

2017-18
EARLIEST PROBABLE STARTING DATES
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

GIRLS SOFTBALL (GRADES 6-8)	JULY 24, 2017
BOYS BASEBALL (GRADES 6-8)	JULY 31, 2017
GIRLS BASKETBALL (GRADES 6-8)	AUG. 28, 2017
BOYS BASKETBALL (GRADES 6-8)	OCT. 16, 2017
WRESTLING (GRADES 6-8)	NOV. 27, 2017
VOLLEYBALL (GRADES 6-8)	NOV. 27, 2017
TRACK AND FIELD (GRADES 6-8)	MARCH 12, 2018

These dates are subject to change at the discretion of the coaches and the Athletic Director. Please use these dates as guides on when to have physical exams and paperwork turned in. In order to participate in athletics at GCMS Middle School, students must have the following items turned in prior to the beginning of that sport's season. **FAILURE TO HAVE THESE ITEMS TURNED IN ON TIME MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE!!!**

PAPERWORK ITEMS:

- 1. Current physical exam- exams are valid for up to 13 months after they are performed.**
- 2. Proof of insurance- either a copy of insurance card or a letter from insurance company stating the student is covered. School insurance is also available. Please contact the Middle School office for more info on school insurance.**
- 3. GCMS Insurance Verification form**
- 4. GCMS Middle School Medical release form**
- 5. concussion form**

All forms are available for download at:

<http://gcmsk12.org/middle-school-athletic-forms/>

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES- GCMS has a pay-to-participate policy for all participants in athletics and extracurricular activities. Forms and payment information will be given out by the coaches once the teams are set. The fee is \$50 per activity with a maximum of \$100 for the school year. The family maximum is \$150. If a student qualifies for Free and Reduced Lunch, fees are waived. The pay-to-participate form must be turned in and any fees must be paid as soon as possible once the teams are set (no later than the first game) in order for the participant to stay on the team.