



## Parks & Recreation Department

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### 7/8 GRADE "A" TEAM OUTLINE (6OCT16)

At the 7/8 grade level our recreation sports program changes slightly. As the SAU 70 Middle School does not offer any sports programs as part of their curriculum the Hanover Parks & Recreation Department functions as the Athletic Department for the school. To be consistent with the surrounding middle schools we offer a competitive "A" team in which tryouts are required. If there are enough participants to make additional teams these teams are broken up evenly based on players skill levels. The benefit of HPR managing middle school teams allows all who enjoy a sport the ability to play and not be cut from a more competitive process that does not allow for multiple teams each season.

**As the "A" team is a competitive team the expectations are also higher.**

1. Players choose whether they want to try out for the "A" team each season.
2. Players on the "A" team are expected to make this team their primary extracurricular commitment for the season.

A selection committee will select the "A" team. The committee will evaluate and rank players and the top players will make up the "A" team. Coaches will select from the pool of remaining candidates to make up their equally skilled B level teams.