



2026 OHS Softball Season Info

- [Open Gyms](#) (link to full schedule)
 - Wednesday nights
 - 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ OHS Aux Gym
 - Mainly for hitting
 - For players in 7th - 12 grade

- Player Information Meetings
 - OHS (grades 9th -12th)
 - When: Friday, 1/23/26 @ 7:45 AM
 - Where: OHS Foundation Room
 - OMS (grades 7th and 8th)
 - TBD

- Captain Practices
 - Week of 3/2 - 3/5 @ OHS Aux Gym. Tentative times below.
 - Mon (3/2) - 3:30 - 5:00 PM
 - Tues (3/3) - 5:30 - 7:00 PM
 - Wed (3/4) - 4:00 - 5:30 PM
 - Thur (3/5) - 3:30 - 5:00 PM

- Tryouts
 - Players in grades 7th -12th are eligible to tryout for OHS teams this season
 - March 9th - 12th.
 - 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM @ McKinley Elementary Gym
 - 7th and 8th Grade
 - 3:30 - 5:00
 - 9th - 12th Grade
 - 4:30 - 6:00
 - **** Note - depending on weather the location could change to the turf field at OHS**
 - Needed for Tryouts
 - Clean tennis shoes
 - turf shoes or plastic cleats if outside on turf (** no metal cleats **)
 - Glove
 - Athletic wear
 - Sweatshirt/jacket - we will go outside weather permitting

- Shuttle Bus Information
 - There will be a shuttle bus to McKinley and Morehouse for tryouts and practices. Specific details will be announced at the parent/athlete/coach (PAC) meeting on March 2nd
 - NO shuttle for captain practices

- Teams for 2026 Season
 - We will be having only 3 OHS teams this season
 - 7th - 12th graders are eligible to tryout for the OHS teams this season
 - Teams
 - Varsity
 - Coaches: Jeremy Moran, Rachel Malo and Kevin Raney
 - JV
 - Coaches: Abby Olson and Michaela Kruger
 - 9A/C
 - Coaches: Mattie Goettsch and Josie Witter
- [Registration](#)
 - Opens Monday, February 9th.
 - Remember that physicals need to be done and on file in the office before you can register. If questions contact Nancy Benson in the activities office at 444-8988
 - **If not registered you cannot participate in tryouts or practices**
 - Transfer students/foreign exchange students need to get cleared by the activities office before you can register and participate
- Team Helmets
 - If you want to match majority of what others have - main color is white (matte finish) and can have some blue
 - Helmets are optional. They will be team helmets provided for those that do not have a helmet
- Team Store
 - Will open sometime in February. When available more communication will be sent out.
- Fundraiser
 - There will be 2 fundraisers again this year
 - Selling HyVee coupon books again this year
 - Cost will be \$100 for this fundraiser
 - Also will be selling online raffle tickets for amazon gift card drawings. This is the same fundraiser that we done the last few years
- Parent Meeting
 - When: **Monday, 3/2/26 @ 6:30 PM**
 - Where: OHS Foundation Room
 - Plan to:
 - Review information for the upcoming season
 - Pay for and receive fundraising coupon books
 - Cash/Check for \$100
 - Answer any questions that you might have

- [Schedule](#)
 - Practices are optional over spring break (March 30st - April 3rd)
 - Indoor practices will be at McKinley
 - Outdoor practices - V and JV will be at OHS and 9A will be at Morehouse Park
 - Home games - most will have all levels playing at 5:00 PM this year
 - End of season banquet
 - Monday, June 8th - 5:30 PM at Torey's Restaurant

- Footwear
 - No metal cleats allowed on the turf fields
 - Will need molded cleats, turf shoes or tennis shoes
 - Recommended: Molded Cleats

- Updates
 - SportsYou App - OHS Softball All group
 - [See SportsYou handout to join OHS Softball - All group for communications](#)
 - [OHS Softball Website](#)
 - <https://www.owatonnaactivities.com/softball>
 - X (Twitter): [@otownfastpitch](#)

- Contact Coach Moran with any questions
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