

## Westport Middle-High School 400 Old County Road Westport, Massachusetts 02790

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Re: Statement on Westport Middle-High School Grade Configuration for Athletics

Good Afternoon,

Westport Middle-High School is happy to announce that athletics are returning to Westport Middle School this fall. WMS will offer middle school teams that will compete in the Massasoit League this year, and for years to come.

Our school district is also committed to continuing our long standing tradition of a competitive high school athletic program. We will do so by seeking  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  grade waivers to assist our high school rosters, and offer opportunities for our  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  grade student-athletes to compete on a higher level.

With this plan, you will see some changes made when registering via FamilyID;

This fall, WHS will offer field hockey (7-12), golf (7-12), girls & boys soccer (7-12), and volleyball (7-12). WHS also remains a guest school in our co-op football program that is hosted by Atlantis Charter School for grades 9-12. Football tryouts will begin on August 19<sup>th</sup>, while all other WHS fall sports tryouts will begin on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

WMS will offer girls and boys soccer this fall for student-athletes in grades 5 & 6, but will also be able to welcome student-athletes in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are not selected for our high school teams. This grade configuration will apply to our WMS basketball teams in the winter, and WMS baseball and softball teams in the spring. WMS soccer tryouts will begin on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me at <a href="mailto:jpacheco@westportschools.org">jpacheco@westportschools.org</a> with any questions that you may have about athletics or registering your student-athlete via FamilyID. I look forward to working with all Westport families and student-athletes on a successful 2022-2023 school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and GO WILDCATS!!!

Jason Pacheco

**Director of Athletics & Activities** 

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