



All Middle Schoolers Must Fill Out a Middle School Form Before Starting Athletics at the High School

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These Forms are to be sent to the Middle School AD who then sends it to the District (emailed to clausi@richland2.org).

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New as of the 2022-2023 School Year - Middle School Athletics Expansion

Historically, middle school students have had the opportunity to participate in athletic sports offered at their respective middle schools and sports offered at the high school level that were NOT available at the middle school level (e.g., competitive cheer, lacrosse, baseball, softball, etc.).

In an effort to increase athletic opportunities available to middle school students, Richland Two piloted an expansion of middle school athletics beginning in Fall 2022, and permitted middle school students to try out for (and subsequently participate in) two additional sports at the high school level - football (JV and B team) and volleyball. The district has extended that for all sports and all seasons.

The procedures for the expanded sports mirror the procedures we currently use for middle schoolers who play at the high school level.

Please note the following:

1. Middle school students will have the option of trying out at their zoned high school for the first two days of high school tryouts. Middle school programs will begin their tryouts a minimum of two days later than the high school tryouts so those students who do not make the high school team can still have the opportunity to try out for their middle school team.
2. If a middle school student progresses through the first two days of high school tryouts and later drops/gets dropped from the team, he/she will not be able to participate in that sport at the middle school level if the middle school's roster has been published already.

3. Coaches will use the utmost discretion when selecting middle school students and only choose students whose athletic talent is well above average for a middle schooler and demonstrate exceptional ability to contribute to the high school team in a meaningful way.

Please complete the [Middle School Waiver Request Form](#) if your rising 7th or 8th grader is interested in trying out for high school sports.