

GCHS Softball Cut Policy

This form is to show each player what we as coaches will be looking for before making our decision whether or not a player will be a part of the softball program at Garden City High School.

Coach-ability/Attitude: The first thing that we will look for is whether we are able to coach a player. Each athlete needs to be able to listen to instruction and attempt to improve on what is being taught. The athlete must display a positive attitude during tryouts. Any negativity toward coaches or other players will not be tolerated. We are looking for athletes who are willing to learn, improve, and have fun doing both.

Skill: We will be looking for the skill level of the player. For the JV team, we will look for knowledge of basic skills, for example, can the player throw, catch, and hit. For more advanced players, we will look at all of these items plus, their knowledge of situations, ability to run the bases well, identify signs, and more or less put all of these things together in a simulated game situation.

Teamwork: Softball is a team sport; we will expect that all athletes are able and willing to work with other members of their team in order to achieve the ultimate goal of team unity. We want to instill in each player during tryouts that there is not one person/player who is more important than any other. The team only functions successfully if everyone involved is working together.

Heart and desire: As is the case with most teams that have a cut policy, those who work the hardest are more likely to make the team. We want to see 100% effort from each player during tryouts. Both coaches will be looking for that effort even in undesirable conditions such as, when a player is tired, when a player is in pain (not hurt), bad weather, etc... It is here where we truly get to see how much an athlete wants to be a part of the program.