of the document:

1. **A completed physical form on file at their school!**
2. **A completed code of conduct at the school prior to the first day of practice or tryouts.**

What is needed to participate (No Exceptions)

The physical form must be dated after April 15th, 2026, and is good for the entire academic year of 2026-27. Please make a copy of your physical form and remit a copy to the school (Northeast or Jefferson).

All forms can be found on the website (left-hand side) as a printable file at https://www.greatermidland.org/msa/.

All athletes must be paid and registered prior to the start of tryouts and practice. **There will be no exceptions**, unless you have made arrangements with the athletic director.

Fees/Costs/Registration dates:

Fees for middle school athletics is $125 per activity. ***All fees must be paid prior to the start of practice and or tryouts.*** Students who do not make the team for a cut sport, fees will be refunded.

When does registration begin for each season?

Fall: 8/1/26, Winter I: 10/1/26, Winter II: 12/15/26 and Spring: 3/1/27

- Fees can be paid online through the Greater Midland Community Center website: https://www.greatermidland.org/msa
- Please double click on the sport photo at the bottom of the page to start the registration process
- Payment can be made at the Greater Midland Community Center located at:
  - *2205 Jefferson Ave.*
  - *Midland, MI 48640*
    (989) 832-7937

Students who qualify for free or reduced priced lunch through Midland Public Schools will be granted a scholarship. To apply for a scholarship, please fill out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and check the box allowing our food service department to share your application (application link below) with school officials. Completed applications should be sent to your child's school or the MPS Food & Nutrition Services Office at 600 E. Carpenter St. Midland, 48640. Paper applications may also be filled out and sent to the main office of your student's school.

(**updated link coming soon**)

Students are **REQUIRED** to register for each sport that they are participating in:

Students who qualify for reduced lunch rates will pay $50 per activity.
Students who qualify for free lunch rates will pay $30 per activity.

If you are paying free/reduced fees please contact the athletic director to override the full athletic fee at mcgeeca@midlandps.org.

Athletic start dates (subject to change):

Sports Season	Start Date	*Try-outs	First Contest	Last Contest
Cross Country	August 17th		TBD	TBD
Football	August 17th		September 9th	October 14th
Girls Basketball	August 17th	*8/17-8/19	September 3rd	October 12th
Wrestling	October 21st		November 5th	December 10th
Volleyball	October 21st		November 2nd	December 14th
Boys Swimming	October 21st		October 30th	December 16th
Girls Swimming	January 6th		January 20th	March 3rd
Boy's Basketball	January 6th	*1/6-1/8	January 20th	March 1st
Boys & Girls Track	April 7th		April 21st	June 2nd

Event days:

All Events Start at 4:30 p.m. (unless noted on the schedule)

Cross Country (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)
Football (Tuesday/Wednesday)
Basketball (Girls) – (Monday and Thursday)
Basketball (Boys) – (Monday and Wednesday)
Volleyball (Monday and Wednesday)
Wrestling (Tuesday and Thursday)
Track (Monday and Thursday)
Swim (Wednesday)
Practices are held Monday thru Friday after school for most sports programs.

Admission Fees (for all home contests):

The fee for all athletic contests (including track & field) for students and seniors (65 and over) is $2, adults $4 and children under 6 years are free. **No passes!**

Transportation:

At this time, we will NOT have transportation to middle school athletic events.

If you have further questions, please contact the athletic director Carlos McGee at mcgeeca@midlandps.org or call at 989.923.3123.