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## **ATHLETIC INJURIES** **2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Hanover Area School District does not endorse or recommend any Medical Facility or Treatment Center in the treatment of its students who have been injured during Athletic Events or other Extra-Curricular Activities. In case of a non-emergency, the parents/guardians must have the injured student treated at a facility which is covered by their Medical Insurance, for example, if you have HMO Insurance Coverage, you must go to your HMO hospital for treatment. In the case of an emergency, the injured student should be taken to the closest available Medical Facility for initial treatment.

Attached is a listing of steps that must be followed for insurance when a student is injured.

Sincerely,

William Jones  
Superintendent

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Attachments

CC: Mr. Daniel Malloy, Junior/Senior High School Principal  
Mr. Russell Davis, Athletic Director  
All Coaches  
All Activity Directors

Hanover Jr./Sr. HS  
High School  
570-831-2300

Memorial  
Elementary  
570-822-5102

Hanover Green  
Elementary  
570-824-3941

Lee Park  
Elementary  
570-824-4741

**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION**

If your child is injured while playing Sports or in a school related Extra Curricular Activity, you must follow the Steps below in order for your medical bills to be paid promptly:

**STEP #1** All injuries must be reported immediately to the Coach, Activity Director, Athletic Trainer or the Athletic Director listed below:

**MR. RUSSELL DAVIS, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**1600 SANS SOUCI PARKWAY**  
**HANOVER TOWNSHIP, PA 18706-6091**

**TELEPHONE # (570) 831-2304**  
**FAX # (570) 831-2311**

**STEP #2** After the School District Insurance pays the first \$100.00 for Usual and Customary Services, you will receive a notification from Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company through Bollinger, Inc. that it has paid the first \$100.00. Once this occurs, send the notification from Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company, that they paid the first \$100.00 along with any remaining or subsequent bills for Usual and Customary Services to your Insurance Company (HMO, PPO, etc.).

**STEP #3** All Usual and Customary Services provided that is not covered by your Insurance Company, should be submitted to the School District Insurance Company.

<p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> The only services that will be covered by any Insurance Carrier must be considered Usual and Customary. Any services requested by parents that are not considered Usual and Customary will be done at the parent's expense.</p>
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**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ATHLETIC AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL SPORT/ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSURED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF INSURED (if different from above):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DAY TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NIGHT TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF INSURED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TYPE OF MEDICAL INSURANCE: (For example: HMO, PPO  
Medical Insurance, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

AGREEMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAN CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF INSURED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COACH OR ACTIVITY  
DIRECTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

T O: Parents of Hanover Area School District Athletes  
F R O M: William Jones, Superintendent  
R E: Sports Accident Insurance Procedures  
D A T E: 2018-2019 School Year

The Hanover Area School District will supply all participants of school related sports activities with insurance provided by Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company through Bollinger, Incorporated.

**In the event of any injury, the following procedures must be followed:**

**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SPORTS/STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE PROCEDURES**

1. The Coach, Athletic Trainer, or Activity Director must complete a Student Accident Claim Form upon notification of an injury, then submit the Student Accident Claim Form to the Athletic Director.
2. The Athletic Director must verify all the information on the Student Accident Claim Form, then sign the School District's portion of the Claim Form.
3. The Athletic Director will mail the Student Accident Claim Form, within 48 hours of injury, to the School District's Insurance Company:

***Frank P. Crossin Agency, Inc.  
(Agent for Hanover Area School District)  
575 Pierce Street, Suite 302  
Kingston, PA 18704***

***(570) 822-5111 or FAX (570) 824-8825***

4. Frank P. Crossin Agency, Inc., will then forward the Student Accident Claim Form to the Parents/Guardians with instructions for completing the form and processing the claim. All bills related to the injury are to be sent with the Student Accident Claim Form.

A self-addressed stamped envelope will be provided to return the completed Claim Form to Frank P. Crossin Agency, Inc.

**If you have any questions with the Claim Form, please call:**

**FRANK P. CROSSIN AGENCY, INC.  
(Agent for Hanover Area School District)  
575 PIERCE STREET, SUITE 302  
KINGSTON, PA 18704**

**(570) 822-5111 or FAX (570) 824-8825**

5. The Athletic Insurance provided is Secondary Coverage, not Primary coverage. This means that all claims must be first submitted to your own personal insurance carrier. The Secondary Insurance will cover the first \$100.00 of claims incurred regardless if you have insurance or not. If you have insurance, any procedures submitted for payment to your own insurance carrier which are approved and not paid for in full, are to be submitted to A.J. Lupas Insurance Agency, Inc. for processing. This includes, but is not limited to deductibles, coinsurance, office visits, etc. If you have no personal insurance, then the Secondary Coverage provided by Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company through Bollinger, Inc., will then become the injured's Primary Coverage. In this case, all claims incurred must be submitted to Frank P. Crossin Agency, Inc., for processing.

**IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL STEPS ARE COMPLETED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.**

**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARENTS**

**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the information available for Sports/Interscholastic Insurance.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

School Sport/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COACH OR  
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## **COACHES**

### **PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING**

#### **District Policies:**

1. Absence from school for the entire day, or any part of the day, without prior consent by the principal renders the athlete ineligible for games or practices that day. Friday absence means the athlete is ineligible for Saturday.
2. Any student determined to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on school property receives a mandatory ten (10) day suspension and mandatory counseling at a drug rehabilitation center.
3. No coaches or athletes may use the swimming pool.
4. No students or athletes are permitted in the building without proper supervision.
5. Indoor practices must coincide with custodial hours.

### STATE REGULATIONS WORTH NOTING:

All sports are confined to their particular seasons mandated by the P.I.A.A.

The P.I.A.A. has no rules or authority to govern conditioning, therefore, conditioning can take place at anytime during the school year. Coaches should be present at and control their respective conditioning program. Conditioning can take place at anytime of the year.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Age: Junior High – A student in the ninth (9) grade who turns sixteen (16) on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> is eligible for Junior High participation.
2. A student remains eligible for senior high activities up to the age of nineteen (19), if he turns nineteen on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Academics: Minimum standard is the passing of a total of four (4) credits in the semester previous to the one in which he/she is participating in an activity. Fall semester eligibility will be determined by the previous year's grades and credits.
4. Attendance: All students, in order to be eligible for activities, must not miss twenty (20) or more days of absence in the previous semester. Penalty is the student is ineligible for all activities and practices for forty five (45) semester days following his twentieth day of absence. All additional days missed from the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day up to the present are not counted as part of the forty five (45) days.
5. Parental consent forms are necessary for each participant and each sport he/she participates in as is a physical examination.



#### PERIOD OF PARTICIPATION:

1. Each senior high participant can play three (3) seasons per activity, (i.e., three (3) years of baseball and three (3) years of golf, etc.)
2. Each junior high participant can play three (3) seasons per activity assuming the junior high includes 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. He can, however, participate only once per grade per sport. For instance, a boy plays basketball in ninth grade, he fails ninth grade, he cannot participate in basketball again in ninth grade on the junior high level.
3. A pupil is considered as participating only if he has played in a game.
4. Pupils can participate for eight (8) semesters past eighth grade. Waiver can be obtained for illness, etc.

#### PENALTIES:

1. For all state regulations, penalties range from expulsion to suspension, down to forfeiture of championships and forfeiture of games.
2. District regulation penalties will be determined by the principal and athletic director.



**PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL  
PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION**



**INITIAL EVALUATION:** Prior to any student participating in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, at any PIAA member school in any school year, the student is required to (1) complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE); and (2) have the appropriate person(s) complete the first six Sections of the CIPPE Form. Upon completion of Sections 1 and 2 by the parent/guardian; Sections 3, 4, and 5 by the student and parent/guardian; and Section 6 by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME), those Sections must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school for retention by the school. The CIPPE may not be authorized earlier than June 1<sup>st</sup> and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next May 31<sup>st</sup> or the conclusion of the spring sports season.

**SUBSEQUENT SPORT(S) IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR:** Following completion of a CIPPE, the same student seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in subsequent sport(s) in the same school year, must complete Section 7 of this form and must turn in that Section to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of his or her school. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, will then determine whether Section 8 need be completed.

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)

Date of Student's Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age of Student on Last Birthday: \_\_\_ Grade for Current School Year: \_\_\_

Current Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Home Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_, MD or DO (circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

The student's parent/guardian must complete all parts of this form.

A. I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ who turned \_\_\_\_\_ on his/her last birthday, a student of \_\_\_\_\_ School and a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ public school district, to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests during the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ school year in the sport(s) as indicated by my signature(s) following the name of the said sport(s) approved below.

