

## **TRYOUT OUTLINE FOR WMS SPORTS TEAMS**

1. Once a tryout date has been established for a sports season, morning announcements will begin two to three weeks before the established tryout date and a "last day to sign up date" will be created. The last day to sign up date will be three school days prior to the first tryout date. These dates will also be posted on the Athletic Calendar on the WMS website.
2. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the main office to keep track of interested students. The office will also hand out Parental Permission Forms that the students must take home and return the signed form to the office (the form will also be available on the website).
3. The student is responsible for bringing the Parental Permission Form home to obtain permission and returning it to the office. Students are also responsible for having their parents provide a copy of a recent physical to the school nurse prior to tryout out for the team. A recent physical is one they have had while they were a student at the Weare Middle School.
4. The signed Parental Permission Forms will be given to the Athletic Director and the copy of a recent physical form, supplied by the student's doctor, will be given to the school nurse (forms may be hand-carried, mailed or faxed to the office or school nurse).
5. Prior to the first tryout date, WMS coaches will be given a tryout roster by the Athletic Director with students who have met all pre-tryout requirements. Students who have not signed up and have not met the pre-tryout requirements will not be allowed to tryout unless the coach has been informed differently by the Athletic Director or the School Principal.
6. Coaches will conduct a three-day tryout evaluating and documenting all students trying out and create a team roster which is provided to the Athletic Director when tryouts have concluded.
7. Coaches will post the team roster on the gym doors by 8:00 pm on the final day of tryouts. The coach will note on that posting the date and time of the teams' first practice.
8. The teams' season roster will be e-mailed to the Athletic Director who will forward it to the office and the school nurse.
9. At the coaches' first team practice, each student will be given a WMS Athletic Handbook which they will need to read, together with their parents, sign and return the Handbook Agreement Form and the Emergency Contact Form to their coach at their next scheduled team practice.
10. The Handbook Agreement Form will be given to the Athletic Director while the Emergency Contact form will be kept with the coach for the remainder of the season.