

## Tiger Softball Information 2010



Dear Future Softball Participant:

We would like to thank you for your interest in the 8th grade softball program at Hickory Creek. This is just a quick note to better prepare you for the upcoming softball season. The following is a list of information that is vital to start the softball season off right:

- \* In July, a letter will be mailed to you regarding tryouts.
- \* A player cannot be part of both HCMS Softball team and Cross Country.
- \* A player also cannot be part of the HCMS Softball team and be actively participating in any other organized softball team. (i.e. travel ball or in-house)
- \* **August 2<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>:** Softball tryouts **8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** at the Hickory Creek Softball Field.
- \* **August 5<sup>th</sup>:** First day of softball practice (practice before the school year will be from **8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Physical must be turned in by this date.
- \* **August 23:** Commitment begins for after school hours. (Practice days will go from 2:30 to 4:20)
- \* A practice and game schedule will follow.

**Our softball season runs from August 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup>. We want players who can fully commit to this team and attend all practices and games.** A few items you need to be aware of, the first week of softball practice is mandatory. If you will be on vacation during the first week, you will not be able to participate on the team. This includes all three days of tryouts. Also, as stated in the Athletic handbook, **“Athletes are required to attend all practices and games. Students will be excused for illness and family emergencies. For every unexcused absence the athlete will be unable to participate in the next game date. If an athlete misses more than 3 game dates, they will not be able to participate on the team.”** We have a short season and it is essential for all team members to be in attendance. We hope you have a fabulous school year and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

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