

2023

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
Athletic Department
Piscataway, New Jersey

2024

Athletic Consent for _____
Sport _____

Name of Student (PRINT) _____ Grade _____ ID# _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

I am/am not enrolled in the Piscataway Township School District. (circle appropriate response)

I am/am not a transfer student. (circle appropriate response) I have competed in sports: _____ semesters.

Any student wishing to **TRY OUT** and be considered for placement on a team must do the following:

- _____ Complete ALL information on the **Athletic Consent Form** and **History Form**
- _____ Healthcare Provider must Complete ALL information on **Physical Examination Form, Supplemental History Form, and Clearance Form** (including date of physical). **HEALTHCARE PROVIDER MUST COMPLETE THE CARDIAC ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULE AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 4 OF THE PHYSICAL EXAM FORM.**
- _____ Forms must be **Signed** as Indicated
- _____ Physical Exams Must take place **within 365 days** of the start of practice for the sport in which participation is desired.
- _____ Any student who uses an **EpiPen** or **Inhaler** should pick up an Individualized Healthcare Plan packet from the nurse
- _____ This packet to be returned to the nurse with the sport physical information
- _____ All Completed forms should be returned to the Nurse at least **thirty (30) days** Prior to Try Outs

NOTE: Failure to complete and submit the forms as instructed thirty (30) days prior to try outs may result in a delay in participation in the try outs.

I hereby give consent for my child _____ to:

1. Represent his/her school in interscholastic/extracurricular athletic activities;
2. Accompany any school team of which he/she is a member on any local or out-of-town trips.

I authorize the school to provide any emergency medical care that may become necessary for my child in the course of such activities or travel. Warning: such activities involve the potential for injury that is inherent in all sports, I acknowledge that even with coaching, use of protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in paralysis, total disability or even death.

By signing this consent, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this warning; I authorize the release of academic information to the Piscataway Athletic Department, Counseling Department and Coaching Staff; I guarantee that the above information is correct and that I agree to abide by all of the above information regarding my child's participation, Code of Ethics for Athletes, and responsibility for equipment issue.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

By signing this consent, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the warning; agree to abide by all of the information stated above; conduct myself according to the Code of Ethics for Athletes; and take responsibility for all equipment issued to me.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____
To Be Completed by Nurse

Physical on File _____ Previous Sport/s _____ Nurse's Initials _____
Date of Physical _____



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PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to set and maintain a high standard of behavior for athletes and their parents/guardians. The Code of Conduct seeks to promote the safety and well-being of all athletes during training and competition. All athletes and their parents/guardians are expected to follow this Code of Conduct.

For the Athlete:

- I will abide by all rules and regulations set by the coach, the athletic program and the Piscataway school district.
- I will respect the judgments and decisions of officials.
- I will be responsible for the care of my uniform and equipment.
- I will refrain from using inappropriate language or gestures.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will report for practice and competition on time, in uniform.
- I will practice good health habits and follow the training rules of the coaches.
- I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect.
- I will abide by the rules of the game, and show modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- I will not use, or condone the use of tobacco products, drugs or alcohol.
- I will maintain grades that meet or exceed expectations for athletes.

For the Parent/Guardian:

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect.
- I will refrain from using inappropriate language or gestures.
- I will respect the judgments and decisions of officials.
- I will not engage in verbal threats, physical threats, or violent or abusive behavior toward other spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.

Student/Athlete Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

ATTENTION PARENT/GUARDIAN: The preparticipation physical examination (page 3) must be completed by a health care provider who has completed the Student-Athlete Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION HISTORY FORM

(Note: This form is to be filled out by the patient and parent prior to seeing the physician. The physician should keep a copy of this form in the chart.)

Date of Exam _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Sport(s) _____

Medicines and Allergies: Please list all of the prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you are currently taking

Do you have any allergies? Yes No If yes, please identify specific allergy below.
 Medicines Pollens Food Stinging Insects

Explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

GENERAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No	MEDICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			26. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
2. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infections Other: _____			27. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
3. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?			28. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
4. Have you ever had surgery?			29. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No	30. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?			31. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		
6. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?			32. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
7. Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?			33. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		
8. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems? If so, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> A heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> A heart infection <input type="checkbox"/> Kawasaki disease Other: _____			34. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?		
9. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)			35. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
10. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected during exercise?			36. Do you have a history of seizure disorder?		
11. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?			37. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
12. Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends during exercise?			38. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No	39. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
13. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?			40. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
14. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?			41. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
15. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or implanted defibrillator?			42. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
16. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or near drowning?			43. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No	44. Have you had any eye injuries?		
17. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or a game?			45. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		
18. Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?			46. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		
19. Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan, injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?			47. Do you worry about your weight?		
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?			48. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
21. Have you ever been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for neck instability or atlantoaxial instability? (Down syndrome or dwarfism)			49. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods?		
22. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?			50. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
23. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?			51. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		
24. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?			FEMALES ONLY		
25. Do you have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?			52. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
			53. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
			54. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		

