

We are excited for the incoming 7th and 8th grade students to get involved in the SMS sports program! 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](#)

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 2023 season registration will begin on August 5th, 2023

For the Winter 1 Season 2023 registration will begin on October 6th, 2023

For the Winter 2 Season 2024 registration will begin on December 16th, 2023

For the Spring Season 2024 registration will begin on February 25th, 2024

[School Health Examination Form](#)- this is the physical 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 28th in the morning to perform physical exams for students who are unable to see their own physician. This will be the only opportunity for SMS students to have the school doctor perform a physical exam for the 2023-2024 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

Regards,

Mrs. Dnyprowsy