Fall Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Cross Country	
Field Hockey	
Football	
Golf	
Soccer	
Girls' Tennis	
Girls' Volleyball	
Water Polo	
Other	

Winter Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Basketball	
Bowling	
Competitive Spirit Squad	
Girls' Gymnastics	
Rifle	
Swimming and Diving	
Track & Field (Indoor)	
Wrestling	
Other	

Spring Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Baseball	
Boys' Lacrosse	
Girls' Lacrosse	
Softball	
Boys' Tennis	
Track & Field (Outdoor)	
Boys' Volleyball	
Other	

B. **Understanding of eligibility rules:** I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the requirements of PIAA concerning the eligibility of students at PIAA member schools to participate in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests involving PIAA member schools. Such requirements, which are posted on the PIAA Web site at [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org), include, but are not necessarily limited to age, amateur status, school attendance, health, transfer from one school to another, season and out-of-season rules and regulations, semesters of attendance, seasons of sports participation, and academic performance.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

C. **Disclosure of records needed to determine eligibility:** To enable PIAA to determine whether the herein named student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics involving PIAA member schools, I hereby consent to the release to PIAA of any and all portions of school record files, beginning with the seventh grade, of the herein named student specifically including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, birth and age records, name and residence address of parent(s) or guardian(s), residence address of the student, health records, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

D. **Permission to use name, likeness, and athletic information:** I consent to PIAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletically related information in video broadcasts and re-broadcasts, webcasts and reports of Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, promotional literature of the Association, and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E. **Permission to administer emergency medical care:** I consent for an emergency medical care provider to administer any emergency medical care deemed advisable to the welfare of the herein named student while the student is practicing for or participating in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests. Further, this authorization permits, if reasonable efforts to contact me have been unsuccessful, physicians to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, to order injections, anesthesia (local, general, or both) or surgery for the herein named student. I hereby agree to pay for physicians' and/or surgeons' fees, hospital charges, and related expenses for such emergency medical care. I further give permission to the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to consult with the Authorized Medical Professional who executes Section 6 regarding a medical condition or injury to the herein named student.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

F. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information on this CIPPE shall be treated as confidential by school personnel. It may be used by the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to determine athletic eligibility, to identify medical conditions and injuries, and to promote safety and injury prevention. In the event of an emergency, the information contained in this CIPPE may be shared with emergency medical personnel. Information about an injury or medical condition will not be shared with the public or media without written consent of the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OF RISK OF CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

### What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way a student's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests in any sport.
- Can happen even if a student has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a student has just been "dinged" or "had their bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a student's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most students with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed student's brain time to heal.

### What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen; however, in a potentially concussed student, **one or more** of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the student "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

### What should students do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- **Students feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents.** Also, if they notice any teammate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- **The student should be evaluated.** A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the student, determine whether the student has a concussion, and determine when the student is cleared to return to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- **Concussed students should give themselves time to get better.** If a student has sustained a concussion, the student's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed student's brain is still healing, that student is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed student to recover and may cause more damage to that student's brain. Such damage can have long term consequences. It is important that a concussed student rest and not return to play until the student receives permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the student is symptom-free.

**How can students prevent a concussion?** Every sport is different, but there are steps students can take to protect themselves.

- Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a student, it must be:
  - The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity;
  - Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and
  - Used every time the student Practices and/or competes.
- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

**If a student believes they may have a concussion:** Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST SYMPTOMS AND WARNING SIGNS

### What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

### How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

There are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals each year. About 2,000 patients under 25 die of SCA each year.

### Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as:

- dizziness
- lightheadedness
- shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- racing or fluttering heartbeat (palpitations)
- syncope (fainting)
- fatigue (extreme tiredness)
- weakness
- nausea
- vomiting
- chest pains

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Often, people confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

### What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who have SCA die from it.

### Act 59 – the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act (the Act)

The Act is intended to keep student-athletes safe while practicing or playing. The requirements of the Act are:

#### *Information about SCA symptoms and warning signs.*

- Every student-athlete and their parent or guardian must read and sign this form. It must be returned to the school before participation in any athletic activity. A new form must be signed and returned each school year.
- Schools may *also* hold informational meetings. The meetings can occur before each athletic season. Meetings may include student-athletes, parents, coaches and school officials. Schools may also want to include doctors, nurses, and athletic trainers.

#### *Removal from play/return to play*

- Any student-athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play. The symptoms can happen before, during, or after activity. Play includes all athletic activity.
- Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The evaluation must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner, or cardiologist (heart doctor). The licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or certified medical professionals.

