

BOARD POLICY

JGCA

STUDENTS HEALTH EXAMINATION

~~MARCH 16, 2015~~

Physical Examinations for Athletic Participation

No student shall be allowed to participate in formal athletic practices, scrimmages, or contests until a current year physical examination with all required signatures has been completed and is on file with the school administration.

An M.D., D.O., Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner's signature on the physical form attests that the student is physically able to compete in athletic tryouts, practices, and contests.

A parent and student's signature on the physical form certifies:

- Consent for disclosure to the MHSAA of information otherwise protected by FERPA and HIPAA for the purpose of determining eligibility for interscholastic athletics
- Acknowledgement and assumption of risk of serious injury or death by the student and the parent or guardian or 18-year-old student
- Acknowledgement of concussion awareness and concussion protocols

In cases of serious injury or extended illness, including concussion or symptoms of concussion and symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest, there must be a statement signed by the examining M.D., D.O., Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner that the student has been examined and is physically able to return to athletic tryouts, practices, and contests. In all cases of student injury through athletic participation, health care costs shall be the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian.

CROSS REF.: IDE—Cocurricular Activities
IDFA—Interscholastic Activities

LEGAL REF.: MCL, 333.9105; 333.9301 *et seq.*; 380.1177