



OLATHE SOUTH FALCONS BASEBALL

TRYOUTS –

❖ **Monday, February 28th – Friday, March 4th**

- First cuts will be made on Wednesday, March 2nd
- Final cuts will be made after the practice on Friday, March 4th

❖ **Physicals and Concussion Forms:** There has been a change to the way physical forms and other forms are handled at Olathe South. They are all done by online submission. There are 5 forms that need to be completed to tryout. Without these forms completed your son will not be able to take part in any activities.

❖ **Transportation** – There will be an ONE-WAY bus that takes non-drivers to ODAC or Black Bob Park for practice. The bus will leave at 3:06 from the front of the building. It will not wait on your son.

❖ **Players Equipment Storage** – During tryouts, players may keep their bags in their cars, sports lockers or in the closet behind the training room. The closet behind the training room will open at 7:50 am and close at 7:58 am. After school, the room will be open for them to get their bags and get to the bus stop. Another choice is for your son to talk to their last teacher of the day and see if they have a place that they can store it. Once players are selected for the team, they will be given a locker in the Varsity locker room to store their equipment. For players that will be on the shuttle bus, there will not be time to change at school. They will need to grab their equipment bag and school backpack and get on the bus. There are bathrooms at Black Bob Park and ODAC for the players to change before practice.

Practice Plan –

Monday: Freshmen– at ODAC 3:30-5:00
Sen.-Soph. – at ODAC 4:45-6:30

Evening: Freshmen and Sophomore pitchers and catchers from 7:30pm to TBA

Tuesday: Freshmen– at ODAC 3:30-5:00
Sen.-Soph. – at ODAC 4:45-6:30

Wednesday: Freshmen– at ODAC 3:30-5:00
Sen.-Soph. – at ODAC 4:45-6:30

*******First cuts will take place at the field after each practice*******

Thursday: Freshmen– at ODAC 3:30-5:00
Sen.-Soph. – at ODAC 4:45-6:30

(Depending on Weather) Evening: Juniors and Seniors pitchers and catchers from 7:30pm - TBA

Friday: Freshmen– at ODAC 3:30-5:00
Sen.-Soph. – at ODAC 4:45-6:30

****Indoor Practice times**
Groups will meet in commons to stretch**

**Freshmen: 6:30-8:00 pm
Senior-Sophomores: 7:45-9:15**

If rain or weather brings us inside to practice, the indoor practice times will be the same as listed above. Depending on the situation with basketball teams, the indoor times could change.

SPRING BREAK –

- ❖ This year spring break is from March 14th – March 18th. The players will not practice on Friday, **March 11th**. **Varsity players only will need to meet on Thursday, March 17th**. **This year the Varsity is taking a trip to Edmond, OK Thursday through Saturday. The JV-Freshmen players will have the entire spring break off. All players will return to practice on March 21st. The expectation is that sub-varsity players are continuing to practice individually over the break.** In the upcoming seasons we will treat the break the same way.

COMMUNICATION –

- ❖ The first line of communication is from **coach to player** and then player to parent. Talk to your son first before talking to a coach about situations that come up during the season. Please have your son talk to the coach about issues that involve that player. If there is a situation where the parent needs to contact a coach, please make sure that the following guidelines are understood:
 - Coaches will not talk about with parents:
 - Playing time
 - Players other than your son
 - **After tryouts, a coach will not communicate with a parent for 24 hours after the cut has been made.**

APPAREL –

- ❖ Once a player has made the team, they will receive a link to a website where they can order apparel.
- ❖ Players will be expected to wear their practice uniform (practice t-shirt or their baseball jacket), white or gray baseball pants and an OS hat. They will be expected to supply their own pants.
- ❖ Baseball Pants, Royal blue socks, royal blue belt, and royal blue under shirts (long or short sleeve) will **NOT** be given to the players, they will need to buy their own for the season.

EXPECTATIONS IN THE CLASSROOM – A reminder that all players will be expected to be always passing ALL classes. The administration is checking grades and sends out a grade update every two weeks. The first time a player is on the list they will be on a “monitoring period”. After two weeks, if the grade is not passing then the player will be suspended from games until the grade is passing. After 2 more weeks, if the grade is not passing the player will be expected to go and work with that teacher after school before coming to practice.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY – I will follow the district's substance abuse policy. This policy includes the use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal substances used at any location, not just on school grounds. The first offense is a 2-week suspension from games. The player may still practice, but they cannot compete in games at any level. The second offense will result in the suspension of the player for the rest of the season, the player will be removed from the team. A third offense is a 365-day suspension from ALL sports associated with the school.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Listed below is my email address and phone number for the school.

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