



## WARRIOR SOFTBALL TRYOUTS



All girls interested in trying out for the school softball team will need to have a **SPORTS PHYSICAL** turned into the office no later than **July 19th, 2017**.

**Tryouts** will be held at the GHMS softball field beginning on **July 29th** (MONDAY) and last either two or three days depending on the amount of girls trying out for the team.

Tryouts will begin **promptly at 9am** and last until **11:30am**. Girls should **arrive early** to stretch out and throw. Please, **do not be late**. A roster will be posted on the doors of the entrance to the junior high around 3:30 on the concluding day of tryouts. All names listed on the roster will have made the team. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT "MAKING THE TEAM," DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PLAYING TIME.** \*\*Also note all girls involved with softball will be expected to finish the softball season before beginning their next school sponsored sport.\*\*

We will practice every day (except Sundays) that we do not have a game, and all girls on the team are required to attend. Typically we practice in the mornings from 9-11:30 during summer break, and after school once we return from summer break.

I would really encourage all girls interested in playing this upcoming school year to get involved in a summer league program of some sort (A travel team like the Flames, Express, Cobras, Sluggers, Peoria Park District, or GHAA). If you can not be involved with any of these leagues, I would strongly recommend going up to the diamond with a parent or friend **as often as possible** to hit, field, and play catch.

Girls should **bring their own water to drink** as it will be hot and there is a chance of becoming dehydrated.

Girls must provide **their own glove** and a **slider or softball pants** because their will be sliding and diving involved. The school will provide bats and helmets, but the girls are more than welcome to bring their own. I have also attached a team schedule on the back; **please don't schedule vacation during the season if you plan on trying out for the team.**

**For all girls who make the team, there will be a MANDATORY PARENT meeting on the following Saturday after practice. Parents must attend in-order for their daughters to play.**



***"There will come a time when fall will ask what you did all summer! How will you respond?"***