

7th Graders

We do not allow 7th graders to attend the high school tryout.

If you have a 7th grader that is interested in playing softball at Tartan please contact Coach Dooley. In the event that numbers are low or specific position players are needed (pitchers & catchers) Coach Dooley will be in contact to set up a tryout.

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8th Graders

We do allow 8th graders to try out for the High School program. School district 622 offers middle school softball for players in grades 7-8, so there are certain protocols that must be followed when players from the middle schools are interested in playing softball at the high school level.

Here are a few possible scenarios to be aware of.

If the high school team has enough players (9th -12th grade) tryout to form 3 teams, any 8th graders trying out would have to be considered one of the top 25(ish). Meaning they can only play Varsity or JV.

We cannot keep an 8th grader to play on a 9th grade team if we do not need the numbers. If we are short players we have the ability to keep 8th graders so that we can have a full 9th grade roster.

IF we have full rosters with the High school players but are lacking specialty positions (pitching & catching) we can seek out 8th graders that are already training in those positions.

Other considerations are that if 8th graders are needed to complete rosters and more players are interested than we have a need for we would take the top candidates based on a tryout(s).

The high school program cannot release/cut/turn away students from the 9th level to make room for middle school athletes, regardless of ability

All 8th graders that plan to attend tryouts must fully register through the Fee-Pay system. Payments will be reimbursed if players do not make the high school team.