I have reviewed and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student-Athlete's Name

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: HEALTH HISTORY**

Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this form.  
Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sport(s) for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have an ongoing medical condition (like asthma or diabetes)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing DURING or AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you currently taking any prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines or pills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have allergies to medicines, pollens, foods, or stinging insects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other organ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out AFTER exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in your chest during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Have you ever had a herpes skin infection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have (check all that apply):			<b>CONCUSSION OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure			<input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur		
<input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol			<input type="checkbox"/> Heart infection		
10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (for example ECG, echocardiogram)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. bell rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain injury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Has anyone in your family died for no apparent reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Do you experience dizziness and/or headaches with exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has any family member or relative been disabled from heart disease or died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. Have you ever had a seizure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Does anyone in your family have Marfan syndrome?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Have you ever spent the night in a hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Have you ever had surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, muscle, or ligament tear, or tendonitis, which caused you to miss a Practice or Contest? If yes, circle affected area below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Have you had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints? If yes, circle below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Have you had a bone or joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches? If yes, circle below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head Neck Shoulder Upper arm Elbow Forearm Hand/Fingers Chest			41. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper back Lower back Hip Thigh Knee Calf/shin Ankle Foot/Toes			42. Are you unhappy with your weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. Are you trying to gain or lose weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Have you been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck) instability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	44. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive device?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	45. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			46. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>FEMALES ONLY</b>		
			47. Have you ever had a menstrual period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			48. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			49. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			50. Are you pregnant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#s	Explain "Yes" answers here:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 6: PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICAL EXAMINER

Must be completed and signed by the Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) performing the herein named student's comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE) and turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ School Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ % Body Fat (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Brachial Artery BP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ) RP \_\_\_\_\_

If either the brachial artery blood pressure (BP) or resting pulse (RP) is above the following levels, further evaluation by the student's primary care physician is recommended.

**Age 10-12:** BP: >126/82, RP: >104; **Age 13-15:** BP: >136/86, RP >100; **Age 16-25:** BP: >142/92, RP >96.

Vision: R 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ L 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected: YES NO (circle one) Pupils: Equal \_\_\_\_\_ Unequal \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance		
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat		
Hearing		
Lymph Nodes		
Cardiovascular		<input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Femoral pulses to exclude aortic coarctation <input type="checkbox"/> Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome
Cardiopulmonary		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitourinary (males only)		
Neurological		
Skin		
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/Arm		
Elbow/Forearm		
Wrist/Hand/Fingers		
Hip/Thigh		
Knee		
Leg/Ankle		
Foot/Toes		

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the HEALTH HISTORY, performed a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation of the herein named student, and, on the basis of such evaluation and the student's HEALTH HISTORY, certify that, except as specified below, the student is physically fit to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in the sport(s) consented to by the student's parent/guardian in Section 2 of the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form:

**CLEARED**  **CLEARED**, with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT CLEARED** for the following types of sports (please check those that apply):

COLLISION  CONTACT  NON-CONTACT  STRENUOUS  MODERATELY STRENUOUS  NON-STRENUOUS

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) \_\_\_\_\_

AME's Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

AME's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (circle one) Certification Date of CIPPE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7: RE-CERTIFICATION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

This form must be completed not earlier than six weeks prior to the first Practice day of the sport(s) in the sports season(s) identified herein by the parent/guardian of any student who is seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in all subsequent sport seasons in the same school year. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the herein named student's school must review the SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH HISTORY.

If any SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH HISTORY questions are either checked yes or circled, the herein named student shall submit a completed Section 8, Re-Certification by Licensed Physician of Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine, to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of the student's school.

**SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH HISTORY**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)

Date of Student's Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age of Student on Last Birthday: \_\_\_\_ Grade for Current School Year: \_\_\_\_

Winter Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGES TO PERSONAL INFORMATION (In the spaces below, identify any changes to the Personal Information set forth in the original Section 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION):**

Current Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Home Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGES TO EMERGENCY INFORMATION (In the spaces below, identify any changes to the Emergency Information set forth in the original Section 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION):**

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_, MD or DO (circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH HISTORY:**

Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this form. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

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| <p>1. Since completion of the CIPPE, have you sustained an illness and/or injury that required medical treatment from a licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Since completion of the CIPPE, have you had a concussion (i.e. bell rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain injury? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Since completion of the CIPPE, have you experienced dizzy spells, blackouts, and/or unconsciousness? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>4. Since completion of the CIPPE, have you experienced any episodes of unexplained shortness of breath, wheezing, and/or chest pain? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. Since completion of the CIPPE, are you taking any NEW prescription medicines or pills? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a physician? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
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#s	Explain "Yes" answers here:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



**Section 8: Re-CERTIFICATION BY LICENSED PHYSICIAN OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

This Form must be completed for any student who, subsequent to completion of Sections 1 through 6 of this CIPPE Form, required medical treatment from a licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine. This Section 8 may be completed at any time following completion of such medical treatment. Upon completion, the Form must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school, who, pursuant to ARTICLE X, LOCAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL, Section 2, Powers and Duties of Principal, subsection C, of the PIAA Constitution, shall "exclude any contestant who has suffered serious illness or injury until that contestant is pronounced physically fit by the school's licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine, or if none is employed, by another licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine."

