

# Maple Grove Softball News

Spring 2010



## Notes from Coach Jim Koltes

Greetings to all Maple Grove Fast Pitch Softball Players. With the season right around the corner I just wanted to bring you all up to speed with what is going on for the upcoming season and give you some important dates to mark on your calendar. I am very excited to get back to working with the players and preparing for another great season of **CRIMSON** softball and building on all of our success over the past nine years.

Our goal as a program this season is to not only build on what we have done in the past with all of our success, but to instill in each player that our goal is to not only have a successful season at all levels, but to end the season at the State Tournament, this should be every player's goal. I am excited to get the season started and I am looking forward to the first day of tryouts.

**“To Be Prepared is Half the Victory”**

## Informational Meeting

There is an informational meeting on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 3:30-4:00 in the forum room @ Maple Grove Senior High. Parents are welcome to attend but not required. We will hand out all of the tryout information and paper work at this meeting. Please put this date on your calendar and email me at [koltesj@district279.org](mailto:koltesj@district279.org) or call with any questions.

## Tryout Dates and Captains Practice Times

This season's Tryout Dates are **March 15-18**. We will have players placed on teams by Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>. We have varsity scrimmages at the Eden Prairie Dome on March 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning and early afternoon. All Times for tryouts will be handed out at the informational meeting and the group you will be placed in for tryouts. Captains Practice will be **March 8-11<sup>th</sup>** at MGSJ and times and groups will be handed out at the informational meeting.

All players in 7-12 grades who will attend MGSJ are eligible to tryout for the High School Softball Program. We have two 9<sup>th</sup> grade teams, a Sophomore Team, JV Team and a Varsity Team. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are placed where they will be the most successful. I am very excited for the upcoming season and I look forward to getting back out on the softball diamond. If you have any questions please e-mail me [koltesj@district279.org](mailto:koltesj@district279.org) or call me at 612-961-3410 C#.

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