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Valleyview Middle School aims to meet the needs of all student-athletes during the tryout period. It is the school's desire to encourage as many student-athletes as possible to be involved in interscholastic athletics programs. Unfortunately, some sports have limitations on team size, therefore not all interested students will be able to participate. In these cases, tryouts may need to be held.

Please refer to the guidelines below and the Frequently Asked Questions section that follows to better understand the tryout process.

Athletics Tryouts: Guidelines

- Team selection is the responsibility of the coach. Parents and players are encouraged to speak directly to the coach to better understand the tryout process or to receive feedback.
- Before the tryout period begins, the coach will hold a pre-season meeting to explain the tryout process and to answer questions. General assessment criteria will be reviewed at this time.
- In order to be eligible to tryout, student-athletes must complete all medical paperwork prior to the start of the season.
- Student-athletes will be informed of the coach's decision in a timely manner following the last day of tryouts.



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Athletics Tryouts: Frequently Asked Questions

- My child is in the Eighth Grade; does s/he automatically make the team?
 - While a child's grade may be taken into consideration, being in the Eighth Grade is not a guarantee of selection.
- My child was injured during the tryout period; will they be granted a tryout at a later date?
 - Possibly, as this will be decided on a case by case basis depending on the severity and timing of the injury. All other criteria must still be met, an effort will be taken to ensure that all student-athletes are given a chance to tryout, within a reasonable timeframe.
- What should my child expect during the tryout session?
 - Tryout evaluations will consist of various drills, fitness assessments, and game-like situations of that particular sport.
- If my child does not make a team; how can they find out which skills they need to further develop?
 - Coaches are available and encourage players to reach out in the days following tryouts to discuss tryout evaluations for players that do not make the team.
- If my child makes the team as a 6th or 7th grader, are they automatically on the team as an 8th grader?
 - Team selections are based strictly off of player performance at tryouts during that particular season. Prior selection does not guarantee acceptance.