Explain "yes" answers here

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete _____ Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

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■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION THE ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY FORM

Date of Exam _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____ Sport(s) _____

1. Type of disability		
2. Date of disability		
3. Classification (if available)		
4. Cause of disability (birth, disease, accident/trauma, other)		
5. List the sports you are interested in playing		
	Yes	No
6. Do you regularly use a brace, assistive device, or prosthetic?		
7. Do you use any special brace or assistive device for sports?		
8. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or any other skin problems?		
9. Do you have a hearing loss? Do you use a hearing aid?		
10. Do you have a visual impairment?		
11. Do you use any special devices for bowel or bladder function?		
12. Do you have burning or discomfort when urinating?		
13. Have you had autonomic dysreflexia?		
14. Have you ever been diagnosed with a heat-related (hyperthermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) illness?		
15. Do you have muscle spasticity?		
16. Do you have frequent seizures that cannot be controlled by medication?		

Explain "yes" answers here

Please indicate if you have ever had any of the following.

	Yes	No
Atlantoaxial instability		
X-ray evaluation for atlantoaxial instability		
Dislocated joints (more than one)		
Easy bleeding		
Enlarged spleen		
Hepatitis		
Osteopenia or osteoporosis		
Difficulty controlling bowel		
Difficulty controlling bladder		
Numbness or tingling in arms or hands		
Numbness or tingling in legs or feet		
Weakness in arms or hands		
Weakness in legs or feet		
Recent change in coordination		
Recent change in ability to walk		
Spina bifida		
Latex allergy		

Explain "yes" answers here

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete _____ Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

NOTE: The preparticipation physical examination must be conducted by a health care provider who 1) is a licensed physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant; and 2) completed the Student-Athlete Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name _____ Date of birth _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

- Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues
 - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
 - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
 - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
 - Have you ever tried cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
 - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
- Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (questions 5–14).

EXAMINATION			
Height	Weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
BP / / (/)	Pulse	Vision R 20/	L 20/ Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, arm span > height, hyperlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic insufficiency)			
Eyes/ears/nose/throat • Pupils equal • Hearing			
Lymph nodes			
Heart ^a • Murmurs (auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva) • Location of point of maximal impulse (PMI)			
Pulses • Simultaneous femoral and radial pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitourinary (males only) ^b			
Skin • HSV, lesions suggestive of MRSA, tinea corporis			
Neurologic ^c			
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/arm			
Elbow/forearm			
Wrist/hand/fingers			
Hip/thigh			
Knee			
Leg/ankle			
Foot/toes			
Functional • Duck-walk, single leg hop			

^aConsider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam.
^bConsider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended.
^cConsider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.

- Cleared for all sports without restriction
- Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for _____
- Not cleared
- Pending further evaluation
 - For any sports
 - For certain sports _____
- Reason _____

Recommendations _____

I have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, a physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).

Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA) (print/type) _____ Date of exam _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Signature of physician, APN, PA _____

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION CLEARANCE FORM

Name _____ Sex M F Age _____ Date of birth _____

- Cleared for all sports without restriction
 Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for _____

- Not cleared
- Pending further evaluation
 - For any sports
 - For certain sports _____

Reason _____

Recommendations _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Allergies _____

Other information _____

HCP OFFICE STAMP

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:

Reviewed on _____
(Date)

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Signature: _____

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Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of physician, APN, PA _____

Completed Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module

Date _____ Signature _____

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
1161 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1104

COVID-19 Questionnaire

Name of Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Sport: _____

COVID-19 Questions:

Please Circle One

Has your son/daughter been diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

YES

NO

- If diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19), was your son/daughter symptomatic?

YES

NO

- If diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19), was your son/daughter hospitalized?

YES

NO

Has any member of the student-athlete's household been diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

YES

NO

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

To participate in workouts during the summer recess period, the parent/guardian must complete this form. This form only needs to be completed one time. This is a recommended template for the COVID-19 Questionnaire. Districts can determine the best means (electronic or paper) and platform (Survey Monkey, Microsoft Teams, Google Docs etc.) to administer the questionnaire.