



MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Deerfield Students,

Students who are interested in trying out for our Spring Sports (Boys' Baseball (7th & 8th grades only), or Girls' Softball (6th, 7th & 8th grades) should attend a brief meeting after school on:

Interest Meetings - Thursday, February 13th

- Interested **7th & 8th grade boys for baseball** should report to Mr. Kessler's room from 3:00-3:15
- Interested **6th-8th grade girls for softball** should report to Ms. Phillips' room from 3:00-3:15

Students must arrange for a ride home. If they cannot attend the meeting, they should see the coach during the day.

Tryouts 2025

Athletes MUST attend ALL tryout dates

Tryouts will take place after school as follows:

- **Boys' Baseball Tryouts: 3:00-4:30**
 - Monday 3/10, Tuesday 3/11, and Wednesday 3/12
- **Girls' Softball Tryouts: 3:00-4:30**
 - Monday 3/10, Tuesday 3/11, and Wednesday 3/12

Important Note:

Sports physical forms must be turned into the Deerfield main office, to the attention of Mrs. Branco **no later than February 21st**. *Failure to do so may result in your child not being able to try out for the team.*

Check Mrs. Branco's [webpage](#) for [physical forms](#). If you had a physical within the calendar year and it's on file with us, then you only need the [Health History Update Form](#). See [letter](#) for details.

*Games will begin in late March/early April; please check out "Athletics" on our [website](#) for the calendar, directions, and information once finalized in the coming weeks.

**Schedules are subject to change*

Spring Season Coaches:

- [Mr. Kessler](#) - Boys' Head Baseball Coach
- [Ms. Posner](#) - Boys' Assistant Baseball Coach
- [Ms. Phillips](#) - Girls' Head Softball Coach
- [Mr. Rosenblum](#) - Girls' Assistant Softball Coach

Contact Kelli Castro, Athletic Coordinator (kcastro@mountainsideschools.org) with additional questions.