

**KINGSLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2022-2023 FALL TRYOUT & PRACTICE INFORMATION**

Softball: Softball tryouts begin Monday, July 25 and go through Wednesday, July 27 at *Oakdale Elementary School*. All 8th graders tryout on Monday, 9am - 11am. All 6th & 7th graders tryout on Tuesday, from 9am - 11am. All grades report on Wednesday, from 9am - 11am. All girls interested in trying out must have completed the athletic participation forms on the Kingsley athletics site prior to tryouts on the first day. Please wear a gray shirt with your last name on the back and bring the following: glove, proper shoes, and water. We're excited to meet you at tryouts!

Baseball: All boys interested in trying out must have completed the athletic participation forms on the Kingsley athletics site prior to tryouts on the first day. Tryouts for baseball will begin Monday, August 1 from 8-10:30 a.m. for 8th grade, and 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for 6th & 7th grades at the *KJHS baseball field*. Additional tryout days are August 2, 3, and 4, with times to be announced. Please bring the following **items labeled with name:** glove, proper shoes, gray shirt with name on the back, hat, bat (optional) and water. We look forward to seeing you at tryouts!

Cross Country: Cross Country practice will begin on August 1st and will meet at the *KJHS track*. All students interested in XC must have completed the athletic participation forms on the Kingsley athletics site prior to practice on the first day. Meets involve running 2 miles and practice involves running between 1-6 miles. More information regarding Summer Run Club, the parent meeting, and practice times prior to the start of school will be posted on the KJHS Cross Country website, accessed via "Extra-curricular" tab on KJHS homepage, as it becomes available.

Athletic Participation

Each athlete must have the following forms turned into the main office prior to participation or tryouts.

1. **Current** sports physical (Physicals are good for 395 days from the date of the physical - *Tip for 6th graders: A regular, medical physical is acceptable for sports & is required for school attendance. If you get a regular physical it works for sports & is mandatory for school attendance.*)
 2. Copy of the birth certificate on file
 3. Athletic Participation forms completed via the Kingsley Athletics website. <http://il.8to18.com/kingsleyjhs>
- Parents must complete the Registration on the athletics website indicating the sport their child plans to compete for. The link to the registration page is: <https://kingsleyjhs.8to18.com/accounts/login>
4. Fees: **\$85 per sport/per student** (due immediately after tryouts).

Coaches will not be collecting physical forms, or birth certificates. Those items must be on file at the main office, or turned into the main office prior to tryouts. For your convenience, a secure 24-hour drop box is located at the front door of Kingsley. Physicals may also be emailed to: ambrosev@unit5.org

**PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE KINGSLEY WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO DATES AND TIMES,
PRIOR TO THE TRYOUT DATES LISTED. TRYOUTS WILL NOT START EARLIER THAN THESE
DATES.**

THANK YOU

Athletic Tryout and Season Information

Golf **

Sectional Sept 7 (girls) Sept 8 (boys)
State Sept 15 (girls) Sept 16 (boys)

Softball

Tryouts may begin July 25
Season from August 3 – September 27

Baseball

Tryouts may begin August 1
Season from August 10 – October 6

Cross-Country

Tryouts may begin August 1
Season from August 13 – October 18

Girls Basketball

Tryouts may begin August 29
Season from Sept. 10 – Dec. 12 7th
Season from Sept. 10 - Dec. 17 8th

Boys Basketball

Tryouts may begin October 17
Season from Oct. 29 – Feb. 12 7th
Season from Oct. 29 – Feb. 19 8th

Wrestling

Tryouts may begin November 28
Season from December 5 – March 14

Volleyball

Tryouts may begin November 28
Season from January 2 – March 18 7th
Season from January 2 — March 25 8th

Track

Tryouts/practice may begin Feb 27
Season from March 13 – May 24

**Golf is a parent sponsored activity with
spring prior registration. Limited # of entries
determined by IESA.

Poms

Tryouts April, 2022
Squad season September – February

Cheerleading

Tryouts April, 2022
Season from September – February

**Practices may start at a later date to be
determined by the coach.**

Dual Participation Guidelines

If a student participates in two or more
overlapping IESA sports or one IESA sport
combined with Cheerleading or Poms, the
athletic director or designee will meet with
the respective coaches and athletes involved
to determine a reasonable practice and game
participation schedule for the athletes.

The athletic director or designee will make
every effort to ensure that the athlete has
every opportunity to successfully participate
in dual activities without compromising the
integrity of the activities.

**“The greatest way to ensure good
sportsmanship in our children is for the
adults who impact their lives to model it.”**



Athletics

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About Our Program

The athletic program at Kingsley Junior High School is committed to the continued personal growth and development, both physical and mental, of each athlete. Each sport places emphasis on the improvement of skills necessary to be competitive as an athlete advances to the high school level.

Character, dedication, teamwork, integrity and sportsmanship are stressed throughout the program. Athletes learn to accept personal responsibility for success and failure, in addition to recognizing the limitations and strengths of both. An essential component of the continued success of our athletic program is the balance between athletic participation and academic success. This translates into a strong sense of Kingsley pride.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Director of Athletics, Sylvester Davis, for assistance.

Athletic Participation

Each athlete must have the following forms completed before being cleared to participate.

1. Current Sports Physical that will last through the entire season (Physicals are good for 395 days from the date of the physical).
2. Copy of Certified Birth Certificate on file in the Guidance Office.
3. Athletic Participation forms (Available for electronic submission on the KJHS athletics website - renewed annually).

<http://il.Sto18.com/kingsleyjhs>

Coaches will not accept physical forms or birth certificates. These forms need to be submitted to the main office.

When a student has a desire to try out for a sport, the parent/guardian needs to register the student through the Kingsley athletics site, indicating the desired sport.

<https://kingsleyjhs.Sto18.com/accounts/login>

Athletic Eligibility

Eligibility will be determined for all students who are involved in athletic activities. Academic deficiencies will be reported every Friday.

Students must maintain passing grades to be eligible to participate.

If a student does not maintain passing grades, he/she will be ineligible to participate in athletic contests during the following week. The athletic period of ineligibility to participate begins at 8:00 a.m. Monday and lasts until 8:00 a.m. the following Monday.

Coaches of ineligible student/athletes may require them to practice, study at school during practice time, or not attend practices until academic deficiencies are corrected.

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Be Great REPS!