

Shumate Middle School

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Home of the Seahawks

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Dear Parents:

I wanted to send communication regarding the upcoming Spring sports season. This season will consist of girl's 7th and 8th grade softball, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade track, and 7th and 8th grade boy's baseball

Again, this year the activity fee will remain at **\$100.00**. It will be charged to each 6th, 7th and 8th grade students participating in any Shumate athletic activity. This is a **ONE TIME** charge for the entire school year, regardless of the number of sports or activities in which students are involved. Additional information will be provided at parent meetings. If your child has already participated in a Fall, Winter I or II sport and paid, they **DO NOT** have to pay again.

PAYMENT METHODS

1. **Preferred** method of payment is the electronic payment system that will be accessible on the district and school web pages after July 25, 2020.

To set up an account you will need a valid email address, a credit card or check routing information and your child's student identification number which may be found in your Parent Portal under Demographics. (Please note this number is different from your Parent Portal login.) Your card number will be stored securely so that you may make additional payments in the future without re-registering.

Or

2. Submit check, money order or bank check to the Shumate main office or the High School Athletic Department. Make checks payable to: **Gibraltar School District (GSD)**.

*****Cash payments will not be accepted***.**

Each student interested in participating in a school sponsored sport **MUST** have a current physical examination on file with the school. Parents should have the doctor use the form provided on the athletic website or from the athletic office. Please be sure that **both** sides of the form are completely filled out. Physicals performed after **April 15, 2019** are considered up-to-date and will be good for the entire **2020/2021** school year due to COVID19. Students **will not** be allowed to tryout, practice, or play without an up-to-date physical.

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Tryout Information

- **7th and 8th Grade Girls Softball:**
 - Tryouts will be on March 23rd and 25th in the Shumate Gym. Final cuts will be made on the 25th.
 - 7th and 8th grade tryouts will be 3:15-5:00pm
 - A parent meeting will be announced once the team is set.
- **7th and 8th Grade Boys Baseball:**
 - Tryouts will be on March 23rd and 24th in the Shumate Gym. Final cuts will be made on the 24th.
 - March 23rd: 7th grade tryouts at 5:00pm : 8th grade tryouts at 6:30pm
 - March 24th: 7th grade tryouts at 3:30pm : 8th grade tryouts at 5:00pm
- **6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Track:**

Team Uniform/Emergency Form: DUE March 25 GIVE TO COACH (see website for more details) <https://www.gibdist.net/athletics/middle-school-sports/spring-season>

- **CHECKS TO RICK'S SPORTS in blue or black ink**
- Your own running shoes OR optional spikes (no particular brand)
- **Each runner ONLY needs shorts and a Singlet, everything else is optional**
- Emergency Form TO **COACH (new one for each sport you play)**
 - BOYS Coach -HULDERMAN RM #201
 - GIRLS Coach -DEANGELO RM # 300
 - FIELD EVENTS Coach - PEHOTE

First Day of Practice APRIL 5, 2021 3:20-5pm (pick-up at CHS track)

- Boys Track REMIND SIGN-UP
<https://www.remind.com/join/2ed8ea>
- Girls Track REMIND SIGN-UP
<https://www.remind.com/join/9k7ea68>

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 734-379-7606 or at andersd@gibdist.net

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