**NOTE:** The physician completing this Form must first review Sections 5 and 6 of the herein named student's previously completed CIPPE Form. Section 7 must also be reviewed if both (1) this Form is being used by the herein named student to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in a subsequent sport season in the same school year AND (2) the herein named student either checked yes or circled any Supplemental Health History questions in Section 7.

If the physician completing this Form is clearing the herein named student subsequent to that student sustaining a concussion or traumatic brain injury, that physician must be sufficiently familiar with current concussion management such that the physician can certify that all aspects of evaluation, treatment, and risk of that injury have been thoroughly covered by that physician.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Condition(s) Treated Since Completion of the Herein Named Student's CIPPE Form: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**A. GENERAL CLEARANCE:** Absent any illness and/or injury, which requires medical treatment, subsequent to the date set forth below, I hereby authorize the above-identified student to participate for the remainder of the current school year in additional interscholastic athletics with no restrictions, except those, if any, set forth in Section 6 of that student's CIPPE Form.

Physician's Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ MD or DO (circle one) Date \_\_\_\_\_

**B. LIMITED CLEARANCE:** Absent any illness and/or injury, which requires medical treatment, subsequent to the date set forth below, I hereby authorize the above-identified student to participate for the remainder of the current school year in additional interscholastic athletics with, in addition to the restrictions, if any, set forth in Section 6 of that student's CIPPE Form, the following limitations/restrictions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ MD or DO (circle one) Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 9: CIPPE MINIMUM WRESTLING WEIGHT

### INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the Weight Control Program adopted by PIAA, prior to the participation by any student in interscholastic wrestling, the Minimum Wrestling Weight (MWW) at which the student may wrestle during the season must be (1) certified to by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) and (2) established NO EARLIER THAN six weeks prior to the first Regular Season Contest day of the wrestling season and NO LATER THAN the Monday preceding the first Regular Season Contest day of the wrestling season (See NOTE 1). This certification shall be provided to and maintained by the student's Principal, or the Principal's designee.

In certifying to the MWW, the AME shall first make a determination of the student's Urine Specific Gravity/Body Weight and Percentage of Body Fat, or shall be given that information from a person authorized to make such an assessment ("the Assessor"). This determination shall be made consistent with National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Wrestling Rule 1, Competition, Section 3, Weight-Control Program, which requires, in relevant part, hydration testing with a specific gravity not greater than 1.025, and an immediately following body fat assessment, as determined by the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Optimal Performance Calculator (OPC) (together, the "Initial Assessment").

Where the Initial Assessment establishes a percentage of body fat below 7% for a male or 12% for a female, the student must obtain an AME's consent to participate.

For all wrestlers, the MWW must be certified to by an AME.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

### INITIAL ASSESSMENT

I hereby certify that I have conducted an Initial Assessment of the herein named student consistent with the NWCA OPC, and have determined as follows:

Urine Specific Gravity/Body Weight \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of Body Fat \_\_\_\_\_ MWW \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor's I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION

Consistent with the instructions set forth above and the Initial Assessment, I have determined that the herein named student is certified to wrestle at the MWW of \_\_\_\_\_ during the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ wrestling season.

AME's Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

AME's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP Date of Certification \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

For an appeal of the Initial Assessment, see NOTE 2.

### NOTES:

1. For senior high school wrestlers coming out for the Team AFTER the Monday preceding the first Regular Season Contest day of the wrestling season the OPC will remain open until January 15<sup>th</sup> and for junior high/middle school wrestlers coming out for the Team AFTER the Monday preceding the first Regular Season Contest day of the wrestling season the OPC will remain open all season.
2. Any athlete who disagrees with the Initial Assessment may appeal the assessment results one time by having a second assessment, which shall be performed prior to the athlete's first Regular Season wrestling Contest and shall be consistent with the athlete's weight loss (descent) plan. Pursuant to the foregoing, results obtained at the second assessment shall supersede the Initial Assessment; therefore, no further appeal by any party shall be permitted. The second assessment shall utilize either Air Displacement Plethysmography (Bod Pod) or Hydrostatic Weighing testing to determine body fat percentage. The urine specific gravity testing shall be conducted and the athlete must obtain a result of less than or equal to 1.025 in order for the second assessment to proceed. All costs incurred in the second assessment shall be the responsibility of those appealing the Initial Assessment.