

TO: 2016 Garden City High School Softball Tryouts

FROM: GCHS Softball Coaches

When: Tryouts will begin Monday February 29th, 2016 and conclude on Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. We will start each day after school at 4:00. BE ON TIME!! You will be expected to be there each day unless we tell you otherwise. If you must miss a tryout practice, call Coach Moquett at 620-290-4789. If you do not call we will think that you have decided that softball is not your thing, we recommend that you tell one of our coaches so that we can take your name off our list in the proper fashion.

Where: We will perform tryouts at Tangeman Sports Complex, primarily on the softball field. Please listen to the announcements during the tryouts, as weather may force us to make changes and they will be announced on Twitter and Facebook. Coach Reich is also at the high school and you can get with him if you have questions about practice location due to inclement weather.

How Long: The amount of time that tryouts will last, will vary from day to day. We will attempt to have players off the field by 6:30pm. Tryouts will last as long as it takes for our coaches to make a decision about a player's ability to fit into our program at this time. We will make every effort to give each player a fair chance to demonstrate her skills, desire, potential, etc. on the field at this time. Again weather may force our tryout plans to change. We will not make decisions based upon performance in summer ball or recommendations from summer coaches.

Uniform: You should come to tryouts dressed like a softball player. That means wearing softball pants, cleats and a t-shirt which is tucked in. In addition to your cleats, you should bring flat soled shoes in which you could participate in an activity on the turf, asphalt, or track. **If you do not have one or any of these items, do not buy them just to try out.** We will allow you to tryout as long as what you are wearing is safe. The items we mentioned above are those that most softball players have, even if they are from last year or last summer.

Equipment: You are responsible for your glove, cleats and other personal items. We will provide softballs, bats, catcher's gear, and helmets. You may use your own bat as long as it meets national high school federation standards. Be sure your name is clearly marked on all of your equipment. We do not recommend that you go out and buy new equipment prior to making one of the teams.

Physicals: ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL AND CONCUSSION FORM ON FILE BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT. You may obtain these papers from the athletic office. Again, these papers and a completed physical must be on file **BEFORE** you can try out.