

2024 FALL SPORT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
ATTENTION ATHLETES

Any student (7th through 12th grade) wishing to participate in a 2024 Fall sport for Hopewell Area School District must have a physical examination prior to the start of official practice which is Monday, August 12, 2024, except Golf must have their physicals submitted by Monday, August 5, 2024. You cannot practice after these dates until forms are turned into the Athletic Office. Sections 1-5 need to be filled out by a parent or guardian and Section 6 needs to be completed by the physician.

The District will not be offering physicals. You must obtain a private exam. You may have your physical completed by your private physician or an Urgent Care such as Med Express.

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All physicals must be dated after MAY 1, 2024.

PLEASE PRINT A NEW PACKET FROM ONLINE OR PICK UP A NEW PACKET FROM THE SCHOOL. IT HAS CHANGED AND IS A COMPLETELY NEW PACKET!

PLEASE NOTE

- PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FORMS INCLUDING PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURES AND BRING THE SIGNED COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE JR HIGH OFFICE. DO NOT GIVE THEM TO THE COACH.

Any questions regarding fall sport physical examinations please call The Athletic Department at 724-378-4982 or your coach. If there is no answer due to summer hours, leave a message and someone will return the call as soon as possible.

HOPEWELL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SPORTS PHYSICALS

The PIAA requires only one comprehensive physical per academic year for each athlete provided that there are no orthopedic or medical conditions that require time loss or outside medical conditions. Once an athlete receives the initial physical, they will only be required to have a recertification form (**SECTION 7**) completed by the parent for any subsequent season if there are no orthopedic or other medical problems. **All physicals, including private, must be completed after MAY 1 and the new form must be used.**

The PIAA form has 7 sections. The following is an explanation of each form and what the parent is responsible to complete:

INITIAL PHYSICAL – Parent & Student Completes Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 and Physician completes Section 6

RE-CERTIFICATION WITH NO MEDICAL PROBLEMS-Parent & Student complete Section 7

Section 1 – Personal & Emergency Information – COMPLETED BY PARENT FOR INITIAL PHYSICAL

Section 2 – Certification of Parent/Guardian – COMPLETED BY PARENT FOR INITIAL PHYSICAL

Section 3 – Understanding of Risk of Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury-
COMPLETED BY PARENT & STUDENT FOR INITIAL PHYSICAL

Section 4 – Understanding of Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs –
COMPLETED BY PARENT & STUDENT FOR INITIAL PHYSICAL

Section 5-- Health History – COMPLETED BY PARENT & STUDENT FOR
INITIAL PHYSICAL

Section 6 – Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation and Certification
Of Authorized Medical Examiner – COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN

Section 7 – Re-Certification by Parent/Guardian – COMPLETED BY PARENT if student already turned in a physical for a previous sport in the same school year.