

BOARD POLICY

JGCA

STUDENTS

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION ~~HEALTH EXAMINATION~~

Physical Examinations for Athletic Participation

No student shall be allowed to participate in ~~formal athletic practices,~~ **athletic tryouts, 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~~ **A medical examiner's** (M.D., D.O., Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner)'s signature on the **LPS-approved** physical form attests that the student **athlete** is physically able to ~~compete in~~ **begin participation.**

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~~ **medical examiner** (M.D., D.O., Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner) that the student has been examined and is physically able to return to athletic **participation.** ~~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
Michigan High School Athletic Association Handbook
LEGAL REF.: ~~MCL, 333.9105; 333.9301 et seq.; 380.1177~~