



NEW PROCEDURES TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS FOR GRADES 7-12

Prior to any participation in practice/contests the following must be completed!

1. Parents must e-register in Powerschool. This includes understanding use of school equipment, reading the fact sheet on "Heads Up: Concussion in High School Sports", etc.
2. A current physical must be on file in the athletic office. Physicals are good for one calendar year. If a physical expires, there is a 30-day renewal grace period.
3. All incoming 9th graders, 11th graders, or new High School students to the district, a Concussion Impact test must be completed. This test provides two year baseline data for brain activity. Instructions for taking the test will be emailed to each student's school email address at the end of July and must be completed online. Please see the athletic handbook for more information on concussion protocol and testing.
4. Each athlete will be reviewed for academic eligibility and good conduct. Any deficiencies will be noted before participation in practice and/or contests.

Once all of the above is completed, the athlete **MUST** come to the athletic office to receive a **PARTICIPATION CARD**. The athlete will take this card and present it to the coach prior to the athlete's first day of participation.

***The above should be completed a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the first day of practice to allow for processing. This must be done prior to each sport season.*

IOWA ATHLETIC PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

ARTICLE VII 36.14(1) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Every year each student (grades 7-12) shall present to the student's superintendent a certificate signed by a licensed physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician and surgeon, osteopath, advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), physician's assistant or qualified doctor of chiropractic, to the effect that the student has been examined and may safely engage in athletic competition. This certificate of physical examination is valid for the purposes of this rule for one (1) calendar year. A grace period, not to exceed thirty (30) days, is allowed for expired certifications of physical examination.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION (Please type or neatly print this information)

Student's Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Home Address (Street, City, Zip) _____ School District _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Date _____ Phone # _____

Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

HEALTH HISTORY (The following questions should be completed by the student-athlete with the assistance of a parent or guardian. A parent or guardian is required to sign on the other side of this form after the examination.)

- | | Yes | No | | | Yes | No | |
|-------|------------|-----------|--|-------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | Allergies to medication, pollen, stinging insects, food, etc.? | 20. | _____ | _____ | Head injury, concussion, unconsciousness? |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | Any illness lasting more than one (1) week? | 21. | _____ | _____ | Headache, memory loss, or confusion with contact? |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | Asthma or difficulty breathing during exercise? | 22. | _____ | _____ | Numbness, tingling or weakness in arms or legs with contact? |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | Chronic or recurrent illness or injury? | ***** | | | |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | Diabetes? | 23. | _____ | _____ | Severe muscle cramps or illness when exercising in the heat? |
| 6. | _____ | _____ | Epilepsy or other seizures? | ***** | | | |
| 7. | _____ | _____ | Eyeglasses or contacts? | 24. | _____ | _____ | Fracture, stress fracture or dislocated joint(s)? |
| 8. | _____ | _____ | Herpes or MRSA? | 25. | _____ | _____ | Injuries requiring medical treatment? |
| 9. | _____ | _____ | Hospitalizations (Overnight or longer)? | 26. | _____ | _____ | Knee injury or surgery? |
| 10. | _____ | _____ | Marfan Syndrome? | 27. | _____ | _____ | Neck injury? |
| 11. | _____ | _____ | Missing organ (eye, kidney, testicle)? | 28. | _____ | _____ | Orthotics, braces, protective equipment? |
| 12. | _____ | _____ | Mononucleosis or Rheumatic fever? | 29. | _____ | _____ | Other serious joint injury? |
| 13. | _____ | _____ | Seizures or frequent headaches? | 30. | _____ | _____ | Painful bulge or hernia in the groin area? |
| 14. | _____ | _____ | Surgery? | 31. | _____ | _____ | X-rays, MRI, CT scan, physical therapy? |
| ***** | | | | ***** | | | |
| 15. | _____ | _____ | Chest pressure, pain, or tightness with exercise? | 32. | _____ | _____ | Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason? |
| 16. | _____ | _____ | Excessive shortness of breath with exercise? | 33. | _____ | _____ | Do you have any concerns you would like to discuss with your health care provider? |
| 17. | _____ | _____ | Headaches, dizziness or fainting during, or after, exercise? | | | | |
| 18. | _____ | _____ | Heart problems (Racing, skipped beats, murmur, infection, etc.?) | | | | |
| 19. | _____ | _____ | High blood pressure or high cholesterol? | | | | |

- Family History:**
34. _____ Does anyone in your family have Marfan syndrome?
35. _____ Has anyone in your family died of heart problems or any unexpected/unexplained reason before the age of 50?
36. _____ Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker or implanted defibrillator?
37. _____ Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, seizures, or near drowning?
38. _____ Does anyone in your family have asthma?
39. _____ Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?

Use this space to explain any "YES" answers from above (questions #1-38) or to provide any additional information:

40. Are you allergic to any prescription or over-the-counter medications? If yes, list: _____
41. List all medications you are presently taking (including asthma inhalers & EpiPens) and the condition the medication is for:
 A. _____ B. _____ C. _____
42. Year of last known vaccination: Tdap (Tetanus): _____ Meningitis: _____ Influenza: _____
43. What is the most and least you have weighed in the past year? **Most** _____ **Least** _____
44. Are you happy with your current weight? **Yes** _____ **No** _____ **If no**, how many pounds would you like to lose or gain?
 Lose _____ Gain _____

FOR FEMALES ONLY:

1. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? _____
2. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? _____

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD (To be completed by a licensed medical professional as designated in Article VII 36.14(1).)

Athlete's Name _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Pulse _____ Blood Pressure _____ / _____ (Repeat, if abnormal _____ / _____) Vision R 20/ _____ L 20/ _____

	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>ABNORMAL FINDINGS</i>	<i>INITIALS</i>
1. Appearance (esp. Marfan's)			
2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat			
3. Pupil Size (Equal/Unequal)			
4. Mouth & Teeth			
5. Neck			
6. Lymph Nodes			
7. Heart (Standing & Lying)			
8. Pulses (esp. femoral)			
9. Chest & Lungs			
10. Abdomen			
11. Skin			
12. Genitals - Hernia			
13. Musculoskeletal - ROM, strength, etc. (See questions 24-31)			
14. Neurological			

Comments regarding abnormal findings: _____

LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL'S ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION RECOMMENDATIONS
(Please be precise when indicating at which level the student is cleared to participate.)

1. **FULL & UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION**
2. **LIMITED PARTICIPATION** - May **NOT** participate in the following (checked):
 Baseball Basketball Bowling Cross Country Football Golf Soccer
 Softball Swimming Tennis Track Volleyball Wrestling
3. **CLEARANCE PENDING DOCUMENTED FOLLOW UP OF** _____
4. **NOT CLEARED FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION DUE** _____

Licensed Medical Professional's Name (Printed) _____ Date of PPE _____

Licensed Medical Professional's Signature _____ Phone _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION AND RELEASE

I hereby **verify** the accuracy of the information on the opposite side of this form and **give my consent** for the above named student to engage in approved athletic activities as a representative of his/her school, except those activities indicated above by the licensed professional. I **also give my permission** for the team's physician, certified athletic trainer, or other qualified personnel to give first aid treatment to my son or daughter at an athletic event in case of injury/illness and to share necessary information about the injury/illness with appropriate school personnel.

Name of Parent or Guardian, or student if 18 years of age (Printed) _____ Signature of Parent of Guardian, or student if 18 years of age _____

Address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip) _____ Phone Number _____